For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area.

Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- 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.

Privately owned Lodges and Tented camps:
- Finch Hatton’s tented camp lodge
- Voyager Safari Camp
- Kitani Severin Safari Camp
- Ngulia Safari Lodge
- Kilaguni Serena Lodge
- Rhino valley: 6 self-catering cottages

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, take 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 ambiance.

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Special Campsites
For this category, only camping grounds are provided. The visitor has to reserve the campsite well in advance for exclusive use. Visitors are required to bring with them personal effects, drinking water, a source of fire and kitchen utensils. Most special campsites are located near rivers in the park or otherwise indicated:

- Kudu
- Little Royal
- Palm Tree
- Mji ya Chumvi
- Kishuwa Tumbo
- Pigalle
- Ezie hut

For the category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area.

Accommodation

For this category, 3 units; 2 Pax per unit. Each unit consists of two single beds and one communal kitchen located outside. Kitchen is equipped with cutlery, cooking utensils and gas.

Amenities

- Lighting is powered by solar panels

RATES
- Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 3,000
- Non-Residents: US$ 50

- Pay for your entry to any of our Parks or Reserves via:
  - M-PESA
  - VISA
  - MasterCard
  - Visa Debit

- Special Services/Activities
  - Security/Guided tour per guide:
    - Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
    - Ksh. 3,015 – over 4 hours
  - Night Game Drive (Per person per trip):
    - Ksh. 2,155

- Vehicle Charges per day

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Land of Laos, Springs, Man-takers & Magical Sunsets
Introduction

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Key Attractions & Activities

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Park Rules

Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unlawful are an overnight stay always and the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

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

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

3. Make sure you have a map and a compass. Other alternative airstrips include Kamboyo, Ziwani, Tsavo River, Lake Jipe, Marico and Kasigau airstrips.

How to Get There

By Road: Travel 240 km from Nairobi and 250km from Mombasa Terminus to Tsavo Gate near Manyani. Visitors from Mombasa also can take the Standard Gauge Railway from Nairobi Terminus to Mtito Andei Station. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

By Rail: Standard Gauge Railway from Nairobi Terminus to Mtito Andei Station or from Mombasa Terminus to Mtito Andei Station.

By Air: Visitors can jet in using Kilaguni and Finch Hattons airstrips. Other alternative airstrips include Kamboyo, Ziwani, Tsavo River, Lake Jipe, Marico and Kasigau airstrips.

What to Take with You

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