On the long road shaded by gently swaying pine trees en route to Elephant Falls is the Air Force Museum. Part of the Indian Air Force's Eastern Command Headquarters, the museum's location is signalled by a Gnat aircraft stationed opposite its gates. Nicknamed the ‘Sabre Slayer’ for its combat kills in 1971, the Gnat is joined by other aircraft such as the MI-4 helicopter and Iskra trainer plane, exhibited on the lawns outside, giving visitors a chance to clamber up and take a closer look at the cockpit. Inside the museum, mannequins don uniforms worn by Air Force personnel over the years; overalls and peak caps, combat suits and dress uniforms with cummerbunds vie for space. Suspended from the ceiling and mounted on walls are models of every aircraft flown by the Force. Framed on baize mounts are replicas of gallantry awards; among them the Ashok Chakra awarded to India's only man in space, Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma (retd.) and the Param Vir Chakra awarded posthumously to Flying Officer Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon, the only Air Force officer to have been given the nation's highest wartime gallantry award. Take a picture with Augustine's flight suit and don't forget to gawk at the preserved skin of a python that swallowed a deer near the Hashimara air field.