

CONSERVATION FEES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2024



ENTRY FEES

PARK CATEGORY	High Season (July to March)						Low Season (April to June)					
	EAC Citizen Kshs		Kenya Resident/ Rest of Africa US\$		Non-residents US\$		EAC Citizen Kshs		Kenya Resident/ Rest of Africa US\$		Non-residents 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	2,000	500	50	20	100	25	1,500	250	35	10	50	20
URBAN PARK Nairobi National Park	2,000	500	50	20	100	25	1,500	250	25	10	100	20
Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk)	2,300	700	65	30	125	50	2,300	700	65	30	125	50
Nairobi Sanctuary package (Nairobi Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk)	500	300	25	15	40	25	500	300	25	15	40	25
WILDERNESS PARKS & NATIONAL PARKS Tsavo East & Tsavo West National Park	2,000	500	50	20	100	25	1,500	250	35	10	50	20
Meru, Kora & Aberdare National Park	500	250	30	20	60	25	300	250	18	10	35	20
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING												
Mt Kenya Day Trip	500	250	30	20	60	20	300	250	15	10	30	20
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	310	145
Mt Kenya 6 Day Package including camping	3,300	2,100	220	152	400	180	2,300	2,100	150	92	240	180
SCENIC PARKS Hells Gate, Mt. Longonot, Mt. Elgon, Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park	500	250	20	15	30	20	300	200	15	10	30	15
SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS/RESERVES/SANCTUARY Central Island, Chyullu Hills, Kakamega, Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary, Malka Mari, Marsabit, Mwea, Nasalot, Ndere Island, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, Shimba Hills, Sibiloi, South Island, South Turkana and Tana River Primates	300	250	20	15	25	15	250	200	15	10	20	15
SANCTUARIES Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk, Kisumu Impala sanctuary	300	200	15	10	25	15	200	150	15	10	20	15
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	500	200	15	8	25	10	300	150	15	5	20	10

TOURISM EXPERIENCES

*Exclusive of conservation fees

ACTIVITY	EAC Citizen/ Kenya Resident (Kshs)	Rest of Africa/ Non-residents (US\$)
Sundowner, Bush breakfast, bush dinner for park visitors not residing within the Park or Reserve (per person)	500	10
Animal tracking in selected parks on prior arrangement (per person)	2,000	20
Warden's lecture (where available). With Prior arrangement (per group)	3,000	30
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>	20,000	200
Guided nature walks and Birdwatching (per person per day)	300	15
Drone Charges (KCAA licenses required) (per drone, per day, per park)	15,000	350
Commercial photography and videography for feature films, adverts, dramas, music video and short features (per day, per park) (relevant licenses required)	10,000	100
Photo Sessions (weddings, graduations, personal events) per group exclusive of park fees	3,000	30
Ecological restoration fees for approved off road conservation activities such as commercial filming and photography among others	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, Animal Orphanage, Saiwa Swamp and Kakamega National Reserve	500	10
Children boot camp (min 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	1,000	10
Adult boot camp (min10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	2,000	20
Participation in wildlife translocation and veterinary activities (per person per day)	10,000	150
Payment for private translocation operations (per translocations)	30% of total translocation costs	30% of total translocation costs
Virtual Tours at KWS parks and reserves (per session)	50% of the applicable conservation fees	50% of the applicable conservation fees
KWS Guided Cave exploration (Chyulu, Mt. Kenya, Aberdare, Tsavo West and Mt. Elgon), per person/day	500	20
Helicopter-Tourism (per person) up to 2hrs (per Park/Reserve)	5,000	100
Event Security per section of Rangers per day	87,000	1,000
Night game drive (per person per trip) exclusive of conservation fees in selected Parks and Reserves	3,000	30
Lake boating (per person per hour)	1,500	15
Security escort per group/per ranger (minimum two rangers) (up to 4 hours)	1,800	20
Security escort per group/per ranger (minimum two rangers) (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
Sport Fishing in parks/ reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	50
Cycling (per day) excluding conservation fees	200	10
Walking Safaris (per person per day)	1,500	15
Hire of Service Band (per day)	120,000	1500
WATER SPORTS	CHARGES	
Annual licensing fee inclusive of crew and guests	240,000 for small enterprise businesses with valid Certificate of Incorporation and a license from the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority and Tourism Regulatory Authority respectively. 120,000 for Micro enterprise businesses with valid Certificate of Incorporation and a license from the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority and Tourism Regulatory Authority respectively.	
Annual transit 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	500 daily 2,500 weekly 5,000 monthly 10,000 annually	

