



CONSERVATION FEES

JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2025



ENTRY FEES

PARK CATEGORY	High Season (July to March)						Low Season (March to June)					
	EAC Citizen/Resident Kshs		Rest of Africa US\$		International Visitors US\$		EAC Citizen/Resident Kshs		Rest of Africa US\$		International Visitors US\$	
	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student
PREMIUM PARKS Amboseli & Lake Nakuru National Park	1,000	500	50	20	100	35	800	250	35	10	80	20
URBAN PARK Nairobi National Park	2,000	500	50	20	100	35	2,000	500	25	10	100	20
Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk)	2,250	650	65	30	125	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nairobi Sanctuary package (Nairobi Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk)	400	250	24	15	40	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WILDERNESS PARKS & NATIONAL PARKS Tsavo East & Tsavo West National Park	500	250	30	20	80	35	300	250	18	10	35	20
Meru, Kora & Aberdare National Park	500	250	30	20	60	35	300	250	18	10	35	20
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING												
Mt Kenya Day Trip	500	250	30	20	60	20	250	250	15	10	30	20
Mt Kenya 2 Day Package including camping	1,200	650	70	48	140	55	700	650	40	28	80	55
Mt Kenya 3 Day Package including camping	1,900	1,050	110	76	220	90	1,150	1,050	65	46	130	90
Mt Kenya 4 Day Package including camping	2,600	1,450	150	104	300	125	1,600	1,450	90	64	180	125
Mt Kenya 5 Day Package including camping	3,100	1,700	180	124	360	145	1,850	1,700	105	74	210	145
Mt Kenya 6 Day Package including camping	3,800	2,100	220	152	440	180	2,300	2,100	130	92	260	180
SCENIC PARKS Hells Gate, Mt. Longonot, Mt. Elgon, Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park	400	250	20	15	30	20	300	200	15	10	20	15
SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS/RESERVES/SANCTUARY Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Chyullu Hills, Nasolot, Tana River Primates and Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary.	300	250	20	15	25	15	250	200	15	10	20	15
SANCTUARIES Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk, Kisumu Impala sanctuary	250	150	15	10	25	15	200	150	15	10	20	15
SPECIAL INTEREST MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Kisite Mpunguti & Watamu Marine National Parks & Reserves	300	150	15	5	25	10	200	150	15	8	20	10
OTHER MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Mombasa, Malindi and Kiunga Marine National Parks & Reserves	200	150	15	5	20	10	150	150	15	8	15	10

CAMPING

CAMPING FEES	EAC Citizen/Resident (KSHS)		Rest of Africa (US\$)		International Visitors (US\$)	
	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student	Adult	Child/Student
	SPECIAL CAMPSITES					
Premium Parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru)	500	250	25	15	50	25
All Other Parks	250	200	20	10	35	20
Reservation Fees for special campsite per week (non-refundable)	7,500		75		75	
Cancellation Fees for special campsite per week	7,500		75		75	
PUBLIC CAMPSITES						
Premium Parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru)	250	200	15	13	30	25
All Other Parks	200	150	10	8	20	15

CONFERENCING

CONFERENCES (for lodges inside KWS parks)	EAC Citizens/Rest of Africa/International Visitors discount on conservation fees
100 participants and above	30%
50-99 participants	20%
30-49 participants	10%
10-29 participants	5%

VEHICLES

VEHICLE FEES PER DAY	KSHS
Less than 6 seats	500
6-12 seats	1,500
13-24 seats	3,000
25-44 seats	4,500
45 seats and above	5,000
MOTOR CYCLE FEES	KSHS
Motorcycles up to 250cc only to (Hells Gate, Mt. Kenya, Longonot, Elgon, Ol Donyo, Sibiloi, Chyullu, Kakamega) National Parks & Reserves	400
AIRCRAFTS (Per Landing)	KSHS
Less than 3 seats	500
3-6 seats	1,000
7-14 seats	1,500
15-20 seats	2,500
21 seats and above	3,500
Helicopter landing in Mt Kenya National Park in US\$	300
TRUCKS & DELIVERY VEHICLES PER DAY	KSHS
1-3 tons	550
4-7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250

BOATS	KSHS
Fees per day	300
Annual pass for private non-commercial boat	5,200
Annual mooring fee per boat (per month)	10,000
Annual mooring fee per boat (Annual)	120,000
Annual pass for commercial vessel stationed or operating in the park (less than 13 seats)	15,200
VEHICLE FEES PER YEAR	KSHS
TSV's less than 6 seats & commercial vehicle less than 2 tons stationed in the park	10,000
TSV's 6-12 seats & commercial vehicle 2-5tons stationed in the park	20,000
TSV's 6-13 seats and commercial tour vehicles not stationed in the park	60,000
TSV's more than 13seats & commercial vehicles more than 5 tons, not stationed in the Park	100,000
ANNUAL PASSES	KSHS
Adult annual pass	45,000
Child annual pass	10,400
Corporate annual pass	120,000
Tour driver personalized annual pass	6,000
Marine Park annual pass	10,500
Couple's annual pass (Any two adults)	80,000
Family annual pass (Any two adults and up to 5 children under the age of 18yrs)	130,000
SPECIAL SERVICES	KSHS
Vehicle recovery inside the park	7,500
Boat recovery inside Marine Protected Area	10,500

