

Suggested Places for Bird Watching

1. *Indian Institute of Technology, Adyar - tropical dry evergreen forest with exotic plantation - [102]
2. Pallikaranai Marsh - Open water interspersed with reeds and bulrushes - [120]
3. Adyar Estuary/creek/Adyar Poonga - Estuary with Mudflats - [94]
4. *Nanmangalam Forest Reserve - Scrub covered slopes and water covered pools [below box 117]
5. *Guindy National Park - Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest - [101]
6. *Vandalur Hills and Zoo - Undulating terrain with original scrub and planted trees - [beyond 116 on the GST Rd]
7. *Crocodile Bank - Coastal setting with artificial ponds and tall planted trees being used as a heronry - [beyond 122 on the ECR]
8. Pallavaram Hills - Original scrub and some trees - [107]
9. Manali and Madhavaram Jheel - Lakes - [beyond 15/16 on Ponneri Rd]
10. Edayanchatram - Open scrub - [13]
11. Thiruneermalai, Pammal - Hillock with some scrub - [114]
12. Red Hills and Cholavaram - Lakes - [beyond 19 on the NH5]
13. Ennore Creek - coastal vegetation - [beyond 9 on Kathivakkam High Rd]
14. Chemmencheri tank - Waterbody - [beyond 121 on OMR]
15. Chembarampakkam lake - [beyond 75 on the Bangalore Rd, NH4]

16. Kunrathur - Sriperambuthur Rd (Betond Matha Engg College)
17. Madras Christian College - protected campus with planted tall trees - [beyond 116 off the GST]
18. Muttukadu - Shallow backwaters connected to the Buckingham canal - [beyond 122 on the ECR]
19. Sriperambudur Lake - [beyond 73 on NH4]
20. Chengalpet Lake and adjoining areas - [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
21. *Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary - [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
22. Madhuranthakam Lake - [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
23. Pazhaverkadu (Pulicat) lake area and SHAR Rd - [beyond 19 on the NH5]
24. Poondi reservoir - [beyond 29/30 on Thirupathy Rd]
25. Thenneri Lake - [beyond 75 on the Bangalore Rd, NH4]
26. Paralur (on GST Rd)
27. Mudaliar Kuppam
28. Kelambakkam Kovalam Road
29. Siruthavur RF
30. Perumal Eri (Mahabalipuram)

* Needs special permission and /or Tickets