PARK FEES

Citizen Residents Non/Residents

Adult 300 600 22
Child/Student 125 255 13

Security/Guided tour per guide:
• Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
• Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours

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SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

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Fishing (Per line per day): Ksh. 515
Lake Boating (per person per hour): Ksh. 1,290

VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

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

M-PESA VISA

CENTRAL ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Toll Free Number: 0800597000

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The ANIMALS THEY ARE WILD & UNPREDICTABLE

BEWARE OF LIMIT SPEED THE ANIMALS OR MAKE SUDDEN NOISES OR MOVEMENTS

DO NOT CROWD LITTER OR THROW CIGARETTE BUTTS

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS, IT UPSETS THEIR DIET

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Personal effects, clean 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, appropriate hikings/mountaineering gear and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.

HOW TO GET THERE

By road: The Lake is a three day drive from Nairobi via Maralal and North Horr or Marsabit and South Hor. 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 to Central Island.

By Air: Access to Lake Turkana is ordinarily by air and there are two all-weather airstrips at Lodwar.

The gem of Lake Turkana
Central Island N. Park is almost in the middle of Lake Turkana, The Jade Sea. It’s a designated world heritage site and covers an area of about 5sqkms. Emerging starkly from the blue-green waters of the largest permanent desert lake in the world, Lake Turkana, the Central Island is made up of three active volcanoes that belch sulphurous smoke and steam. Several craters have merged to form three crater lakes namely; Crocodile, Flamingo and Tilapia Lakes. The lakes provide conducive breeding grounds for the world’s largest concentration of Nile crocodiles and home to thousands of endemic fish.

Currently, the park doesn’t offer self-catering accommodation but available is the Chooro public campsite. Visitors intending to camp for the night are advised to carry with them tents and appropriate camping gear.

Accommodation
There are privately ran tented camps at the western shores of L.Turkana i.e. The Jade Sea tented camp at Lobolo, Napak and Christine’s tented camps at Eliye Springs, Eliye Springs Resort and the Fimbo campsite at Kalokol Impreza Beach.

The park is a bird’s paradise that acts as a stopover for migratory birds from Europe who feed and rest here as they return home spectacularly viewed between the months of March and May. Resident birds like the Egyptian goose also breed here.

Central Island National Park is one of the largest breeding grounds for the Nile crocodiles and thus the Crocodile Island commonly known as Chooro by the local community. Sport fishing is allowed and can be done at a fee.

Lake Turkana is home to some of the world’s venomous reptiles that include the saw-scaled viper, puff adder and cobras. Species of fish include the huge Nile Perch, large Tilapia and puffer fish a group normally found in seawaters which shows Turkana Prehistoric connection to the Red Sea.

Visitors can enjoy game viewing, camping, boating, nature trail hiking, sport fishing and sightseeing. Boats for hire are available and negotiable with the local community.