

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 hoofting 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.

SAIWA SWAMP NATIONAL PARK

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PARK FEES

| | Citizen | Residents | Non-Residents |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| | KSH | KSH | USD\$ |
| Adult | 300 | 1030 | 52 |
| Child/Student | 215 | 515 | 35 |

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
300/=



6-12 Seats
1,030/=



13-24 Seats
2,585/=



25-44 Seats
4,050/=

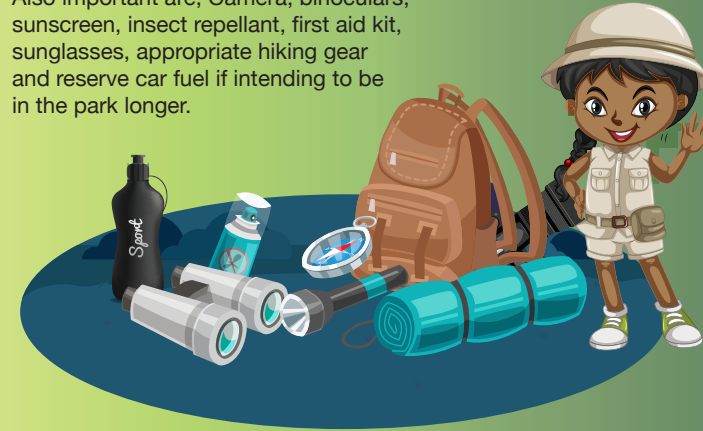


45 Seats and above
5,000/=

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

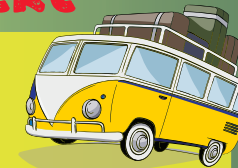
Whether camping or just visiting for a day trip, visitors are advised to carry with them the following; personal effects, clean drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight.

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



HOW TO GET THERE

By road: Travel 22km from Kitale town. At Kipsaina junction, a 5km "murram" road leads to the only park entrance, Saiwa gate.



By Air: Served by the Kitale airstrip, 27km away from the park.



SAIWA SWAMP NATIONAL PARK



Sanctuary of the Sitatunga antelope

INTRODUCTION



An authentic haven for nature lovers, Saiwa Swamp National Park is nature's private reserve. The quiet swamp waters beneath the boardwalk set amidst the swirling reeds and bulrushes is home to the rare and endangered semi-aquatic Sitatunga antelope and a realm for the rare De Brazza monkey. Within this tropical wetland and mosaic of riverine forest, sedges and acacia woodlands, with fringing dense rushes and grass beds, bird life is abundant. The park offers an interesting mix of forest and swamp vegetation and extraordinary diverse plant habitat.

KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Definitely calm and serenity as you down the boardwalk isle. Enjoy distinct sights, sounds and the heartbeat of the wild. The bird menu is diverse and exceptional and birders will have ultimately be spoilt. Be on the lookout for the lesser jacana, grey heron and the African Black Duck. The forest shelters the Narina trogons, collared and orange-tufted sunbird, yellow bishop, Hatlaub's marsh widow bird and the Noisy Ross's turaccos.

The park harbors and protects its resident Sitatunga antelope population that is uniquely adapted for the wetland environment. Look out for the nocturnal pottos who are relatives of the bush baby, spotted-necked otters, giant forest squirrels, colobus monkey, bush buck and duiker.

Tree Top Hut is a great accommodation choice for honeymooners who just want to get away from everything and everybody as they lay their foundation on a great new chapter of their lives.

Enjoy camping under a starry wild night and picnicking if you just want to be in the park for just a day trip.



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 daily grind of life, away from the hustle and bustle of life in the city in the serenity of the bush, or just to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

SAIWA SWAMP NATIONAL PARK OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

TREE TOP HUT

Accommodation; 1unit, 2pax

Consists of two single beds.

Amenities;

Electricity is provided, beddings and bathroom and toiletries. No kitchen facilities are provided. Guests are advised to carry already cooked food. Alternatively, they can prepare food from the nearby campsite kitchen.

Rates;

Citizens&Residents: Ksh. 2,500

Non-Residents: US\$ 50

CAMPING:

PUBLIC CAMPSITE:

SITATUNGA PUBLIC CAMPSITE

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 including other park charges.

*Reservation of bandas/guesthouses should be done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; reservations@kws.go.ke

