

FACT SHEET



Chyulu National Park 'Theatre of the wild'

TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

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ACCESS

Roads

By road from Kibwezi: turn right off the Mombasa Road (coming from Nairobi) at Kibwezi, onto a sign posted road that leads after 9 Kms to Kithasyo Gate and Park HQ

By road from Tsavo West: It is possible to enter the park from Tsavo West

By Air: The Park has two airstrips

PARK GATES:

- Ark Gate,
- Treetops Gate,
- Ruhuruini Gate
- Kiandagoro Gate
- Mutubio, Wandaris, Shamata and Rhino

SIZE

- 870 km²

LOCATION

- Makueni District, Eastern Province and Kajiado District, rift Valley Province

CLIMATE:

- Temperature ranges from 20-30°c and rainfall from 200mm – 700 mm.
- Two rain seasons: Long rains – March & April & short rains – Nov/ December.

PERSONNEL ON CALL

- The Warden

SAFARICARD REQUIRED?

At present the park does not operate on smart card system. Entry is by cash only (KSH or US\$).

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- Breathtaking views from the Chyulu hills, cave exploration, one camp site next to park headquarters
- **Reptiles:** Black Mamba, Puff Adder, Rock Python, Geko, Tortoise, Lizard.
- **Insects/arthropods:** Dung Beetles, Butterflies, Tsetsefly.
- **Common Animals:** Buffalo; Bushbuck; Eland; Elephant, Africa Leopard; Pig, Forest Bush; reedbuck, mountain; Steinbok

WHERE TO STAY:

While there is no accommodation within the park numerous accommodation options exist in nearby Tsavo West National Park and in ungazetted portion of the Chyulu Hills

Camping

The park has three public campsites. The campsite at Kithasyo Park offers basic amenities. There is also a KWS campsite outside the park boundaries near the guest house at Kiboko

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Game viewing.
- Camping.

BEST TIME TO VISIT

- All year round

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Drinking water, picnic items and camping equipment if you intend to stay overnight. Also useful are: binoculars, camera, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and guidebooks