

List of Mammals found and identified at (or in close proximity to) Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary.

Species	Preferred Habitat	Notes
Bonnet Macaque <i>Macaca radiata</i>	Old Forest, Orchard	Common. Seen often
Liontailed Macaque <i>Macaca silenus</i>	Old Forest	Rare
Nilgiri Langur <i>Presbytis johni</i>	Old Forest	Uncommon. Distinct call – more often heard than seen
Slender Loris <i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Young Forest	Common (small numbers), breeding. Seen regularly at dusk near tower. Always follows same route
Tiger <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Old Forest	Very rare
Jungle Cat <i>Felis chaus</i>		
Common Mongoose <i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		
Jackal <i>Canis aureus</i>		
Nilgiri Marten <i>Martes gwatkinsi</i>		
Indian Tree Shrew <i>Anathana ellioti</i>	Orchard	
Flying Fox <i>Pteropus giganteus</i>		
Indian False Vampire <i>Megaderma lyra</i>		
Painted Bat <i>Kerivoula picta</i>		
Giant Malabar Squirrel <i>Ratufa indica</i>	Old Forest	
Three-striped Squirrel <i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	Orchard	
Bandicoot Rat <i>Bandicota indica</i>	Garden, close to house	
Indian Elephant <i>Elephas maximus</i>	Old Forest	Not uncommon. Small herds pass through from time to time

Guar <i>Bos gaurus</i>	Old Forest	
Sambar <i>Cervus unicolor</i>	Old Forest	
Barking Deer <i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	Old Forest, Garden	
Mouse-Deer <i>Tragulus meminna</i>	Old Forest, Garden	
Indian Wild Boar <i>Sus scrofa</i>	Old Forest, Marsh	Common

NB: Not all mammal species that have been sighted have been clearly identified, such as a Civet Cat spp. and Otter spp, and thus have not been included in the list.

Nomenclature and order used according to the Book of Indian Animals.

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