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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 150

THE WILDLIFE CONVERSATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 47 of 2013)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 116(2)(b) of the Wildlife Conversation and Management Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage makes the following Regulations—

THE WILDLIFE CONVERSATION AND MANAGEMENT
(ACCESS AND CONSERVATION) (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2023

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conversation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations 2023.

Citation.

2. (1) These Regulations shall apply to the accessing and conservation of national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries.

Application.

(2) The fees specified under these Regulations shall apply from the 1st September, 2023 to the 30th August, 2025.

3. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“African citizen” means a national of any other African country other than an East African citizen;

“child” means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years;

“corporate pass” means to access rights issued to eligible utility providers having installations within national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries;

“daily fee” means the fee paid for a single continuous entry to a national park, national reserve or sanctuary and which shall be valid for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours;

“East African citizen” means a national of Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo;

“high season” means the period between the 1st July of one year and the 31st March of the following year:

Provided that for activities undertaken in Mt. Kenya national park, national reserve or sanctuary “high season” means the period between—

- (a) the 1st July in one year and the 30th September of the same year; and
- (b) the 1st December of one year and the 29th February of the following year; and

“low season” means the period between the 1st April of one year and the 30th June of the following year:

Provided that for the Mt. Kenya national park, national reserve or sanctuary “high season” means the period between—

- (a) the 1st October in one year and the 30th November of the same year; and
- (b) the 1st March of one year and the 30th June of the same year;

“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;

“senior citizen” means a Kenyan citizen who is of or above the age of seventy years; and

“student” refers to an individual from a recognized secondary school, government or private college or university who is not older than twenty-three years visiting a national park, national reserve or sanctuary for educational purposes under a documented and organised arrangement with that educational institution but excludes students on personally-arranged visits.

4. Any person seeking to enter into, access or undertake activities in a national park, national reserve or sanctuary shall provide the following identification documents—

Identification of users.

- (a) a Kenyan citizen shall provide a valid identification document;
- (b) an East Africa citizen shall provide a valid passport;
- (c) an African citizen shall provide a valid passport;
- (d) a resident shall provide appropriate documentation from the Kenyan government evidencing their residency;
- (e) a non-resident shall provide a valid passport;
- (f) a person with disability shall provide valid documentation from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities; and
- (g) a student shall provide a valid student identity card.

5. For purposes of these Regulations, national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries shall be categorised into the following—

Categorisation of parks, reserves and sanctuaries.

- (a) premium parks;
- (b) urban safari;
- (c) wilderness parks;
- (d) mountain parks;
- (e) scenic parks;

- (f) special interest parks;
- (g) marine parks;
- (h) marine protected areas; and
- (i) sanctuaries.

6. (1) The fees payable to the Kenya Wildlife Service for entry into, access and conservation of national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries shall be as set out in the Schedule. Conservation fees.

(2) The fees payable under subregulation (1) in respect of a student or a child above the age of five years but below eighteen years shall be as set out in the Schedule.

7. (1) The fees payable to the Kenya Wildlife Service for special activities in national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries shall be as set out in the Schedule. Special activity fees.

(2) The special activity fees payable under subregulation (1) shall not include fees payable for entry into a national park, national reserve or sanctuary.

8. (1) The fees payable to the Kenya Wildlife Service for safety and security provided to a visitor in national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries shall be as set out in the Schedule. Security fee.

(2) The security fee payable under subregulation (1) shall be in respect of one section of ranger and applicable to event sites after 6:30 p.m.

9. The annual fees payable to the Kenya Wildlife Service for access to national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries shall be at the rate specified in the Schedule. Annual pass.

10. The fees payable to the Kenya Wildlife Service for a corporate pass in respect of a national park, national reserve or and sanctuary shall be as set out in the Schedule. Corporate pass.

11. A senior citizen, a person with disability or a child below age of five years shall be exempted from paying fees in respect of access or entry into a national park, a national reserve or sanctuary: Exemption from fees.

Provided the senior citizen, person with disability or child provides the relevant identification document provided under regulation 4.

12. The Wildlife Conservation and Management (National Parks) (Fees) Regulations, 2013, are revoked. Revocation of L. N. No. 1 of 2014.

