



Educational Modules (For Schools & Colleges)




Bring the Classroom to Nature

We offer immersive experiences for batches of 10-30 students.

-  **Sunrise Study** (06:30 am – 12:00 pm):
A morning of trail walks, a traditional breakfast by our Kudumbasree mothers, and a professional biodiversity class at our hub.
-  **Sunset Study** (02:00 pm – 05:45 pm):
An afternoon starting with an engaging ecological class, followed by a sunset trail walk to witness the flight of our resident birds.

Professional & Global Packages For the Dedicated Birder

Whether you are a local enthusiast or an international amateur bird watcher, Kadappooru offers expert-led sessions.

-  **Dawn Walk** (07:00 am – 09:00 am): A focused two-hour trek through our most bird-rich trails.
-  **Naturalist-Assisted Sessions:** Private tours with our trained naturalist guides who know every call and every nest.
-  **Photography Support:** Utilize our dedicated hides for the perfect wildlife shot without disturbing the habitat.

Family & Laymen Packages available

Plan Your Visit

We cordially invite you and your children to join us at Kadappooru for a celebration of wings and water.

Book your guided Bird Walk Packages through our website

For booking a slot:

www.ties.org.in/kbsc

For more details contact:

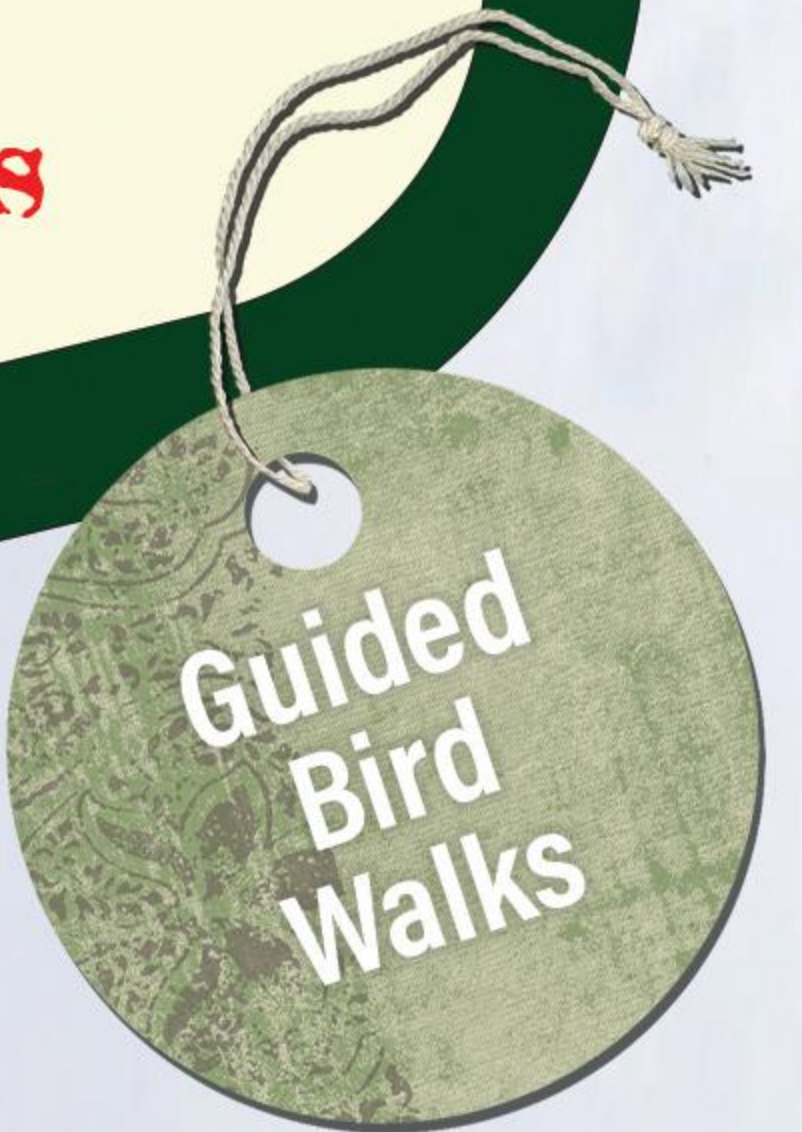
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Be a part of the Kadappooru Story
Sustainability starts at the Grassroots



**KADAPPOORU
BIRD
STUDY
CENTRE** **A Village
for the Wings**



India's Pioneer Community -
Led Conservation Hub in a Living Landscape.

To transform a vibrant village of homes, drylands, and wetlands into a sustainable haven for birds and humans alike.



Managed By:
Winds Park Society
Technical Collaboration:
**Tropical Institute of
Ecological Sciences (TIES)**

In association with:
**Meenachil Meenanthra
Kodur River Relinking
Peoples Collective**



Why Kadappooru?

