

Table 3: Forestry and conservation authorities, laws and classes in Malaysia

Peninsular Malaysia: State conservation legislation



1. River Rights Enactment (Perak) 1915

This the oldest conservation law still in force in the country, which does not establish specific conservation areas but only regulates the sustainable consumption and conservation of terrapin eggs along the Perak River. It is regulated by PERHILITAN.

2. National Park (Kelantan) Enactment 1938

3. National Park (Pahang) Enactment 1939

4. National Park (Terengganu) Enactment 1939

The three laws established three individual but adjacent State Parks to form the Taman Negara National Park. The park is under the joint authority of PERHILITAN and the Board of Trustees of each park.

5. Turtles Enactment (Terengganu) 1951

The law regulates the protection of marine turtles and their eggs on land in Terengganu. It is regulated by PERHILITAN.

6. River Terrapin Enactment (Kedah) 1972

The law regulates the establishment of terrapin reserves in Kedah. It is under the authority of PERHILITAN.

7. National Parks (Terengganu) Enactment 1987

This law has reportedly never been invoked.

8. National Parks (Johor) Corporation Enactment 1989

The law regulates the establishment of the various Johor National Parks under the authority of the Johor National Parks Corporation.

9. Perak State Parks Corporation Enactment 2001

The law regulates the establishment of the Perak State Parks under the authority of the Perak State Parks Corporation.

10. Selangor State Parks Corporation Enactment 2005

This law has reportedly never been invoked.