SCHEDULE

FEES

(r.6' r.7; r.8; r.9. r.10)

1. ENTRY FEES FOR PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND ABOVE

Park Category	High Season (July to March)			Low Season (April to June)		
	East African citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)	East African Citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)
PREMIUM PARKS						
Amboseli National Park	2,000	100	50	1,500	50	35
Lake Nakuru National Park						
URBAN PARK						
Nairobi National Park	2,000	100	50	1,500	100	25
Nairobi Package (Nairobi Park, Nairobi Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	2,300	125	65	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nairobi Sanctuary Package (Nairobi Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	500	40	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
WILDERNESS PARKS						
Tsavo East National Park	2,000	100	50	1,500	50	35
Tsavo West National Park						
Meru National Park	500	60	30	300	35	18
Kora National Park						
Aberdare National Park						
MOUNTAIN PARK						
Mountain climbing at Mt. Kenya National Park						
Mt. Kenya Day Trip	500	60	30	300	30	15
Mt. Kenya 2 Days Package including camping	1,200	140	70	700	50	40
Mt. Kenya 3 Days Package including camping	1,900	220	110	1150	130	65
Mt. Kenya 4 Days Package including camping	2,600	300	150	1600	180	90
Mt. Kenya 5 Days Package including camping	3,100	360	180	1850	310	105
Mt. Kenya 6 Days Package including camping	3,300	400	220	2300	240	15

SCENIC PARKS						
Hells Gate Mt. Longonot Mt. Elgon Ol Donyo Sabuk	500	30	20	300	30	130
SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS						
Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Tana River Primates, Chyullu Hills, Nasalot and Lake Elementaita Sanctuary	300	25	20	250	20	15
SANCTUARIES						
Nairobi Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Kisumu Impala	300	25	15	200	20	15
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS						
(Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	500	25	15	300	20	15

2. ENTRY FEES FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN AGED 5 YEARS AND ABOVE BUT BELOW 18 YEARS

The student or institution shall obtain one (1) week prior approval from Kenya Wildlife Service before their visit

Park Category	High Season (July to March)			Low Season (April to June)		
	East African citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)	East African citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)
PREMIUM PARKS						
Amboseli National Park Lake Nakuru National Park	500	25	20	250	20	10
URBAN PARK						
Nairobi National Park	500	25	20	250	20	10
Nairobi Package (Nairobi Park, Nairobi Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	700	50	30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nairobi Sanctuary Package (Nairobi Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	300	25	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
WILDERNESS PARKS						
Tsavo East National Park Tsavo West National Park	500	25	20	250	20	10

Park Category	High Season (July to March)			Low Season (April to June)		
	East African citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)	East African citizen (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)	Resident or African citizen (USD)
Meru National Park	250	25	20	250	20	10
Kora National Park						
Aberdare National Park						
MOUNTAIN PARK						
Mountain climbing at Mt. Kenya National Park						
Mt. Kenya Day Trip	250	20	20	250	20	10
Mt. Kenya 2 Days Package including camping	650	55	48	650	55	28
Mt. Kenya 3 Days Package including camping	1050	80	76	1050	90	46
Mt. Kenya 4 Days Package including camping	1450	125	104	1450	125	64
Mt. Kenya 5 Days Package including camping	1700	145	124	1700	145	74
Mt. Kenya 6 Days Package including camping	2100	180	152	2100	180	92
SCENIC PARKS						
Hells Gate	250	20	15	200	15	10
Mt. Longonot						
Mt. Elgon						
Oi Donyo Sabuk						
SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS						
Marsabit, Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Kakamega, Shimba Hills, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Tana River Primates, Chyullu Hills, Nasalot and Lake Elementaita Sanctuary	250	15	15	200	15	10
SANCTUARIES						
Nairobi Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Kisumu Impala	200	15	10	150	15	10
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS						
Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	200	10	8	150	10	5

3. FEES FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(a) Camping

CAMPING FEES						
	East African citizen (KSh.)		Resident or African citizen (USD)		Non resident (USD)	
	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 in KSHS (non-refundable)	7,500					
Cancellation Fees for special campsite per week in KSHS	7,500					
PUBLIC CAMPSITES						
Premium parks (Amboseli and Lake Nakuru)	250	200	15	13	30	25
All Other Parks	200	150	10	8	20	15

(b) water sports activities

WATER SPORTS ACTIVITY	Amount of fees (KSh.)
Annual Licensing fee inclusive of crew and guests	240,000 for large size companies
	120,000 for medium size companies
	60,000 for small size companies
	12,000 for sole trader
Annual transit fee for Marine sport fishing	230,000 for commercial boats
	10,000 for private boats
Independent watersport participants (walk ins), both citizen and non- residents	500 daily
	2,500 weekly
	5,000 monthly
	10,000 annually

(c) Other charges

Motor vehicle charges per day	Amount of fees (KSh.)
Less than 6 seats	1,000
6-12 seats	1,500
13-24 seats	3,000
25-44 seats	4,500
45 seats and above	5,000

