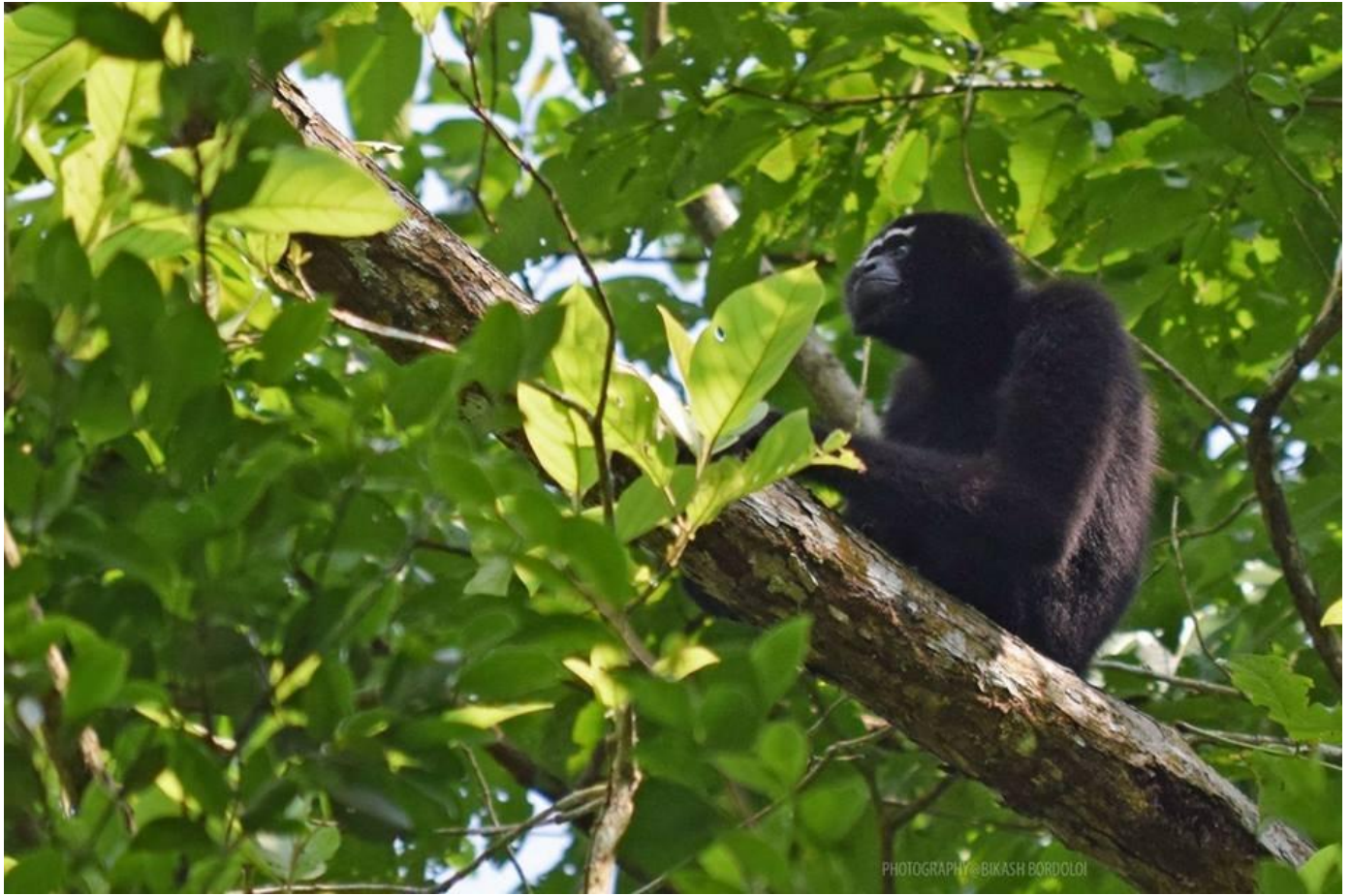




Gibbon- The Jungle trail



Found in Gibbon Reserve Sanctuary a very rich biodiversity hotspot. Hollock Gibbons are primate from the Gibbon Family, Also known as Indian Ape. They live as family. The species is found in Assam, Mizoram. They live on tree where there is contiguous canopy, broad-leaved, wet evergreen and semi-evergreen forests. Like other gibbons, hollock gibbon pairs produce a loud, elaborate song, usually sung as a duet from the forest canopy, in which younger individuals of the family group may



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join in. The song includes an introductory sequence, an organising sequence, and a great call sequence, with the male also contributing to the latter.

Gibbons are forest dwellers and are well known for their habit of swinging between the branches of the rainforest on their long arms in the forest. In Hoolongapar Reserve sanctuary the upper canopy of the forest is dominated by the *Hollong tree*, *Nahar* dominates the middle canopy. The lower canopy consists of evergreen shrubs and herbs. It is ideal for habitat of Gibbons.

Male is almost completely black in colour, while the female is a golden colour with variable black patches, including a black streak on the head.

Hollock gibbons feed mostly on various fruits, with some leaves, flowers and insects

We take pride in arranging Gibbon visit at our very own place Gibbon Reserve Sanctuary, in Mariani sub-urban city of Jorhat, Assam. This Evergreen forest is around 25km drive from Jorhat town.

This reserve forest is home of many wild animals like Elephant, pig tailed macaque and other species of monkey. As this jungle is rich in ground vegetation many species of reptiles and Butterflies are found in plenty. Some rare species of Butterflies are also found here.

Gibbons get active during the early sunshine and to witness their activities on the canopy one must visit in the morning time. As the day rise their activities slows down. so to visit the Gibbon Reserve Sanctuary start early around 6.00am.

This 2 hours walking trail in evergreen forest one has to be physically fit.

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