



CONSERVATION FEES

JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2025



ENTRY FEES

| PARK CATEGORY | High Season (July to March) | | | | | | Low Season (March to June) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | EAC Citizen/Resident Kshs | | Rest of Africa US\$ | | International Visitors US\$ | | EAC Citizen/Resident Kshs | | Rest of Africa US\$ | | International Visitors US\$ | |
| | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student |
| PREMIUM PARKS Amboseli & Lake Nakuru National Park | 1,000 | 500 | 50 | 20 | 100 | 35 | 800 | 250 | 35 | 10 | 80 | 20 |
| URBAN PARK Nairobi National Park | 2,000 | 500 | 50 | 20 | 100 | 35 | 2,000 | 500 | 25 | 10 | 100 | 20 |
| Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk) | 2,250 | 650 | 65 | 30 | 125 | 50 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nairobi Sanctuary package (Nairobi Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk) | 400 | 250 | 24 | 15 | 40 | 25 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| WILDERNESS PARKS & NATIONAL PARKS Tsavo East & Tsavo West National Park | 500 | 250 | 30 | 20 | 80 | 35 | 300 | 250 | 18 | 10 | 35 | 20 |
| Meru, Kora & Aberdare National Park | 500 | 250 | 30 | 20 | 60 | 35 | 300 | 250 | 18 | 10 | 35 | 20 |
| MOUNTAIN CLIMBING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt Kenya Day Trip | 500 | 250 | 30 | 20 | 60 | 20 | 250 | 250 | 15 | 10 | 30 | 20 |
| Mt Kenya 2 Day Package including camping | 1,200 | 650 | 70 | 48 | 140 | 55 | 700 | 650 | 40 | 28 | 80 | 55 |
| Mt Kenya 3 Day Package including camping | 1,900 | 1,050 | 110 | 76 | 220 | 90 | 1,150 | 1,050 | 65 | 46 | 130 | 90 |
| Mt Kenya 4 Day Package including camping | 2,600 | 1,450 | 150 | 104 | 300 | 125 | 1,600 | 1,450 | 90 | 64 | 180 | 125 |
| Mt Kenya 5 Day Package including camping | 3,100 | 1,700 | 180 | 124 | 360 | 145 | 1,850 | 1,700 | 105 | 74 | 210 | 145 |
| Mt Kenya 6 Day Package including camping | 3,800 | 2,100 | 220 | 152 | 440 | 180 | 2,300 | 2,100 | 130 | 92 | 260 | 180 |
| SCENIC PARKS Hells Gate, Mt. Longonot, Mt. Elgon, Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park | 400 | 250 | 20 | 15 | 30 | 20 | 300 | 200 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS/RESERVES/SANCTUARY Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Chyulu Hills, Nasolot, Tana River Primates and Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary. | 300 | 250 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 250 | 200 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| SANCTUARIES Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk, Kisumu Impala sanctuary | 250 | 150 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 200 | 150 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| SPECIAL INTEREST MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Kisite Mpunguti & Watamu Marine National Parks & Reserves | 300 | 150 | 15 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 200 | 150 | 15 | 8 | 20 | 10 |
| OTHER MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Mombasa, Malindi and Kiunga Marine National Parks & Reserves | 200 | 150 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 150 | 150 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 10 |

