Nature’s paradise

Lassana Sri Lanka’s Knuckle’s Range

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T he Knuckle Range contains 16,400 ha within the forest belt of Central Province, Sri Lanka. It contains 14,300 ha of rain forest and 2,100 ha of dry forest and is a sanctuary for wildlife conservation. It is a part of the Central Province’s Knuckles Mountain Range, which includes the Horton Plains National Park and the Maskeliya Oya Nature Reserve. The Knuckles Range is an important biodiversity hotspot, containing a high diversity of plant and animal species. The range is home to many endangered species, including the Knuckles leopard, the Knuckles elephant, and the Knuckles mongoose. The Knuckles Range is also home to many endemic species, including the Knuckles monkey and the Knuckles squirrel. The range is a popular destination for hiking and wildlife watching, and is a major tourist attraction in Sri Lanka.