Glimpses of Wildlife at Jahoo
Andoung Kraloeng, Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary, Mondulkiri, Cambodia

Jahoo is a community-driven ecotourism venture of the indigenous Bunong community in Andoung Kraloeng. Jahoo provides visitors with unrivalled wildlife spotting opportunities and cultural experiences whilst supporting jobs and creating revenue which in turn motivates local people to protect endangered wildlife and conserve forest. Jahoo offers exclusive and personalised tours within the core protected forest of Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary (KSWS), an area of very high biodiversity value.

Visitors can join WCS gibbon researchers tracking a habituated group of southern yellow-cheeked crested gibbons, gaining unparalleled access to this endangered species. Lead by indigenous local guides, guests can witness traditional forest skills, explore remote waterfalls and spot other rare primates and unique wildlife.

Jahoo is famous for its abundance of primates, especially of both the southern yellow-cheeked crested gibbon, an endangered ape, and the black-shanked douc langur an endangered monkey. KSWS is the final refuge for both animals, supporting globally important populations of the species. Jahoo is the best place on earth to observe both these endangered primates in the wild. The supporting cast of primates include three species of macaque and the nocturnal pygmy slow loris (Nycticebus pygmaeus – IUCN Endangered).

PRIMATES ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING...

KSWS and Jahoo hold many endangered, unique and even endemic species of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and insects...

**Mammals** - Discover tracks and traces of elusive mammals such as Gaur (Bos gaurus – IUCN Vulnerable), the largest wild cattle species in the world and Sun Bear (Helarctos malayanus – IUCN Vulnerable), the smallest and rarest of bears. Frequently observed in the canopy is the world’s largest squirrel, the aptly named black giant squirrel (Ratufa bicolor – IUCN Near Threatened) and the more rarely observed Asian elephant (Elephas maximus – IUCN Endangered).

**Birds** - Jahoo is a birders paradise providing opportunities to observe forest specialist species such as the very vocal Great Hornbill (Buceros bicornis – IUCN Vulnerable) and Annamite endemic bird species such as the shy and colourful Bar-bellied Pitta (Hydrornis elliotii – Least Concern).

**Other Creatures** - With over 900 species recorded in KSWS there is a vast array of fauna and flora to discover, including reptiles, amphibians and insects.

Photos from left to right: Banded Kingfisher (Lacedo pulchella), Red-headed Trogon (Harpactes erythrocephalus), Jerdon’s Baza (Aviceda jerdoni), Black-naped Monarch (Hypothymis azurea) and Great Hornbill.

Photos from top to bottom: Binturong (Arctictis binturong – IUCN Vulnerable), Slug moth caterpillar (Limacodid sp.), Keeled slug snake (Pareas carinatus) and Tokay gecko (Gekko gecko).