

PARK RULES

1 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.

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.



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

CENTRAL ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

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PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	300	600	22
Child/Student	125	255	13

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

It is recommended that visitors in need of these services request two rangers.

Fishing(Per line per day): Ksh. 515
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/=	

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 hiking/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 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 to Central Island



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



CENTRAL ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

The gem of Lake Turkana

INTRODUCTION

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.

KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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.



ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories

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.

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

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

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.