CAMPING

CAMPING FEES	EAC Citizens (KSHS)		Kenya Residents/ Rest of Africa (USD)		Non-residents (USD)	
	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 protected areas)	EAC Citizens/ Kenya Resident/Rest of Africa/ Non-residents discount on entry fees
100 participants and above	25%
50-99 participants	20%
30-49 participants	10%
10-29 participants	5%

VEHICLES

VEHICLE FEES PER DAY	KSHS
Less than 6 seats	1,000
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) (Above 250cc not allowed)	500
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, Central Island, South Island National Parks in USD\$	300
TRUCKS & DELIVERY VEHICLES PER DAY	KSHS
1-3 tons	1,000
4-7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250

BOATS	KSHS
Fees per day	300
Annual pass for private noncommercial boat	5,200
Annual pass for commercial vessel stationed or operating in the park/ Reserve (less than 13 seats)	15,200
Monthly Mooring Fees per boat	10,000
Annual Mooring Fees per boat	120,000

VEHICLES STATIONED IN THE PARK PER YEAR	KSHS
TSV's less than 6 seats & commercial vehicle less than 2 tons	10,000
TSV's 6-12 seats & commercial vehicle 2-5tons	15,000
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

USEFUL GUIDELINES

- "KENYAN (KE) CITIZEN" refers to a recognized national by birth and registration, with a valid identification card or passport.
 - "EAST AFRICA (EA) CITIZEN" refers to recognized nationals of East Africa countries of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with valid passport.
 - "RESIDENT" refers to persons of other nationalities residing in Kenya with valid documentation from the Kenyan government.
 - "REST OF AFRICA" refers citizen of any other African country other than an East African Citizen.
 - "NON-RESIDENTS" refers to legally recognized nationals other than EAC and rest of Africa with valid passport.
 - "STUDENT" is hereby defined as an individual from a recognized secondary, government or private college or university aged up to twenty-three 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 visits.
 - "CHILDREN" refers to persons from five (5) years but below 18 years.
 - "PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)" refers to persons 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 and reserves for free upon presentation of valid documentation from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities or from a recognized disability Institution.
 - "SENIOR CITIZEN" refers to Kenyan citizen aged 70 years and above. Date of birth as indicated in the national identification card and/or passport will be used for verification. Senior Citizens will enjoy 50% discount on conservation fees.
 - "DAILY FEE" is a single entry fee valid for 24 hours of continuous uninterrupted stay inside a KWS National Park/Reserve/ Sanctuary. One re- entry is permitted in Tsavo East and Amboseli National Park under special arrangement with the Park.
 - "HIGH SEASON" shall be from 1st July to 31st March.
 - "LOW SEASON" shall be from of 1st April to 30th June.
 - MT. KENYA "HIGH SEASON" shall be July, August, September, December, January, and February.
 - MT. KENYA "LOW SEASON" shall be October, November, March, April, May and June.
 - Mt Kenya Packages include camping fees.
 - Corporate Pass is issued to eligible utility providers having installations within KWS managed parks/reserves.
 - Tourism Experiences fees do not include park/reserve entry fees.
 - Security fee for one Section of rangers applicable for event sites after 6.30pm.
 - All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES.
- Terms and Conditions Apply**