

**WILDLIFE (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT)  
(NATIONAL PARKS) REGULATIONS, 2013**

[L.N. 1/2014, 86/2016.]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife (Conservation and Management) (National Parks) Regulations 2013.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**citizens**” means the citizens of the East African Community;

“**daily fee**” means fee paid a single entry of up to twenty four hours in a National Park or National reserve;

“**residents**” means the residents of the East African Community;

“**safaricard**” means a card specially issued by the Service for purposes of payment of charges in respect of selected parks, sanctuaries and reserve managed by the Service;

“**students**” means an individual from a recognized secondary, government or private college or university aged up to twenty-three years visiting the parks for purposes of learning about conservation through a documented and organized arrangement with that institution and excludes students on personally arranged holidays.

3. For the purposes of these regulations, National Parks shall be categorized as follows—

- (a) *Premium Parks*
  - (i) Amboseli National Park;
  - (ii) Lake Nakuru National Park;
- (b) *Urban Safari*
  - (i) Nairobi National Park;
- (c) *Wilderness Parks (A)*
  - (i) Tsavo East National Park;
  - (ii) Tsavo West National Park;
- (d) *Wilderness Parks (B)*
  - (i) Meru National Park;
  - (ii) Kora National Park;
- (e) Aberdare National Park and Kihari Gate – Special rate;
- (f) Mountain Parks—
  - (i) Mt. Kenya;
- (g) Scenic and Special Interest—
  - (i) Hells Gate;
  - (ii) Mt. Elgon;
  - (iii) Shimba Hills National Reserve;
  - (iv) Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve;
  - (v) Ndere Island;
  - (vi) Tana Primate Reserve;
  - (vii) Chyullu Hills National Park;

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- (viii) Kakamega Forest; and
- (ix) All other Parks and Reserves managed by KWS;
- (h) Marine Parks—
  - (i) KisiteMpunguti;
  - (ii) Kiunga;
  - (iii) Watamu;
  - (iv) Mombasa; and
  - (v) Malindi;
- (i) Sanctuaries—
  - (i) Nairobi Animal Orphanage;
  - (ii) Nairobi Safari Walk; and
  - (iii) Kisumu Impala Sanctuary.

**4.** (1) The fees set out in the Schedule shall be payable for the matters respectively indicated.

(2) All fees shall be inclusive of 16% value added tax.

(3) The Kenya Wildlife Service shall require not less than two weeks' notice in order to issue written authorization for students' rates.

**5.** Citizens of the East African Community shall be charged the Kenya citizen rates respectively in all Parks, Sanctuaries and Reserves managed by Kenya Wildlife Service on production of relevant documentary proof.

**6.** The Wildlife (Conservation and Management) (National Parks) Regulations, 2010 (L.N. 207/2010) are revoked.

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## SCHEDULE

[Regulation 9, L.N. 86/2016.]

## PART I — FEES FOR VEHICLES, BOATS AND AIRCRAFTS

1. Fees for public service vehicles stationed in National Parks and operating from hotels and lodges, camps and other places within the Parks:

	<i>Annual Entry Fee KSh.</i>
(a) For any vehicle with seating accommodation for not more than six passengers and commercial vehicles of less than two tonnes	35,000
(b) For any vehicle with seating accommodation for more than six but less than thirteen passengers and commercial vehicles more than 2 tonnes but not more than five tonnes	58,000
(c) or any commercial tour vehicle with seating accommodation for more than five but less than thirteen passengers but not stationed in a Park. (vehicle specific)	69,600
(d) For any vehicle with seating accommodation for thirteen or more passengers and commercial vehicles of more than five tonnes	116,000
2. Fees for annual passes for commercial tourist boats/ vessels not exceeding 12 passengers stationed in marine reserves/Parks or operating from hotels and lodges, camps or other places	17,500
3. Fees for annual passes for private non-commercial boats/vessels to enter National Parks and marine National Parks and marine reserves	6,000
4. Fees for single entries of boats to National Parks and marine Reserves	350
5. Fees for single entries to National Parks by vehicles (per day) and Aircrafts (per landing) -	
<i>Per entry</i>	<i>KSh.</i>
(a) For any motor vehicle with seating accommodation for not more than five passengers per day	350
(b) For any motor vehicle with seating accommodation for more than five but less than thirteen passengers	1,200
(c) For any motor vehicle with seating accommodation for more than twelve but less than twenty-five passengers	3,000
(d) For any motor vehicle with seating accommodation for more than twenty-four but less than forty-five passengers	4,700
(e) For any motor vehicle with seating accommodation for forty-five or more passengers	5,800

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(g) For trucks and delivery vehicles	
(i) 1–3 tonnes	600
(ii) 4–7 tonnes	2,500
(iii) over 7 tonnes	3,500
(h) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for not more than two passengers (less than 3)	350
(i) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than three but less than seven passenger (3-6).....	600
(j) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than seven but less than fourteen passengers (7-14)	1,200
(k) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than fifteen but less than twenty passengers (15-20)	2,500
(l) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for twenty one or more passengers (21 and above)	3,500
(m) Helicopter landing in Mt. Kenya National Park	US\$ 300

PART II – FEES FOR ENTRY INTO NATIONAL PARKS OR  
RESERVES MANAGED BY THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE

