Agasthyavanam Biological Park

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- Established in 1997, Agasthyavanam Biological Park is a wildlife sanctuary in Kerala.
  - The park is located near Thiruvananthapuram/Trivandrum, the capital city of Kerala.
  - It is contiguous to Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary and Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary.
- The park has been named after the Agasthyamalai Agasthyakoodam Peak, which can be seen at a distance from the park.
  - The Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve is located in the southernmost end of the Western Ghats and incorporates peaks towering 1,868 m above sea level. It covers 3,500 km$^2$ and encompasses tropical forest ecosystems that fall within the Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu and the Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts of Kerala.
- Agasthyavanam Biological Park is spread over an area of 23 sq. km., of which 17.5 sq. km. of the park has been dedicated for natural regeneration to develop into a dense forest. The rest area of the park is left for systematic conservation programs.
- The Park has endemic medicinal plants and rich biodiversity.