

Survey records 398 species of birds, butterflies in Coimbatore Forest Division

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A Maculate Lancer sighted from Boluvampatti forest range during the survey is the first record of the species in Coimbatore Forest Division. | Photo Credit: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

As many as 228 species of birds and 170 species of butterflies were recorded in a survey held across the seven ranges of the Coimbatore Forest Division on November 12 and 13. A Maculate Lancer (*Salanoemia sala*), a small skipper butterfly, sighted from Boluvampatti forest range was the first record of the species in Coimbatore Forest Division, according to the organisers.

The Coimbatore Nature Society (CNS), The Nature and Butterfly Society (TNBS) and WWF-India carried out the exercise jointly with the Coimbatore Forest Division for the fourth year in running.

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