

FACT SHEET

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

'The bird watchers paradise'

TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

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ACCESS:

By Road

- Distance: 156 km Northwest of Nairobi on the main A104 Road. The main gate is 4km from Nakuru Town Centre.

By Air

- Via the 12 km long 'Naishi' airstrip located in the southern part of the park.

PARK GATES:

- Lanet gate (links the Park with the Nairobi-Nakuru highway)
- Nderit Gate
- The Main Gate

SIZE / LOCATION

- 188 Km².
- 160 KM north-west of Nairobi

CLIMATE:

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

SAFARICARD REQUIRED?

Entry is by Safari Card only. Safaricards may be loaded – but not obtained at Mlito Andei Gate. Proof of identification will be required.

- Citizens – Valid Passport or National ID
- Residents – Valid Passport & re entry pass

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- The fabulous flamingo
- An ornithologist's paradise with 450 species of birds
- Kenya's first rhino sanctuary
- Waterfall : Malaikq
- View –points: Lion hill, baboon cliffs and Out of Africa
- Hills :Enasoit , lion hill, honeymoon e.t.c

WILDLIFE:

- Thomson's and Grant gazelle, the long-eared leaf-nosed bat, colobus monkey, rock hyrax, hippo, leopard, lion, rhino, waterbuck. Impala, gazelle, striped hyena, bat-eared fox, wildcat, reedbuck, implala, gazelle, striped hyena, golden cat, black and white rhinos.
- Prolific birdlife features 450 species and upto 1.5 million flamingos.

WHERE TO STAY:

Lodges

- Lake Nakuru lodge
- Sarova Lion Hill Lodge

KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- Naishi House

Camping Facilities

- Special campsites include Naishi, Rhino, Soysambu, Nyati, Chui, reedbuck.
- Public campsites include Malaika and reedbuck.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Game viewing.
- Bird watching
- Camping

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