

# ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories*

Set in the quietude of nature, KWS offers a modest and wide range of self-catering accommodation options targeting the budget traveler. Whether you are looking to get away from the exhausting grind of life, a break away from the hustle and bustle of the city right into the serenity of bush, or you just long to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

Kakamega Forest N. Reserve offers the following:

## ISUKUTI GUEST HOUSE

### Accommodation

**4 units; 3 pax per unit** - Consists of one double bed and one single bed.

### Amenities

Fully equipped kitchen and dining area, refrigerator and gas cooker. Lighting is by electricity. Also provided are beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries. TV with access to local channels. A house caretaker is available to help where necessary.

### Rates

Citizens&Residents: **Ksh. 4,000**  
Non-Residents: **US\$ 50**



## UDO GUEST HOUSE

### Accommodation

**4units, 2pax per unit** - Each unit has a master bedroom with one double bed.

### Amenities

Fully equipped kitchen and dining area, refrigerator and gas cooker. Lighting is by electricity. Beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries. TV with access to local channels. A house caretaker is available to help.

### Rates

Citizens & Residents: **Ksh. 3,000**  
Non-Residents: **US\$ 40**



## CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

- **UDO CAMPSITE**
- **BIOTA CAMPSITE**

For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet / bathroom and kitchen area.

Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses is done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)
- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.



## PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	250	250	20
Child/Student	100	100	10

Pay for your entry to any of our Parks or Reserves via:



## SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Security/Guided tour per guide:

- Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
- Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours

## VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

Less than 6 Seats <b>300/=</b>	6-12 Seats <b>1,030/=</b>	13-24 Seats <b>2,585/=</b>
25-44 Seats <b>4,050/=</b>	45 Seats and above <b>5,000/=</b>	



# KAKAMEGA FOREST NATIONAL RESERVE

*Canopy of Natural Beauty*



# INTRODUCTION

The only remnant in Kenya of the once great tropical rain forest that stretched across Central Africa is home to several hundreds of bird species making it an Important Bird Area. Snakes, primates, butterflies and countless tree species and natural glades as well as the rare De Brazza monkey are a spectacle.

Kakamega forest is penetrated by a network of nature trails. A walk through the high canopies, it's silence only broken by bird calls or the chatter of monkey troops, occasionally a gurgle of a nearby stream is a simple delight; All this and more are possible in a day trip. The cool crisp serene forest environment makes it a perfect space to retreat away from the daily hustle and bustle of the city.

# KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Teeming with over 300 bird species, over 400 butterfly species recorded and a safe haven to about seven primate species, Kakamega Forest makes a perfect destination for nature lovers and bird watchers. The forest is renowned by bird enthusiasts not only in the confines of our borders but also globally. Scenic spots easily accessible and rewarding sites worth your visit include Buyangu hill-a short sharp climb to a rocky summit from where the rolling forest canopy can be viewed to the South. Other spots include Lirhandu hill and Isiukhu waterfalls.

Unique snake species numbering to about thirty six species find a conducive home environment in the forest. True to the forest's continental origins, the snakes of Kakamega are also found in West Africa. They include the Forest Cobra, The Gold's Cobra, the Forest Night Adder, the Black – Lipped Cobra, Jameson's Mamba, the Bush Viper, the Rhinoceros-horned Viper and the Gabon Viper.

The beautiful forest and natural glades, rich and unusual in their composition makes it unique both nationally and globally where over 380 species of trees have been recorded. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, camping, bird/butterfly watching, hiking, scenic viewing, cycling and cultural tourism from the rich Western Kenya community.

## WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

**Personal effects**, drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight in the camp.

**Also important are;** Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses, gumboots, raincoat, appropriate hiking/ gear and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.



## HOW TO GET THERE



**By Air:** There are scheduled flights to Kakamega and visitors can also fly to Kisumu or Eldoret and travel by road to Kakamega.

**By Road:** The shortest route from Nairobi (418 km) is via Nakuru and Kapsabet. Take the A104 road as far as Timboroa and continue for another 4 km. Turn left on the C36 road to Kapsabet. From there, take the C39 road until it joins the Kisumu – Kakamega road. From Eldoret, the shortest route is via the C39 road to Kapsabet.



## PARK RULES

Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unless you are an overnight visitor, always exit the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

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2 General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.



3 Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.

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All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are **SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES**.

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