

# 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.

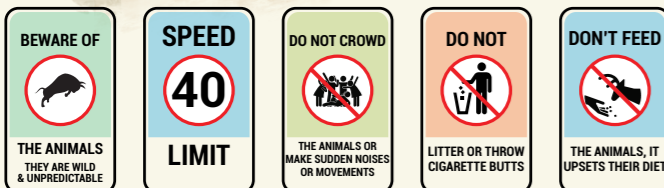
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General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.



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.

MWEA NATIONAL RESERVE

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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

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 and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.



## HOW TO GET THERE

**By road:** From Nairobi, via Thika-Matuu-Masinga Dam (160 km). This route is surfaced until Masinga Dam Bridge-a further 10 km of dirt road lies between here and Makima Gate. Access is also possible via Embu-Machanga.



**By Air:** Masinga airstrip near Masinga lodge



# MWEA NATIONAL RESERVE



An Undiscovered Oasis of Tranquility

# INTRODUCTION

Fundamentally undiscovered, pristine and undisturbed, Mwea National Reserve is an oasis of calm and tranquility in a populous landscape. Boldly painted on a parchment canvas of dusty dry bush and feathered acacia, this diverse pocket of wilderness is traversed by torrential seasonal rivers and stubbed with bulbous baobab trees.

The ecosystem's main features are the meeting point of rivers Tana and Thiba, Kamburu and Masinga hydro-electric dams, which harbor a variety of biodiversity.

The reserve is renowned for its water for birds and waders and shelters two other rare species; Pel's fishing owl and the white-backed night heron. It is the only protected Reserve in which the globally threatened and Kenya-endemic Hinde's Babber is found.

# KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Rarely visited, Mwea National Reserve has great rewards for those in search of peace, calm and tranquility. If you value solitude and reflection, delight in soaking your senses in sights and sounds that nature gives freely. Mwea excels in tranquil wildlife and birdlife where over 200 species have been recorded.

The Kamburu water reservoir harnesses the combined waters of the Tana and Thiba rivers and features two small islands. The waters boast of a healthy hippopotamus population.

# ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories*

The park doesn't offer KWS self-catering accommodation options however, visitors keen on staying overnight can camp.

## CAMPING: SPECIAL CAMPSITES:

**Silvester, Mavuria, Kyangosi and Githechu**

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, clean drinking water, source of fire and kitchen utensils.

Most of the special campsites are located near rivers in the park unless otherwise indicated.

*\*Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day including other park charges.*

## PUBLIC CAMPSITES MBOGO

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 special campsites should be done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)*