## 1. Entry fees—

(a) For any person aged 18 years and above:

	<i>Kenya Citizens (KSh.)</i>	<i>Kenya Residents (KSh)</i>	<i>Non-Residents (US\$)</i>
Premium Parks	1200	1,200	90
Wilderness Parks (A)	600	1200	75
Wilderness Parks (B)	350	1200	75
Urban Safari	500	1,200	50
Aberdare & Kihari gate	350	1200	65
Mt Kenya (Day trip)	500	900	65
*4-Day climbing package (Sirimon, N/moru, Chogoria, Burguret)	2350	4100	255
*5-Day climbing package (Kamweti, Marania)	3000	5000	315
*6- Day climbing package	3500	6000	380
Scenic & Special Interest: (A)			
Hells Gate / Mt. Elgon/Longonot/ Oldonyo Sabuk	350	700	30
Scenic & Special Interest (B) All other parks	350	600	25
Kisite Marine	250	350	25
Other Marine Parks	150	350	20
Nairobi Safari Walk	250	350	25
Impala & orphanage	250	350	25

2. For any child aged 3 years and above but below 18 years, and students aged up to 23 years of having 2 weeks prior approval from Kenya Wildlife Service and on production of a valid students pass—

	<i>Kenya Citizens (KSh.)</i>	<i>Kenya Residents (KSh.)</i>	<i>Non- Residents US\$</i>
Premium Parks	350	600	55
Wilderness Parks (A & B)	250	600	40
Urban Safari	300	600	25
Mt Kenya (Day Trip)	250	600	30
*4-Day package (Sirimon, N/moru, Burguret, Chogoria)	700	1800	150
*5- Day package( Kamweti, Marania)	1250	3000	170
*6-Day package	1400	3500	200
Aberdare & Kihari gate	250	600 <sup>a</sup>	30
Hells Gate/Mt Elgon/Longonot/Sabuk (A)	250	350	20
Scenic & Special Interest (B)	200	350	15
Kisite Marine	150	200	15
Other Marine Parks	150	200	15
Nairobi Safari Walk, Kisumu Impala & Nairobi orphanage	150	200	15

3. (1) Fees for annual passes for one individual with his/her/their private motor vehicle with a seating capacity not exceeding twelve passengers for entry into any National Park or reserve shall be as follows, subject to such terms and conditions as the Service may specify—

	<i>Annual Entry Fee KSh.</i>
(a) For any persons aged 18 years and above and personalized (Except Nairobi National Park) .....	50,000
(b) Annual pass for Nairobi National Park.....	70,000
(c) Marine Parks only.....	12,000
(d) Tour driver guide personalized.....	7,000
(e) Corporate pass.....	120,000
(f) For any child aged 3 years but below 18 years .....	12,000

(2) For purposes of this paragraph “personalized” in relation to a pass means that the pass bears the name and photograph of the holder.

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## PART III – FEES FOR CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATION

**1. Public Campsites**

(a) For any person aged 18 years and above:

Kenya Residents

Ksh 500 Citizens

Residents

US.

\$

Private Campsites

Parks

All 2000

other

Parks

(b) For any child aged 3 years and above but below 18 years and students aged up to 23 years having 2 weeks' prior approval from Kenya Wildlife Service and on production of a valid students pass—

Kenya Residents

Ksh 500 Citizens

Residents

US.

\$

Private Campsites

Parks

All 1500

other

Parks

**2. Special Campsites**

(a) For any person aged 18 years and above:

Kenya Residents

Ksh 500 Citizens

Residents

US.

\$

Private Campsites

Parks

All 2500

other

Parks

(b) For any child aged 3 years and above but below 18 years and students aged up to 23 years having 2 weeks prior approval from Kenya Wildlife Service and on production of a valid students pass—

Kenya Residents

Ksh 500 Citizens

Residents

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Parks

All 200520

other

Parks

3. There shall be payable a non-refundable reservation fee in respect of all designated special camp sites at the following rates:

- (a) Designated special campsite reservation fee per week or part thereof shall be seven thousand five hundred Kenya shillings.
- (b) Cancellation fee for special camp sites/all reserved sites shall be seven thousand five hundred Kenya Shillings.

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4. A corporate pass may be issued to eligible utility providers having installations within parks and reserve managed by the Service.

## PART IV – SERVICES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITY

Service

Day

(KSh.)

Service

service

per

section

of

ten

men

per

day

Veri, 500

recovery

inside

Park

Duration

(KSh.)

Night, 2,500

Game

Drive

per

person

Service, 2,000

Guided

tours

per

guide

Service, 5,000

Guided

tours

per

guide

River, 2,000

rafting

per

person

Horse, 3,000

riding



excluding  
 rider  
 Private, 200  
 horse  
 Fishing  
 (per day  
 line)  
 Fishing 800  
 (Mday  
 Kenya)  
 Cycling 50  
 day

## PART V – MISCELLANEOUS

1. ~~1200~~  
 Safari card  
 issuance  
 Replacement ~~1200~~

**1A** Two extra entries by the same person and vehicle may be permitted within twenty four hours in Amboseli and Tsavo East National parks only.

**2** One extra entry may be permitted within twenty-four hours in any National Park or National reserve, except sanctuaries, Lake Nakuru National Park, Nairobi National Park, Amboseli National Park and Tsavo East National Park.