

# FACT SHEET



## Sibloi National Park 'The Cradle of Mankind'

**TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK**  
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**FOR RESERVATIONS:**  
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**ACCESS:**

- Distance: from Nairobi 800 km north of Nairobi.
- By air There are 2 all weather strips
- Gates: One gate
- Roads: high-clearance 4WD is essential all year round. Travel in convoy is recommended.
- the lake is a three day drive from Nairobi via Marsabit and North Horr, or Maralal and south Horr.
- Alternatively travel by road from Nairobi to Kalokol on the lake's western shores, via Kitale and Lodwar. From Kalokol boat hire services are available across the lake to Allia Bay.

**SIZE / LOCATION**

- 1,570 Km<sup>2</sup>.
- Lake Turkana ,Marsabit Diatrich, Eastern Province.

**CLIMATE:**  
scorching hot and arid (especially December- March). June and July are the coolest months. May- September very strong winds blow both morning and evening. Rainfall less than 250mm pa and in some places it may not rain for several years.

### PERSONNEL ON CALL

- The Warden

### SAFARICARD REQUIRED?

- At present the park does not operate the smartcard system. Entry is by cash only( Ksh or US \$ )

### MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- Origin of man:Koobo For a museum and research base.
- The tempestuous 'jade sea'
- Petrified forests
- Prolific birdlife
- Crocodile Kingdom

### WILDLIFE:

- Grevy's and Burchell's zebra, Grant's gazelle, reticulated giraffe, beisa oryx, topi, greater kudu, hippo, lion, cheetah, leopard, striped hyena and silverbacked jackal.
- The world's largest Nile crocodile population breeds on Lake Turkana Central Island.

### WHERE TO STAY:

#### In- Park Accommodation

- Oasis Lodge
- Lobolo Tented Camp

#### Self – Catering Accomodation:

- Allia Bay Guesthouse: offers 3double bedrooms,solar generated electricity and furnished indoor sitting,dinning and kitchen.
- National Museum of Kenya, Koobi Fora, there is also a campsite.

### Camping

- 2 public campsites (latrines only no water) as follows: Turkana campsite and koodi Fora Campsite
- Sunset Strip Camp

### ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Game viewing.
- Camping
- Archeological safaris
- Bird watching

### 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

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