

Boundary Description of Peppara Sanctuary

- West:** Starting from **the Peppara Dam** along the left bank of water spread area of the Dam excluding the plantation areas and including all the natural reserve **portion, in the catchment area**, till it reaches Vithura-Bonacaud road in the north passing through the following peaks – **Orachankunnu, Vattapparakunnu, Kalluparakunnu (473M) and Poomadathukunnu.**
- North:** From the point where Vithura-Bonacaud road enters the catchment area of the Peppara Dam, the boundary runs along the water spread boundary of the **catchment area till it reaches the boundary of** Bonacaud tea **estate**, from where it passes along the Southern boundary of the **estate**, till it reaches the eastern boundary of the **estate. From** there it runs along the water spread boundary of Peppara reservoir to Chemmunjimottai.
- East:** From Chemmunjimottai the boundary runs along the inter-state boundary of Kerala and Tamil Nadu passing Arumughamkunnu (1457 m) till it reaches Athirumala peak **(1594 m)**. From Athirumala peak, the boundary runs along the water spread boundary between Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary and Karamana river basin till it reaches Kathirumudi Malai passing along the following peak Nachyadi Kunnu (988 m), Kannankunnu, Karimala Kari (636 m).
- South-West:** From Kathirumudi the boundary follows the water **shed** area of Peppara **reservoir** along the Agasthyavanam Biological Park till it reaches the Peppara Dam.