Conservation First

Kadappooru is not just a forest; it is a village where birds are neighbors. Through our "Participatory Mode of Conservation," we protect paddy fields, rivers, and home gardens, creating a sanctuary where human culture and nature coexist.

Location

Spanning the Kanakkari and Kidangoor Panchayats and Ettumanoor Municipality in Kottayam, this initiative is a blend of grassroots activism and scientific inquiry.

- Access: Just 5km from Ettumanoor.

The Ecological Mosaic

Kadappooru is an ecotone—a transition zone between the Meenachil river systems and Kumarakom backwaters. This complex architecture supports high species richness:

- Home Gardens (Parambu): Miniature agro-forestry units providing fruit, nectar, and nesting.
- Wetlands: Paddy fields and the Kattachira Thodu offer rich foraging for aquatic species.

Whats makes us Unique ?

Unlike traditional state-managed parks, Kadappooru is a "lived landscape." Here, villagers are the primary guardians of their own environment. Managed by the Winds Park Society with technical support from the Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences (TIES), the center bridges local traditional knowledge with global scientific standards.

Avian Diversity & Bio-Indicators

Surveys have documented 64+ resident bird species, including several classified as "Near Threatened" by the IUCN.

- Migration Season: 10–15 additional migratory species visit annually from November to March.

Welcome to Kadappooru

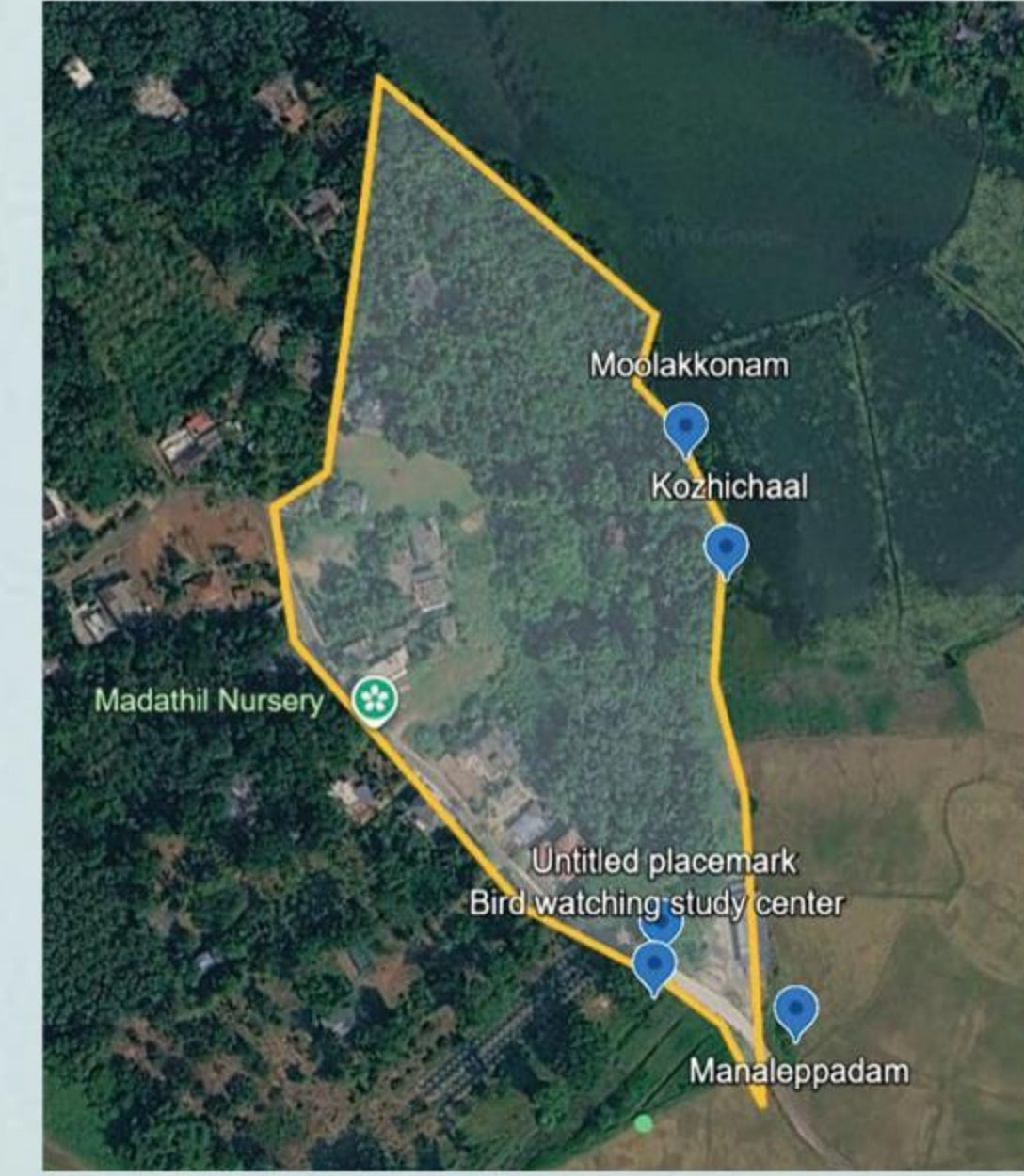
The Kadappooru Bird Study Centre fosters environmental stewardship in students and adults alike. Whether you are an amateur or a passionate birder, you will find a haven here.

