

What is Tropic of Cancer?



- The Tropic of Cancer, which is also referred to as the Northern Tropic, is the most northerly circle of latitude on Earth at which the Sun can be directly overhead.
- This occurs on the June solstice, when the Northern Hemisphere is tilted toward the Sun to its maximum extent.
- The Tropic of Cancer is the circle marking the latitude 23.5 degrees north of the equator.
- It passes through 8 Indian States.

