

WILD CATS of **KHIRTHAR NATIONAL PARK**

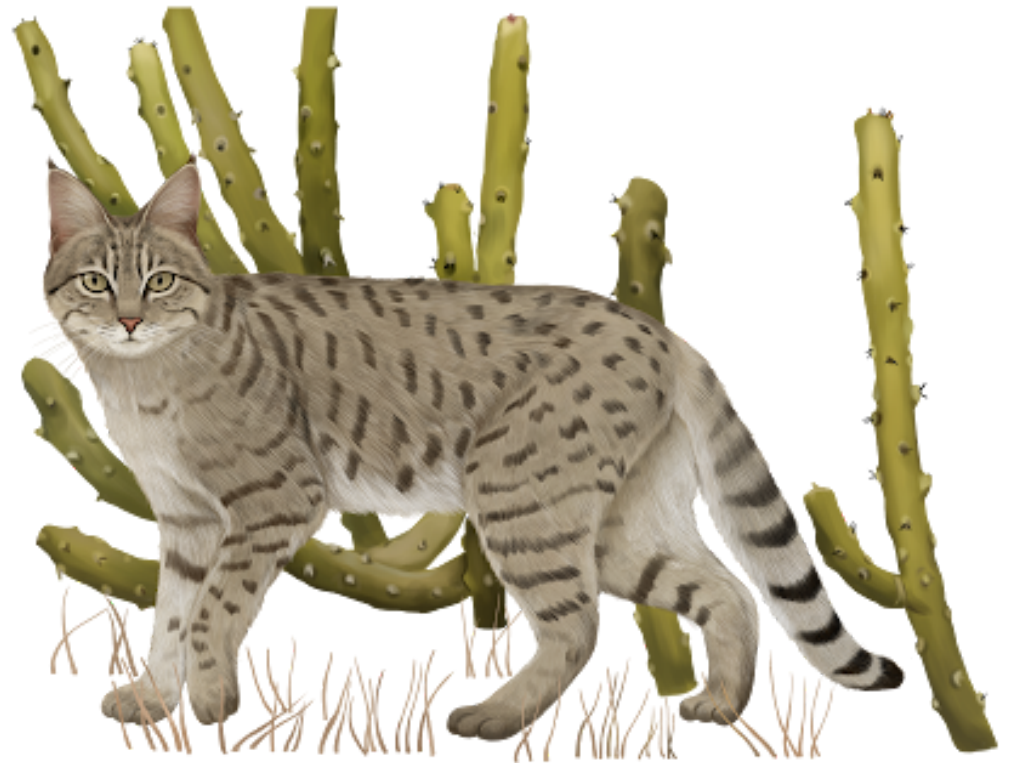
SPECIES 



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ASIATIC WILDCAT



Scientific Name: *Felis ornata*

Description: House cat-sized with light gray to sandy brown fur and spotted appearance.

Distribution in Park: Prefers drier and more arid areas but is thoroughly distributed throughout the Park.

JUNGLE CAT



Scientific Name: *Felis chaus*

Description: Larger than House cats and more plain colored with dark tail.

Distribution in Park: Occurs in every type of habitat type from agricultural fields to scrub forests and arid mountains.

CARACAL



Scientific Name: *Caracal caracal*

Description: Dog-sized cat with erect black tips to ears and reddish fur.

Distribution in Park: Rare and declining readily now, existing in remoter corners of the Park.

LEOPARD



Scientific Name: *Panthera pardus*

Description: Size of a small cow with golden yellow fur and large black rosettes.

Distribution in Park: Possibly extinct, with last sighting in 2024 when one was killed in core zone.

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