PARK EXPERIENCES *Exclusive of conservation fees

| ACTIVITY | EAC Citizen/Resident of Africa/Rest (Kshs) | International Visitors (US\$) |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sundowner, bush breakfast, bush dinner for park visitors not residing within the park or reserve | 500 | 10 |
| Animal tracking in selected parks with prior arrangement (per person) | 2,000 | 20 |
| Warden's lecture (where available). On prior arrangement (per group) | 3,000 | 30 |
| Sport fishing in parks/reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas) | 1,500 | 50 |
| Event sites premium and urban parks (Terms and conditions apply) | | |
| 10-30 pax | 10,000 | 100 |
| 31-50 pax | 30,000 | 300 |
| 51-100pax | 50,000 | 500 |
| Above 100 pax | 80,000 | 800 |
| All other parks per every 100pax Exclusive of conservation fees | 10,000 | 100 |
| Guided short walks and birdwatching (per person) | 300 | 15 |
| Drone charges (KCAA licenses required) (per day) (per drone) | 15,000 | 350 |
| Commercial photography and videography for feature films, adverts, dramas, music video and short features (per day) (relevant licenses required) | 10,000 | 100 |
| Photo sessions (weddings, graduations, personal events) per group exclusive of conservation fees | 3,000 | 30 |
| Ecological restoration fees for approved conservation activities | 30% of total cost of the activity | 30% of total cost of the activity |
| Picnic charges within KWS premises outside national parks excluding vehicle (per person) | 100 | 10 |
| Vehicle parking charges – KWS HQ, Malindi, Mombasa, Shimoni, Longonot, Hells Gate, Lake Nakuru). Not applicable to park visitors with paid tickets. | 200 | 10 |
| Night nature walk at Nairobi Safari Walk, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Saiwa Swamp, Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary and Kakamega National Reserve | 500 | 10 |
| Adult boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day) | 2,000 | 20 |
| Children boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day) | 1,000 | 10 |
| KWS guided cave exploration (Chyulu, Elgon, Aberdare, Tsavo West and Mt. Kenya) (per person) (per day) | 500 | 20 |
| Event security per section of rangers per day | 87,000 | 1000 |
| Night game drive (per person per trip) exclusive of conservation fees | 3000 | 30 |
| Lake boating (per person per hour) exclusive of conservation fees | 1,500 | 15 |
| Security escort per group (up to 4 hours) | 1,800 | 20 |
| Security escort per group (over 4 hours) | 3,150 | 35 |
| River rafting (per person) | 2,000 | 20 |
| Horse riding private horses (excluding rider per day) | 1,500 | 15 |
| Bicycle hire (per day) | 500 | 10 |
| Cycling (per day) | 200 | 10 |
| Walking safaris (per person per day) | 1,500 | 15 |
| Helicopter per person upto 2hrs per park/reserves | 5,000 | 100 |
| Participation in wildlife translocation and veterinary activities (per person/ per day) | 10,000 | 150 |
| Virtual tours at KWS parks and reserves (per session) | 50% off conservation fees | 50% off conservation fees |
| Payment for private translocation operations (per translocated) | 30% of total translocation costs | 30% of total translocation costs |
| WATER SPORTS | CHARGES | |
| Annual licensing fee inclusive of crew and guests | Kshs 240,000 for large sized companies | |
| | Kshs 120,000 for medium sized companies | |
| | Kshs 60,000 for small sized companies | |
| | Kshs 12,000 for sole traders | |
| Annual access fee for Marine sport fishing | Kshs 230,000 for commercial boats | |
| | Kshs 10,000 for private boats | |
| Independent watersport participants (walk ins), both citizen and non-residents (per person) | Kshs 500 daily | |
| | Kshs 2,500 weekly | |
| | Kshs 5,000 monthly | |
| | Kshs 10,000 annually | |

CAMPING

| CAMPING FEES | EAC Citizen/Resident (KSHS) | | Rest of Africa (US\$) | | International Visitors (US\$) | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student | Adult | Child/Student |
| SPECIAL CAMPSITES | | | | | | |
| Premium Parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru) | 500 | 250 | 25 | 15 | 50 | 25 |
| All Other Parks | 250 | 200 | 20 | 10 | 35 | 20 |
| Reservation Fees for special campsite per week (non-refundable) | 7,500 | | 75 | | 75 | |
| Cancellation Fees for special campsite per week | 7,500 | | 75 | | 75 | |
| PUBLIC CAMPSITES | | | | | | |
| Premium Parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru) | 250 | 200 | 15 | 13 | 30 | 25 |
| All Other Parks | 200 | 150 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 15 |

CONFERRENCING

| CONFERENCES (for lodges inside KWS parks) | EAC Citizens/Rest of Africa/ International Visitors discount on conservation fees | BOATS | KSHS |
|---|---|---|---------|
| 100 participants and above | 30% | Fees per day | 300 |
| 50-99 participants | 20% | Annual pass for private non-commercial boat | 5,200 |
| 30-49 participants | 10% | Annual mooring fee per boat (per month) | 10,000 |
| 10-29 participants | 5% | Annual mooring fee per boat (Annual) | 120,000 |
| | | Annual pass for commercial vessel stationed or operating in the park (less than 13 seats) | 15,200 |

