

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



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**.

NDERE ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

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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

Lake Boating per person per hour: • Ksh. 1,290

VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY



Less than 6 Seats
300/=



6-12 Seats
1,030/=



13-24 Seats
2,585/=



25-44 Seats
4,050/=



45 Seats and above
5,000/=

NDERE ISLAND VIEW POINT

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU



Personal effects, bird identification books/reference material, drinking water, camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent and first aid kit.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Road: From Kisumu, take Kisumu- Bondo road branching left after Holo market or left at Kombewa Shopping Centre to the park headquarters sandwiched between Asat and Bao beach. The park headquarters is 12km away from this tarmac road.



By Air: From JKIA or Wilson Airports, alight at Kisumu International Airport

By Water: From Kisumu, it will take you about 45 minutes with a speed boat to Ndere Island National Park.



NDERE ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Island of Serenity and Beauty

INTRODUCTION

The undulating rise and fall of the little hills and valleys that awash the island makes the scenic views of this topography unrivalled. The local community surrounding the park call the island Chula Rabour. Chula – Island, Rabour– Red thus Red Island. The Themeda grass species whose mature flowers turn reddish in color virtually cover the island, and thus the "red island".

This Park was largely established to provide refuge for small populations of impalas. Other species found here include African fish eagles, swifts, hippopotamus, Nile crocodiles, impalas and zebras. Ndere means "meeting place" in the local Dholuo (Luo language).

KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Even though the Park doesn't boast of the big five, the clean crisp air, the whiff of fresh grass, the spectacular nectar sucking antagonism between a colony of bees, a kaleidoscope of beautiful butterflies, and a flight of birds combined with interesting finds along the hiking trails of the island coupled with the sheer tranquility of the Park environment makes it a great destination for absolute solitude lovers to explore and be in the presence of nature.

If you yearn for a greater experience, set out to the island from Kisumu via a boat ride and let your ears and eyes not be distracted because there's so much your senses will want to savor. The panoramic views of the rolling hills of Homa to the South of the island offer islanders scenic views of this side of the country. Other than hiking, boating and game viewing, visitors can also enjoy team building, sport fishing with the local fishing community and birding escapades as the diversity of insects, singing and wader birds is massive.

According to Luo folklore, early tribal migrants rested up near Ndere after their long journey South up the Nile River Valley. They found the lush shoreline so pleasing that they stayed up.

ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories

CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

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For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet / bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.

