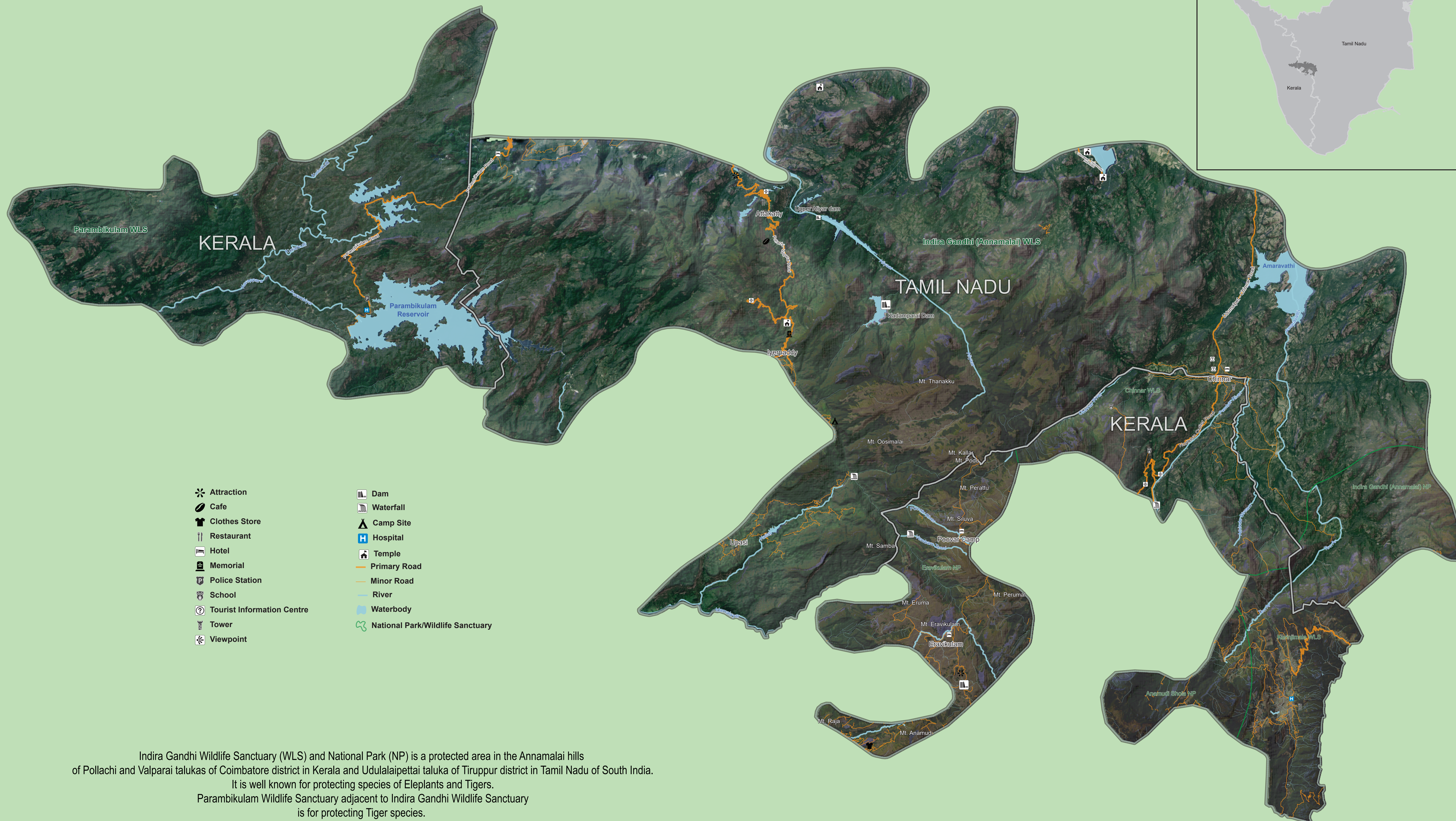


Wildlife Protected Areas of Western Ghats in South India

Western Ghats or Sahyadri Mountain range of India is a stretch of 1600 km parallel to the western coast of Indian Peninsula which is located in the states of Gujarat, Goa, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Its is also included in UNESCO's World Heritage Site and sometimes called Great Escarpment of India. They are very known for its protection of flora and fauna. The area shown here represents some of these places on Western Ghats of India.



Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS) and National Park (NP) is a protected area in the Annamalai hills of Pollachi and Valparai talukas of Coimbatore district in Kerala and Udulalaipettai taluka of Tiruppur district in Tamil Nadu of South India. It is well known for protecting species of Elephants and Tigers. Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary adjacent to Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary is for protecting Tiger species.