VEHICLES

| VEHICLE FEES PER DAY | KSHS | VEHICLE FEES PER YEAR | KSHS |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| Less than 6 seats | 500 | TSV's less than 6 seats & commercial vehicle less than 2 tons stationed in the park | 10,000 |
| 6-12 seats | 1,500 | TSV's 6-12 seats & commercial vehicle 2-5tons stationed in the park | 20,000 |
| 13-24 seats | 3,000 | TSV's 6-13 seats and commercial tour vehicles not stationed in the park | 60,000 |
| 25-44 seats | 4,500 | TSV's more than 13seats & commercial vehicles more than 5 tons, not stationed in the Park | 100,000 |
| 45 seats and above | 5,000 | ANNUAL PASSES | KSHS |
| MOTOR CYCLE FEES | KSHS | Adult annual pass | 45,000 |
| Motorcycles up to 250cc only to (Hells Gate, Mt. Kenya, Longonot, Elgon, Ol Donyo, Sibiloi, Chyullu, Kakamega) National Parks & Reserves | 400 | Child annual pass | 10,400 |
| AIRCRAFTS (Per Landing) | KSHS | Corporate annual pass | 120,000 |
| Less than 3 seats | 500 | Tour driver personalized annual pass | 6,000 |
| 3-6 seats | 1,000 | Marine Park annual pass | 10,500 |
| 7-14 seats | 1,500 | Couple's annual pass (Any two adults) | 80,000 |
| 15-20 seats | 2,500 | Family annual pass (Any two adults and up to 5 children under the age of 18yrs) | 130,000 |
| 21 seats and above | 3,500 | SPECIAL SERVICES | KSHS |
| Helicopter landing in Mt Kenya National Park in US\$ | 300 | Vehicle recovery inside the park | 7,500 |
| TRUCKS & DELIVERY VEHICLES PER DAY | KSHS | Boat recovery inside Marine Protected Area | 10,500 |
| 1-3 tons | 550 | | |
| 4-7 tons | 2,250 | | |
| More than 7 tons | 3,250 | | |

USEFUL GUIDELINES

"CONSERVATION FEES" refers to fees charged in national parks, reserves and sanctuaries for the purpose of conserving and protecting natural resources, such as wildlife, habitats and ecosystems.

"KENYAN (KE) CITIZEN" refers to Kenyan nationals by birth and registration, with valid Identification Card.

"EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) CITIZEN" refers to nationals of East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with a valid passport.

"RESIDENT" refers to persons of other nationalities residing in Kenya with valid documentation from the Kenyan government.

"REST OF AFRICA" refers to nationals of African countries other than East African countries with a valid passport.

"INTERNATIONAL (INTL) VISITORS" refers to visitors other than EAC and rest of Africa with a valid passport.

"DAILY FEE" is a single entry fee valid for 24 hours of continuous uninterrupted stay inside a KWS national park/ reserve/ sanctuary.

"STUDENT" refers to an individual from a recognized secondary, government or private college or university aged up to twenty-three (23) years old visiting the parks for purposes of learning about conservation through a documented and organized arrangement with that institution. It excludes students on personally arranged holidays. KWS will require a minimum of one (1) week notice to issue a written authorization for the student rates.

"CHILDREN" refers to persons from the age of five (5) years to seventeen years (17) years. Children below the age of five (5) years shall access all KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for free.

"PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)" refers to Kenyan Citizens who have a physical, sensory, mental or other impairment, including any visual, hearing, learning or physical incapability, which impacts adversely on social, economic or environmental participation. PWD access all KWS parks reserves and sanctuaries for free upon presentation of valid documentation from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities.

"SENIOR CITIZEN" refers to Kenyan Citizens aged 75 years and above. Senior citizens shall access all KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for free.

"ANNUAL PASS" is fee paid once to access KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries for a year.

"WATER SPORTS" refers to any recreational/sports activities that takes place in or on water and can be categorized according to the degree of immersion.

"SECURITY", refers to the safety provided by KWS rangers to visitors. Security fee for one section of rangers (10 rangers) shall be applicable to event sites after 6.30pm.

"CORPORATE PASS" refers to access rights issued to eligible utility providers having installations within KWS managed parks, reserves and sanctuaries.

"MOUNTAIN CLIMBING"

Mt Kenya packages include camping fees. Special activity fees excludes park, reserve or sanctuary conservation fees.

"HIGH SEASON" shall be from 1st July to 31st March.

"LOW SEASON" shall be from 1st April to 30th June however, this doesn't apply to Nairobi Package and Nairobi Sanctuary Package.

MT. KENYA "HIGH SEASON" shall be from 1st July to 31st September, and 1st December to 29th February.

MT. KENYA "LOW SEASON" shall be from 1st October to 31st November and 1st March to 31st June.

All other parks and reserves include: Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Tana River Primates, Nasolot, Chyulu Hills and Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary.

Terms and Conditions Apply