

## Butterfly park to open for visitors today

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Coimbatore: The butterfly park set up by the forest department at Aliyar near Pollachi will be opened to the public from Monday. The park has numerous types of flowering plants that attract butterflies, deputy field director of Anamalai Tiger Reserve M G Ganeshan said. "We have installed stone pavements, replicas of birds, reptiles and wild animals in the park. Children can take a bath in an artificial cascade. Visitors can get a beautiful view of the Aliyar dam from a watchtower," he said. "Though the beautification works were completed long ago, we could not open the park due to the pandemic restrictions."

The forest department will collect entrance fee of Rs 10 per person.tnn

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