<i>Motor cycle charges</i>	
Motorcycles up to 250cc only to (Hells Gate, Mt. Kenya, Longonot, Elgon, Ol Donyo, Sibilo, Chyulu and Kakamega)	500
<i>Aircrafts charges (Per Landing)</i>	
Less than 3 seats	500
3-6 seats	1,000
7-14 seats	1,500
15-20 seats	2,500
21 seats and above	3,500
Helicopter landing in Mt. Kenya, Central and South National Park in USD \$	300
<i>Trucks and delivery charges per day</i>	
1-3 tons	1,000
4-7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250
<i>Boats</i>	
Fees per day	300
Annual pass for private non-commercial boat	5,200
Monthly Mooring Fee/Per Boat	10,000
Annual Mooring Fee/Per Boat	120,000
Annual pass for commercial vessel stationed or operating in the park/reserve	15,200
<i>Vehicles stationed in the park per year</i>	
TSV's less than 6 seats and commercial vehicle less than 2 tons	10,000
TSV's 6-12 seats and commercial vehicle 2-5 tons	15,000
TSV's 6-13 seats and commercial tour vehicles not stationed in the park	60,000
TSV's more than 3 seats and commercial vehicles more than 5 tons, not stationed in the part	100,00

4. FEES FOR ANNUAL CARDS

<i>Annual cards</i>	<i>Amount of fees (KSh.)</i>
Adult annual pass	45,000
Child annual pass	10,400
Corporate annual pass	120,000
Tour driver personalized annual pass	6,000
Marine Park annual pass	10,500
Couple's annual pass (Any two adults)	80,000
Family annual pass (Any two adults and up to 5 children under the age of 18 years)	130,000

5. FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services	Amount of fees (KSh.)
Vehicle recovery inside the park	7,500
Boat recovery inside Marine Protected Area	10,500

6. FEES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES

This rate shall apply to park entry fees for East African citizens, African citizens and non-residents

Group rates for conferences, event or meeting held in the parks or reserves	Amount of fees (KSh.)
100 participants and above	25% 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

7. FEES FOR TOURISM EXPERIENCE

Activity	Kenyan citizens/ East African Citizens and residents (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)
Sundowner, bush breakfast, bush dinner for park visitors not residing within the Park or Reserve	500	10
Animal tracking in selected parks on prior arrangement (per person)	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) 10-30 pax	10,000	100
31-50 pax	30,000	30
51-100 pax	50,000	500
Above 100 pax	80,000	800
All other parks (For every 100 pax)	20,000	200
<i>NB: The above charges are exclusive of conservation fees</i>		
Guided nature walks and birdwatching (per person per day)	300	15
Drone charges (KCAA licences required)(per drone per day per park	15,000	350
Commercial photography and videography for feature films adverts, dramas, music videos and short features (per day per park) (relevant licenses required)	10,000	100
Photo Sessions (weddings, graduations, personal events) per group exclusive of park fees	3,000	30

Activity	Kenyan citizens/ East African Citizens and residents (KSh.)	Non resident (USD)
Ecological restoration fees for approved off-road conservation activities such as commercial filming and photography among others	30% of the total cost of the activity	30% of the total cost of the activity
Picnic charges within KWS premises outside National Parks excluding vehicles (per person)	100	10
Vehicle parking charges per day KWS HQ, Malindi, Mombasa, Shimoni, Longonot, Hells Gate and Lake Nakuru) Not applicable to park visitors with paid tickets	200	10
Night Nature Walk at Nairobi Safari Walk, Animal Orphanage, Saiwa Swamp and Kakamega National Reserve	500	10
Children boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	1,000	10
Adult boot camp (minimum 10 pax) prior booking required (per person per day)	2,000	20
Participation in wildlife translocation and veterinary activities (per person per day)	10,000	150
Payment for private translocation operations (per translocations)	30% of total translocation costs	30% of total translocation costs
Virtual Tours at KWS parks and reserves (per session)	50% of the applicable conservation fees	50% of the applicable conservation fees
KWS Guided Cave exploration (Chyulu, Mt. Kenya, Aberdare, Tsavo West and Mt. Kenya), per person/day	500	20
Helicopter-Tourism (per person) up to 2hrs (per Park/Reserve)	5,000	100
Event Security per section of Rangers per day	87,000	1,000
Night game driver (per person per trip) exclusive of conservation fees in selected Parks and Reserves	3,000	30
Lake boating (per person per hour)	1,500	15
Security escort per group/per ranger (minimum two rangers) (up to 14 hours)	1,800	
River rafting (per person)	2,000	20
Horse riding private horses (excluding rider per day)	1,500	15
Bicycle hire (per day)	500	10

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Kenyan citizens/ East African Citizens and residents (KSh.)</i>	<i>Non resident (USD)</i>
Sport fishing in Parks/reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	50
Cycling (per day) excluding conservation fees	200	10
Walking Safaris (per person per day)	1,500	15
Hire of Service Band (per day)	120,000	1,500

Made on the 28th September, 2023.

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