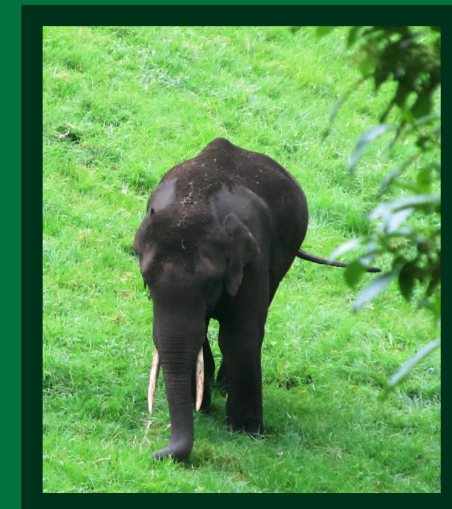


WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

12 AUGUST 2023



Do you know ?

1. They're the world's largest land animal
2. There are three species of elephant (African Savanna (Bush), African Forest and Asian)
3. Elephants have around 150,000 muscle units in their trunk and it is the most sensitive organ of their body
4. Their tusks are actually teeth
5. An elephant's skin is 2.5cm thick in most places. The folds and wrinkles in their skin can retain up to 10 times more water than flat skin does, which helps to cool them down..
6. Elephants eat so much that they can spend up to three-quarters of their day just eating
7. They communicate through vibrations
8. A baby elephant can stand within 20 minutes of birth
9. An elephant never forgets because temporal lobe is larger and denser
10. Around 90% of African elephants have been wiped out in the past century. Asian elephants are also under threat, having declined by at least 50% in the last three generations.