Discover the intimacy of local biodiversity

The Trails of Discovery

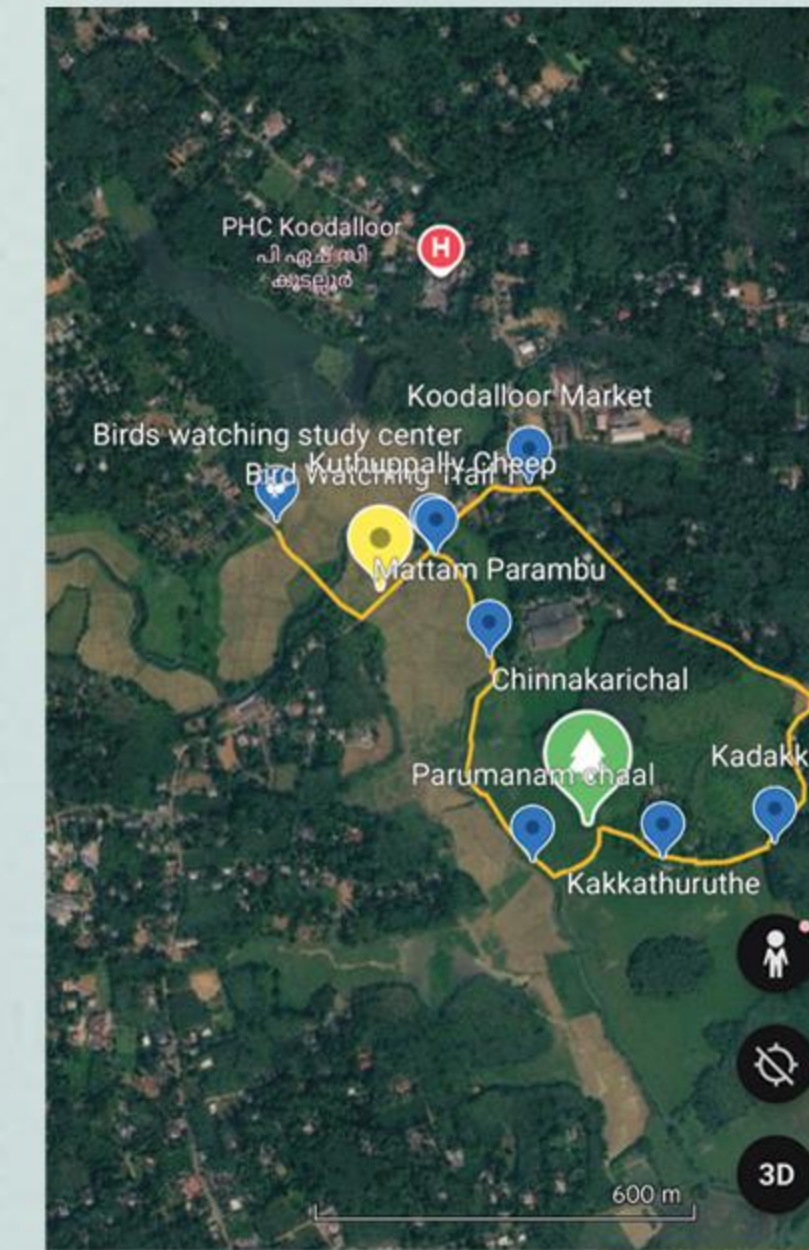
Kozhichal: The Garden Sanctuary

Wander through traditional Kerala homesteads and woodland patches. Hear the distinct call of the Orange Headed Thrush and spot the vibrant Indian Pitta in our shady groves.



Chingamkarichal: The Living Trench

Walk along the Kattachira Thodu, a riverine corridor reborn through community effort. Watch the Oriental Darter dry its wings and the Pied Kingfisher hover in mid-air.



Vattukulam: The Wetland Expanse

Experience the grandeur of our paddy fields. Witness the congregation of Glossy Ibis and Woolly Necked Stork against the backdrop of the setting sun.

