

# FACT SHEET



## RUMA NATIONAL PARK *'Last retreat of the roan antelope'*

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### ACCESS:

#### By Road

- 425 km West of Nairobi. 10km east of Lake Victoria and 23km South-west of Homa Bay. The main gate is 42km from Homa Bay.

#### By Air

- There are various airstrips in the park - Kamboyo, Kilaguni, Tsavo Gate, Jipe, Kasigau, Finch Hattons, Ziwani, and Makatau.

### SIZE / LOCATION

- 120 Km<sup>2</sup>.
- Suba District, Nyanza Province

### CLIMATE:

- The park has a humid climate, the long rains falling April-June and the short rains falling October-December

### SMARTCARD REQUIRED?

Entry is by cash only. Tickets may be purchased from KWS Hqs cash office or from the main gate, Oldonyo Sabuk National Park. Proof of identification will be required.

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

### MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Endangered Roan Antelope
- The Oribi Antelope
- A vivid and varied landscape
- Realm of rare birds
- Flourishing Wildlife

### WILDLIFE:

- Rothschild's giraffe, serval cat, hyena, impala, vervet monkey, roan antelope, oribi, bohor reedbuck, leopard, buffalo, Jackson's hartebeest
- Birds: More than 400 recorded species.

### WHERE TO STAY:

#### In - Park Accommodation

- There are no lodges or tented camps within the Park
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#### KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- Oribi Guesthouse: Sleeps 5 pax

#### Camping Facilities

- One campsite

### ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Game viewing.
- Camping.
- Bird watching

### 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

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