Marsabit National Park

KWS doesn’t offer any self-catering accommodation in the Park though visitors keen on staying overnight can opt to camp. For this category, standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.

**PRIVATELY OWNED ACCOMMODATION:**

- **BANDA/VILLA:**
  These are self-contained eco-villas in a serene closed canopy forest, located along a wildlife route near elephant pool.

- **MARSABIT LODGE:**
  Overlooks perennial elephant pool teams with megafauna, fed by soft water springs.

**CAMPING:**

**CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES**

- **Ahmed**
- **Abdul**

For this category, only camping grounds are provided. The visitor has to reserve the special campsite well in advance for exclusive use. Visitors have to bring with them personal effects, drinking water, a source of fire and kitchen utensils.

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

**CAMPING: Special Campsites:**

- **Lake Paradise**
- **Marsabit Lodge**

**Privately Owned Accommodation:**

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**PARK FEES**

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**Stays with, excepting, meals**

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**Special Services/Activities**

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

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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

- M-PESA
- VISA
- STANDARD CHINO

**VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY**

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Marsabit National Park features a densely montane forest and three crater lakes that provide a haven for a variety of birdlife, mammals and reptiles. The lower slopes of the mountain might be scorched and dry but the richly forested scenic views around makes it just as magical and a sight to behold. The beautiful park is a refuge for the huge tusked bull elephants and the most famous elephant named Ahmed was his home until he died at an estimated age of 63 years. The patriarch, Ahmed was highly guarded and accorded round the clock protection from poachers by a presidential decree. A model of elephant Ahmed now stands tall at the National Museum of Kenya in Nairobi.

Kenya Wildlife Service / Kenya Forest Service co–jurisdictions compliments other Northern circuit destinations being A2 Highway, airstrip that also connects to South Island, Central Island, S. Turkana, Nasolot through L. Turkana.

The park's shallow wells / aquifers supply water to as far as Chalbi desert while the moss-covered cloud forest taps mist-rainfall.

Birdlife and reptiles are diverse and rich that any bird lover would be delighted to be here. This destination is basically an ornithologist’s happy place.

The extinct volcanic craters locally known as gofs around the Park make Marsabit such a wonderland. Located on the eastern side of the Park, Gof Bongole is the largest and the stagest of the craters with a dizzying 10 kilometer round rim. Lake Paradise is the most scenic and famous as it has been featured in quite a number of films.