



CONSERVATION FEES 2025



PARK FEES

PARK CATEGORY	East African Citizen (Ksh.)		Kenya Resident (Ksh.)		Non-Resident (USD)		African Citizen (USD)	
	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student
PREMIUM PARKS								
Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks	1,500	750	2,025	1,050	90	45	50	25
URBAN PARK								
Nairobi National Park	1,000	500	1,350	675	80	40	40	20
Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	1,300	700	1,750	950	105	55	55	20
WILDERNESS PARKS								
(A) Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks	1,000	500	1,350	675	80	40	40	20
(B) Meru, Kora and Aberdare National Parks	800	500	1,100	675	70	40	40	20
Tsavo West-Amboseli National Park Package	2,200	1,100	2,900	1,550	150	80	80	45
Tsavo East-Tsavo West-Amboseli National Park Package	3,000	1,500	4,000	2,150	215	115	115	60
MOUNTAIN PARK								
Mt. Kenya National Park	800	400	1,100	550	70	35	30	15
SCENIC PARKS								
Hells Gate, Mt. Longonot, Mt. Elgon, Ol Donyo Sabuk National Parks and Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary, Shimba Hills and Kakamega National Reserves	500	250	675	350	50	25	20	10
SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS								
Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Chyulu Hills, Marsabit National Parks and Tana River Primate	500	250	675	350	40	20	20	10
SANCTUARIES								
Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Kisumu Impala Sanctuary	300	200	405	300	25	15	15	10
Nairobi Sanctuary Package (Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	500	300	675	500	40	20	25	15
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS								
Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	500	250	675	350	25	15	15	10

CAMPING

	East African Citizen (Ksh.)		Kenya Resident (Ksh.)		Non- Resident (USD)		African Citizen (USD)	
	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student	Adult	Child/ Student
SPECIAL CAMPSITES								
Premium Parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks)	500	250	700	350	50	25	25	15
All other Parks	250	200	350	250	35	20	20	10
Reservation Fees for special campsite per week in Ksh. (non-refundable)	10,000							
PUBLIC CAMPSITES								
Premium parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks)	250	200	350	250	30	25	15	13
All Other Parks	200	150	300	200	20	15	10	8

WATER SPORTS

Activities	Amount of fees (Ksh.)
Annual Licensing fee inclusive of crew and guests	240,000 for Large Business Enterprises with valid certificate of incorporation/registration and licensed by the Tourism Regulatory Authority; 120,000 for Micro & Small Business Enterprises with a valid certificate of incorporation/registration, registered under the Micro and Small Enterprise Act, Cap. 499C and licensed by the Tourism Regulatory Authority;
Independent watersport participants (walk ins), both Citizen and Non-residents	500 Daily 2,500 Weekly 5,000 Monthly 10,000 Annually

TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

	East African Citizens/Residents (Ksh.)	African Citizens and Non-residents (USD)
Animal tracking in selected parks on prior arrangement (per person) exclusive of park fee	2,000	20
Warden's lecture (where available) with prior arrangement (per group)	3,000	30
Event sites Premium and Urban Parks (Terms and conditions apply) exclusive of conservation fees and security charges		
10-30 pax	20,000	200
31-50 pax	30,000	300
51-100 pax	80,000	800
All other parks (For every 100 pax)	20,000	300
NB: The above charges are exclusive of conservation fees		
Photo Sessions (weddings, graduations, personal events) per group exclusive of conservation fees	20,000	300
Filming or Photography fees per week exclusive of conservation fees		
1-5 crew members	16,000	200
6-10 crew members	24,000	350
11 and above crew members	40,000	500
Ecological restoration fees for approved off-road conservation activities such as commercial filming and photography among others	20% of the total cost of the activity	20% of the total cost of the activity
Motor Sports restoration fee	20% of the total cost of the activity	20% of the total cost of the activity
Picnic charges within KWS stations per person	100	10
Participation in wildlife conservation and management experiences (per person per day)	20,000	200
Helicopter-Tourism (per person) up to 2hrs (per Park/Reserve)	5,000	100
Event Security per section of 10 Rangers per day	87,000	1,000
Night game drive (per person per trip) exclusive of conservation fees in selected Parks and Reserves	3,000	50
Lake boating (per person per hour)	1,500	15
Dhow excursion within Marine Protected Areas	1,000	10
Security guided tours per group/ per ranger (minimum two rangers) up to 4 hours (Ksh.)	2,000	
Security guided tours per group/ per ranger (minimum two rangers) for more than 4 hours (Ksh.)	4,000	
Organized group (maximum 10 pax) walking safaris per person per day per park (Tsavo East, West, Meru and Kora National Park) Exclusive of park entry and security (Terms and Conditions apply).	3,000	50
Horse riding private horses (excluding rider per day) Hells Gate, Longonot, Chyulu and Oldonyo Sabuk National Park	1,500	15
Balloon Safaris per landing per person USD	Adult USD 80 and Children USD 40	
Sport fishing in Parks/reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	15
Cycling (per day) excluding conservation fees (Hell's Gate, Oldonyo Sabuk, Mt Longonot, Sibiloi National Park, Lake Elementaita Wildlife Sanctuary and Kakamega National Reserve)	300	10
Motorcycles (Hells Gate, Longonot, Ol Donyo Sabuk, Sibiloi, Mt. Kenya, Saiwa Swamp, Lake Elemantaita Sanctuary and Kakamega National Reserve	500	10
Hire of KWS Band	KShs 150,000 (The proponent to pay for accommodation, meals and transport)	
Conservation fee for private commercial translocation operations (per translocation)	Proponent to meet the cost of translocation	

