

Avoid Human Elephant Confli



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- ✦ Stay off roads and out of forests in Elephant areas as much as possible particularly after dark and absolutely if you hear of elephants in the area
- ✦ Carry a torch or other light source if you must be out at night, but it is better to stay home.
- ✦ Cultivate crops that are not liked by Elephants
- ✦ Avoid keeping foods particularly liked by elephants - Jack fruit, tamarind, wood apple, banana, coconut, durian, molasses, jaggery, fermented liquids, arrack, etc.
- ✦ Keep water storage away from your dwelling area;
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- ✦ Keep water storage away from elephants (elephants can smell water pond or other open water)
- ✦ Avoid being anywhere near an elephant in heat)
- ✦ Avoid tuskers altogether (offspring to minimize chances)
- ✦ Help maintain electric fence in your area.

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Little Giants!

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- ✦ Co-operate with the forest department while they are driving elephants in the forest
- ✦ Don't go close to wild Elephants.
- ✦ Don't walk (or stagger) in the forest while drunk.
- ✦ Don't challenge a wild elephant.
- ✦ Don't walk on traditional elephant paths.
- ✦ Take responsibility for your own life.

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