Mt. Kenya National Park

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 exhausting grind of life, a break away from the hustle and bustle of the city right into the serenity of bush, or you just long to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

Mt. Kenya N. Park offers the following:

**SIRIMON BANDAS**

Accommodation

Sirim: 4 units – Comprises of two semi-detached bandas. Each Banda has two bedrooms, one with a double bed and one with two single beds.

Amenities

- Furnished bandas with a fully equipped kitchen opening into the living room.
- Lighting is by electricity. A house care taker is provided.

Rates

Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 4,000
Non-Residents: US$ 80

**BATIAN GUEST HOUSE**

Accommodation

Kisoi Munyao Campsite
- Private managed by Naromoru River Lodge

Met station & Mackinders Campsites
- Managed by Bantu Lodge

Mathenge Campsite

Shipton Campsite
- Managed by Bantu Lodge

Likii North Campsite

Majors Campsite

**CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES**

Note to Visitors:

- Camping is charged as a one off payment in Mt. Kenya N. Park irrespective of duration of stay.
- For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.

**SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES**

Security/Guided tour per guide:

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

NB: Mountain climbing routes WITHOUT an official guide include:

- Kamweti
- Marania
- Burguret
- Themwe

Note to Visitors:

- Guides and porters are vetted and provided with operational identification cards by the park management. Kindly inquire when in need of their services.
- Luggage carried by guides and porters is limited to a maximum of 25kg per person. Weighing is done at the gates on entry.
- The park follows the principle of “Leave no trace” hence all visitors should declare all consumables on entry and waste on exit to protect the ecosystem.
- Speed limit is 30km/h and maximum tonnage is 3.5 tonnes
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**I. Mt. Kenya National Park**

Come Touch The Sky
Mount Kenya is the second highest peak in Africa and is an ancient extinct volcano. There are 12 remnant glaciers on the mountain, all receding rapidly, and four secondary peaks that sit at the head of the U-shaped glacial valleys. Mount Kenya is one of the most impressive landscapes in East Africa.

The park hosts approximately 20 lakes and tarns. There are three major peaks that dot the mountainous scenery. These are; Batian (5,199m) & Nelion (5,188m). The two are mainly for visitors interested in technical climbing activities. The third peak is Point Lenana (4,984m). The scenery and ecological formations surrounding this World Heritage Site are breathtakingly beautiful. The Park is also a Biosphere Reserve.

The snowcapped mountain that the Agikuyu, Aembu and Ameru communities believed to be the home of their traditional God-Ngai is definitely a puller. It is a place to be treated with respect and reverence by visitors who come here among other things seeking divine and spiritual nourishment.

**PARK RULES**

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

2. **Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.**

3. **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.

4. **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.

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**HOW TO GET THERE**

**By Road:**
175 km from Nairobi, the park can be reached on the Nanyuki-Isiolo national tourist drive through Sirimon road near Naro Moru. The park is also accessible via Chogoria on the Embu - Meru road, about 150km north of Nairobi.

**By Air:** The closest commercial airstrip to the park is at Nanyuki.