



# Protected Areas – National Parks of Kerala, Southern Western Ghats



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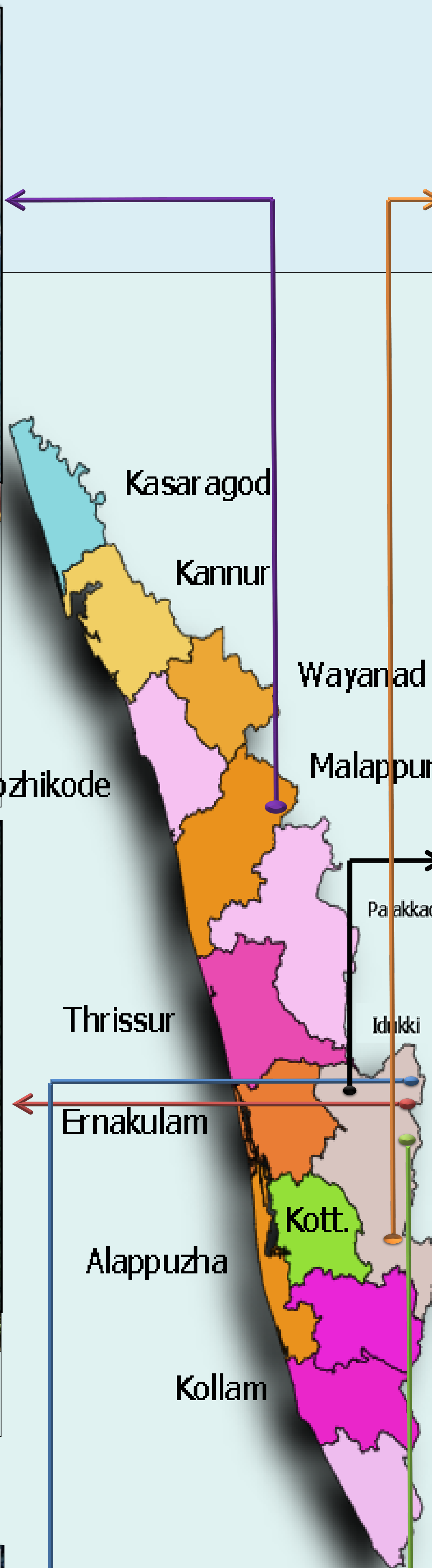
**Silent Valley National Park**  
Year of establishment: 1984  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 89.52  
Other taxa include Bonnet Macaque, Tiger, Barking deer, Leopard Cat, Jungle Cat, Fishing Cat, Common Palm Civet, Small Indian Civet, Otter, Spotted Deer, Sloth Bear, Brown Palm Civet, Elephant, Wild Boar, Sambar, Dhole, Fishing Cat, Giant Squirrel



**Anamudi Shola National Park**  
Year of establishment: 2003  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 7.5



**Pampadum National Park**  
Year of establishment: 2003  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 1.32



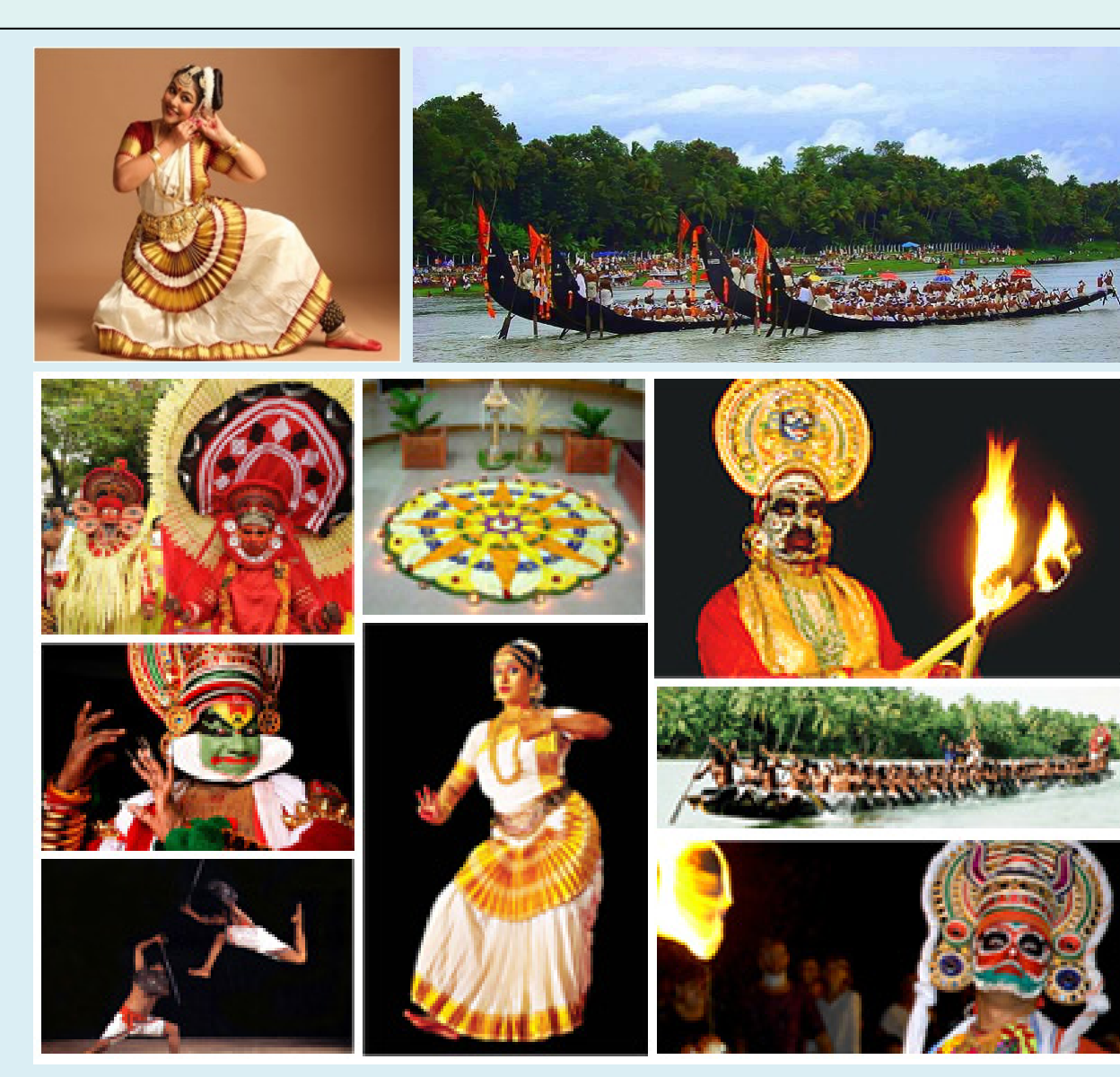
**Periyar National Park**  
Year of establishment: 1978  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 97  
Other taxa include Jungle cat, Travancore flying squirrel, stripe necked mongoose, Salim Ali's fruit bat, and Nilgiri marten



**Eravikulam National Park**  
Year of establishment: 1978  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 97



**Mathikettan Shola National Park**  
Year of establishment: 2003  
Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 12.82



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