

RED PANDA & BIRDING EXPEDETION

CALL OF WILDWINGS

DATE: 01.04.24 TO 06.04.24

TRIP REPORT

PARTICIPANTS: RAJA CHOWDHURY, ATANU MANNA, PIKASU BOSE, ABHISEK DAS, SAMYA BHATTACHARJEE, KISOR MUKHOPADHYAY

TOUR LEADER & GUIDE: PRITAM KUMAR GHOSH

CAR PROVIDED: INNOVA(OUT SIDE OF PARK) & 4X4 BOLERO(INSIDE THE PARK)

HOTEL: GREEN HILL PARADISE(TUMLING)

WEATHER: Weather was not too good, not too bad. Sometimes too much of sunny weather disturbed bird activities but overall the weather was okay.

GROUP PHOTO:



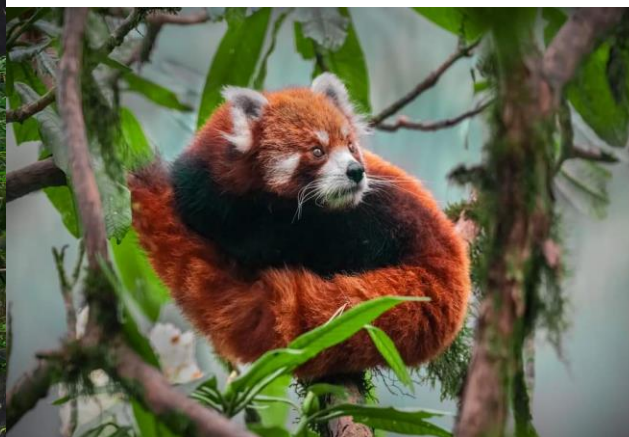
HIGHLIGHTS

- RED PANDA SIGHTING IN TWO CONSEQUITIVE DAYS
- SIGHTING OF RED PANDA PARENT WITH TWO CUBS.
- SIGHTING OF ELUSIVE SATYR TRAGOPAN
- GOOD PHOTOGRAPH OF SOME SKULKER LIKE RUFOUS THROATED WREN BABBLER, SCALY BREASTED CUPWING, BROAD-BILLED WARBLER
- SIGHTING OF 60 SPECIES OF BIRDS

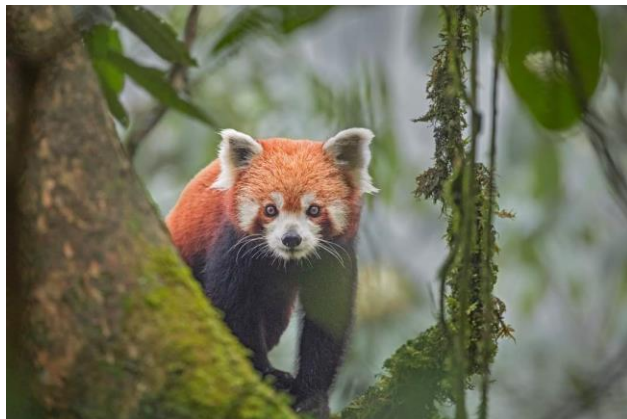
TRIP REPORT: 1st two days we have consecutive sightings of Red Panda, We got father with two of his playful cubs, we got very good photographic opportunity to click them. Here are few photographs of Red Panda clicked in this trip



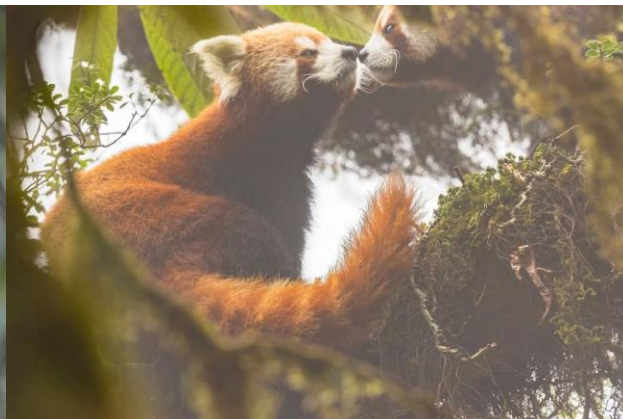
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Third day morning started with a sighting of gorgeous Satyr Tragopan male, followed by a glimpse of Slender-billed scimitar babbler, late morning we got a pair of beautiful Darjeeling Woodpecker. We also got some other birds too.



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Fourth day started with crimson breasted woodpecker followed by two skulkers Rufous throated wren babbler, scaly-breasted cupwing. We also got to see golden breasted fulvetta, crimson-browed finch and other commoners.



Clicked by Kisor Mukhopadhyay



Clicked by Raja Chowdhury



Clicked by Atanu Manna

Fifth day we went to higher reaches for birding and sixth day after having bit of birding at lower reaches we finished our tour. Highlights of this two days birding are 15to20 individuals Red Crossbill, Himalayan white browed rose finch pair, White-browed bush robin, Hodgson's and rusty flanked tree-creeper, Eurasian Nutcracker with many commoners.



Clicked by Atanu Manna



Clicked by Abhisek Das

YOU CAN SEE THE DETAILED LIST OF SPECIES BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW:

<https://ebird.org/tripreport/255190>

SOME OTHER BEAUTIFUL PICTURES TAKEN IN OUR TRIP:



ALL PHOTO TAKEN BY OUR TEAM MEMBERS.

FEEDBACK

RAJA CHOWDHURY: Overall the trip report in my opinion is very good. Regarding Red Panda an excellent team work has been found and for that reason we are able to take shots both two babies and their father.

KISHOR MUKHOPADHYAY: Excellent arrangement of fooding and lodging. Beautiful and fruitful network between Pritam and his co-workers which made our mission successful. Pritam has a vast knowledge of birds specially rare birds.I wish him every success.

ATANU MANNA: Trip was very good. As well as hotel was excellent.Thanks Pritam for organizing such a wonderful trip.Will visit again.

SAMYA BHATTACHARYA: Trip was very good, Pritam is a very good guide,I am very happy.

ABHISEK DAS: I am very much pleasant about your arrangement. For your effort and excellent field work I got some beautiful shot of cute Red Panda and some wonderful shot of some elusive birds. Afterall the fooding, lodging and your co-partner were so much friendly and behaviour are also good. Thanks for everything.I will come again.

PIKASU BOSE: Very good.

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