

FACT SHEET



SAIWA SWAMP NATIONAL PARK *'Sitatunga's aquatic domain'*

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ACCESS:

By Road

- 22km from Kitale on the Kitale-Kapenguria tarmac road. At Kipsaina junction, a 5 km murrum road leads to the only park entrance, Sinyerere gate.

By Air

- Served by Kitale airstrip, 22km away from the park.

PARK GATES:

- Sinyerere gate.

SIZE / LOCATION

- 2.9 Km².
- Trans Nzoia District, Rift Valley Province

CLIMATE:

Typical of African wetland habitats, the wet and dry climate ranges from warm to cool and humid.

Rainfall peaks around April, August and November to deliver an annual average of 1,250mm.

SMARTCARD REQUIRED?

Entry is by Cash only. Cash Receipts can be bought Saiwa Swamp Main Gate or from the KWS Hqs Cash Office. Proof of identification will be required

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

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- The endangered Sitatunga Antelope
- Bird watching
- Nature board walk & tree top house

WILDLIFE:

Includes Sitatunga, monkey, otter, genet cat, serval cat, Mongoose, bushbuck and ratel.

WHERE TO STAY:

In Park Accommodation

KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- Tree Top House: Accommodates 2 people

Camping Facilities

- One serviced campsite available at the main gate.

Other campsites and accommodation are available at the nearby Sirikwa Tented Camp.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Game viewing.
- 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