OTHER CHARGES

Motor vehicle charges per day	Amount of fees (Ksh.)
Less than 6 seats	600
6-12 seats	1,500
13-24 seats	3,000
25-44 seats	4,500
45 seats and above	5,000
Vehicle parking charges per day Malindi, Mombasa, Shimoni, Longonot, Hells Gate and Lake Nakuru National Park (the fees shall not be applicable to park visitors with paid tickets)	East Africa Citizens: Ksh. 1,000 Non-Residents: USD 30
Aircrafts charges (Per Landing) in USD	
Maximum 1,500 Kg	10
1,501 - 2,500 Kg	20
2,501 - 5,000 Kg	25
5,001 - 10,000 Kg	40
10,001 - 20,000 Kg	65
20,001 – 40,000 Kg	102
Helicopter landing in Mt. Kenya, Central & South Island and Chyulu National Park, and Kisite Mpunguti in USD	300
Daily Parking fee for Aircrafts in USD	
Maximum 10,000Kg	24
10,001 - 40,000 Kg	40
Drone charges (KCAA licenses required) (per drone per day per park)	East Africa Citizens: Ksh. 5,000 Non-residents: USD 300
Trucks charges per day (Ksh.)	
1 - 3 tons	1,000
4 - 7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250
Boats	
Excursion Boats	
Daily Fees per day in Ksh.	500
Monthly Fees in Ksh. (1-30 days)	10,500
Annual Fees in Ksh.	30,000
Anchoring Fees for Non-Excursion and Sport Fishing Boats Stationed in the marine protected areas	
Monthly anchoring fees (1-30 days) (Ksh.)	
3-6 Meters	5,000
7-12 Meters	7,000
12 Meters and above	12,000
Annual anchoring fees (Ksh.)	
3-6 Meters	20,000
7-12 Meters	30,000
12 Meters and above	50,000
Annual fees for Tourists Service Vehicle (TSV) and commercial Vehicles (Ksh.)	
TSV's less than 6 seats and commercial vehicle less than 2 tons stationed in the park	10,000
TSV's 6-12 seats and commercial vehicle 2-5 tons stationed in the park	15,000
TSV's 6-12 seats and commercial tour vehicles not stationed in the park	60,000
TSV's more than 13 seats and commercial vehicles more than 5 tons, stationed in the park	100,000
TSV's more than 13 seats and commercial vehicles more than 5 tons, not stationed in the park	145,000
FEES FOR ANNUAL PASS	
Annual cards	
Amount of fees(Ksh.)	
Adult annual pass	45,000
Child annual pass	10,400
Couple's annual pass (Any two adults)	80,000
Family annual pass (Any two adults and up to 5 Children)	130,000
Corporate annual pass	120,000
Marine annual pass	10,500
FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES	
Special services	
Amount of fees (Ksh.)	
Vehicle recovery inside the park/reserve	10,500
FEES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES	
These rates shall apply to park entry fees for East African Citizens, Residents, African Citizens and Non-residents.	
Group rates for Meetings, Incentive, Conferences and Events (MICE) with prior bookings	
Amount of fees (Ksh.)	
100 participants and above	30% of the applicable park entry fees
50-99 participants	20% the applicable park entry fees
30-49 participants	10% the applicable park entry fees
10-29 participants	5% the applicable park entry fees

USEFUL GUIDELINES

African Citizen means a national of other African Countries other than East Africa;

Child means a person from five (5) years but below 18 years;

Corporate Pass means access rights issued to eligible utility providers having installations within national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries;

Daily Fee means the fee payable for a single access to a national park, national reserve or sanctuary and which shall be valid for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours;

Disability has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025; No. 4 of 2025.

East African Citizen means a citizen of the Community established under the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community Act; Cap. 4C.

Excursion Boat means glass bottomed boats, dhows and catamarans with a carrying capacity of a maximum of two crew members and a maximum carrying capacity of forty passengers, that undertake various expedition activities within the Marine Protected Areas including snorkeling, diving, bird watching, sunset cruises and mangrove visits;

Non-excursion Boat means commercial and sport fishing boats;

Non-resident means a national of any country other than an East African citizen or African citizen;

Resident means a person, other than a Kenyan citizen or an East African citizen, residing in Kenya with valid resident permit;

Student means an individual of not older than twenty-three years from a recognized secondary school, college or university who is visiting a national park, national reserve, marine park, marine reserve or sanctuary for educational purposes under a documented and organized arrangement with that educational institution;

Water Sport means jet skiing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, sailing, canoeing or kayaking, paddle boarding, water skiing, parasailing, banana boat rides, powerboating and jet boat rides;

The following persons shall be exempt from paying conservation fees specified in regulation 5—Exemptions.

- a Kenyan citizen aged seventy years and older
- a person with disability;
- a child aged five years and younger;
- a tour driver, a guide, boat crew and a porter who is registered by the Tourism Regulatory Authority and is a member of a registered Association.
- Beach Management Units fishing boats shall be exempt from paying boat anchoring fees

Tourism Experiences fees does not include entry fee;

Security fee for one section of rangers is applicable for event sites after 6.30pm;

All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are **SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES**

Terms and Conditions Apply