

Pelicans started coming to Kaziranga National Park



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With the advent of the autumn season, the famous migratory birds, the pelicans, have started coming to the Kaziranga National Park, adding to its picturesque beauty.

To the surprise of many, pelicans have made a new colony on the banks of Koladuar beel in Agartoli range of the KNP. The birds had made a home out of KNP in previous two years. In winter season, pelican birds give birth to their offsprings and gradually, after their grooming is over, they fly away from the KNP after 2/3 month

Pelicans have been building nests in Koladuar beel since 2002 and it is now becoming a permanent colony for the pelicans. Forest department sources said the number of pelicans have been increasing enormously at Agartoli range and thousands of nests have been made by the pelicans at Koladuar beel and Simolukathani in KNP.

Forest ranger of Agartoli forest range told the of The Assamtimes that from the first week of October, hundreds of pelican birds came to different beels of Agartoli range of the KNP. Pelican birds extended their birds colony at Tamulipather and Azi Kati areas and they like to make their nests on tall trees like simolu, koroi, chatian etc. It is expected that the new colony of the pelicans would surely be a source of attraction for foreign tourists during this current year.

The KNP authority - should create proper environment for the pelican birds so that the tourists may be attracted by this type of birds. KNP authority has also eyes on the poachers to prevent killings of pelican and other rare birds which have been roaming, staying in KNP.

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