PARK EXPERIENCES *Exclusive of conservation fees

ACTIVITY	EAC Citizen/Rest of Africa/Resident (Kshs)	International Visitors (US\$)
Sundowner, bush breakfast, bush dinner for park visitors not residing within the park or reserve	500	10
Animal tracking in selected parks with prior arrangement (per person)	2,000	20
Warden's lecture (where available). On prior arrangement (per group)	3,000	30
Sport fishing in parks/reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	50
Event sites premium and urban parks (Terms and conditions apply)		
10-30 pax	10,000	100
31-50 pax	30,000	300
51-100pax	50,000	500
Above 100 pax	80,000	800
All other parks per every 100pax <i>Exclusive of conservation fees</i>	10,000	100
Guided short walks and birdwatching (per person)	300	15
Drone charges (KCAA licenses required) (per day) (per drone)	15,000	350
Commercial photography and videography for feature films, adverts, dramas, music video and short features (per day) (relevant licenses required)	10,000	100
Photo sessions (weddings, graduations, personal events) per group exclusive of conservation fees	3,000	30
Ecological restoration fees for approved conservation activities	30% of total cost of the activity	30% of total cost of the activity
Picnic charges within KWS premises outside national parks excluding vehicle (per person)	100	10
Vehicle parking charges – KWS HQ, Malindi, Mombasa, Shimoni, Longonot, Hells Gate, Lake Nakuru). Not applicable to park visitors with paid tickets.	200	10
Night nature walk at Nairobi Safari Walk, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Saiwa Swamp, Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary and Kakamega National Reserve	500	10
Adult boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	2,000	20
Children boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	1,000	10
KWS guided cave exploration (Chyulu, Elgon, Aberdare, Tsavo West and Mt. Kenya) (per person) (per day)	500	20
Event security per section of rangers per day	87,000	1000
Night game drive (per person per trip) exclusive of conservation fees	3000	30
Lake boating (per person per hour) exclusive of conservation fees	1,500	15
Security escort per group (up to 4 hours)	1,800	20
Security escort per group (over 4 hours)	3,150	35
River rafting (per person)	2,000	20
Horse riding private horses (excluding rider per day)	1,500	15
Bicycle hire (per day)	500	10
Cycling (per day)	200	10
Walking safaris (per person per day)	1,500	15
Heli-Tourism per person upto 2hrs per park/reserves	5,000	100
Participation in wildlife translocation and veterinary activities (per person/per day)	10,000	150
Virtual tours at KWS parks and reserves (per session)	50% off conservation fees	50% off conservation fees
Payment for private translocation operations (per translocated)	30% of total translocation costs	30% of total translocation costs
WATER SPORTS	CHARGES	
Annual licensing fee inclusive of crew and guests	Kshs 240,000 for large sized companies Kshs 120,000 for medium sized companies Kshs 60,000 for small sized companies Kshs 12,000 for sole traders	
Annual access fee for Marine sport fishing	Kshs 230,000 for commercial boats Kshs 10,000 for private boats	
Independent watersport participants (walk ins), both citizen and non-residents (per person)	Kshs 500 daily Kshs 2,500 weekly Kshs 5,000 monthly Kshs 10,000 annually	

USEFUL GUIDELINES

"CONSERVATION FEES" refers to fees charged in national parks, reserves and sanctuaries for the purpose of conserving and protecting natural resources, such as wildlife, habitats and ecosystems.

"KENYAN (KE) CITIZEN" refers to Kenyan nationals by birth and registration, with valid Identification Card.

"EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) CITIZEN" refers to nationals of East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with a valid passport.

"RESIDENT" refers to persons of other nationalities residing in Kenya with valid documentation from the Kenyan government.

"REST OF AFRICA" refers to nationals of African countries other than East African countries with a valid passport.

"INTERNATIONAL (INTL) VISITORS" refers to visitors other than EAC and rest of Africa with a valid passport.

"DAILY FEE" is a single entry fee valid for 24 hours of continuous uninterrupted stay inside a KWS national park/ reserve/ sanctuary.

"STUDENT" refers to an individual from a recognized secondary, government or private college or university aged up to twenty-three (23) years old visiting the parks for purposes of learning about conservation through a documented and organized arrangement with that institution. It excludes students on personally arranged holidays. KWS will require a minimum of one (1) week notice to issue a written authorization for the student rates.

"CHILDREN" refers to persons from the age of five (5) years to seventeen years (17) years. Children below the age of five (5) years shall access all KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for free.

"PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)" refers to Kenyan Citizens who have a physical, sensory, mental or other impairment, including any visual, hearing, learning or physical incapability, which impacts adversely on social, economic or environmental participation. PWD access all KWS parks reserves and sanctuaries for free upon presentation of valid documentation from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities.

"SENIOR CITIZEN" refers to Kenyan Citizens aged 75 years and above. Senior citizens shall access all KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for free.

"ANNUAL PASS" is fees paid once to access KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for a year.

"WATER SPORTS" refers to any recreational/sports activities that takes place in or on water and can be categorized according to the degree of immersion.

"SECURITY", refers to the safety provided by KWS rangers to visitors. Security fee for one section of rangers (10 rangers) shall be applicable to event sites after 6.30pm.

"CORPORATE PASS" refers to access rights issued to eligible utility providers having installations within KWS managed parks, reserves and sanctuaries.

"MOUNTAIN CLIMBING"
Mt Kenya packages include camping fees.
Special activity fees excludes park, reserve or sanctuary conservation fees.
"HIGH SEASON" shall be from 1st July to 31st March.
"LOW SEASON" shall be from 1st April to 30th June however, this doesn't apply to Nairobi Package and Nairobi Sanctuary Package.
MT. KENYA "HIGH SEASON" shall be from 1st July to 31st September, and 1st December to 29th February.
MT. KENYA "LOW SEASON" shall be from 1st October to 31st November and 1st March to 31st June.
All other parks and reserves include: Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Tana River Primates, Nasolot, Chyullu Hills and Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary.

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