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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources under Section 71 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).

PATALEE CHAMPIKA RANAWAKA,
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

Colombo,
16th June, 2008.

Regulations

The Fauna and Flora Regulations 1938, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 8366 of April 29, 1938 as last amended by Regulations published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1445/19 of May 18, 2006 are hereby further amended as follows:-

(1) by the substitution for regulation 4 thereof of the following:-

“4 . An entry fee shall be paid by every person entering a National Park falling within Category I of Category II as set out in Schedule I or Schedule II of these regulations, at such rate as is specified in Column II and Column III, in respect of the categories of persons specified in Column I, respectively, of such Schedules.

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SCHEDULE I - CATEGORY I

PARK FEES FOR ENTRY INTO RUHUNU (YALA), UDA WLAWE, HORTON PLANTS AND MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARKS

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable Fee (Day Visit)	Column III Applicable Fee (Overnight Visit)
1.	Local adult	Rs. 40.00	Rs. 80.00 - per day
2.	Foreign adult	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	30.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees - per day
3.	Local child (between 6 to 12)	Rs. 20.00	Rs. 40.00 per day
4.	Foregin child (between 6 to 12)	8.00 U. S. dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	16.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees - per day
5.	School Children (per child)	Rs. 10.00	-
6.	Tour Group (Maximum 10 number of person) visiting Yala Block II	Rs. 1500.00	-

SCHEDULE II - CATEGORY II

PARK FEES FOR ENTRY INTO ALL OTHER NATIONAL PARKS

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable Fee (Day Visit)	Column III Applicable Fee (Overnight Visit)
1.	Local adult	Rs. 40.00	Rs. 80.00 - per day
2.	Foreign adult	10.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	20.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees - per day
3.	Local child (between 6 to 12)	Rs. 20.00	Rs. 40.00 per day
4.	Foregin child (between 6 to 12)	5.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	10.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees - per day
5.	School Children (per child)	Rs. 10.00	-

(2) in regulation 4A by the substitution for the charges specified therein of the following new charges:-

<i>Column I Type of Vehicle</i>	<i>Column II Applicable Fee</i>
For each Jeep or Double Cap	Rs. 250.00
For each Car	Rs. 125.00
For each Van	Rs. 250.00
For each Bus or Lorry Transporting Passengers	Rs. 400.00

(3) by the substitution for regulation 4B thereof of the following regulation :-

“4B. (1) The charge Payable for reservation at least for ten (10) persons to stay in a circuit bungalow in a specified park, shall be as follows for each adult per day. The lodging charge for each child shall be half the rate of the lodging charge payable for an adult.

CATEGORY “A”

GINJHIRIYA, GONAVIDDAGALA, MAHAWELI, WAVULEBE, KOKMOTE, PANIKKARVILLU, THALAVILA, MANAVILA, AND ONDAATJE CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN HORTON PLAINS, UDA WALAWE, WASGOMUWA, WILPATTU AND RUHUNU (YALA) NATIONAL PARKS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 350.00	Rs. 50.00
2.	Foreign adult	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	Rs. 50.00

CATEGORY “B”

MAHAELIYA, KADURUPITIYA HEENWEWA, THALAGASMANKADA, THIMBIRIMANKADA, SEENUGGALA, VEHERAGOLLA POKUNUTENNA AND ENDARUWETTAMULLA CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN HORTON PLANTS, WASGOMUWA, RUHUNU (YALA), UDA WALAWE AND MADURUOYA NATIONAL PARKS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 250.00	Rs. 50.00
2.	Foreign adult	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	Rs. 50.00

CATEGORY “C”

MAHASEELAWA, NEW BUTTUWA, OLD BUTTUWA AND WARAHANA CIRCUIT BUNGALOW IN RUHUNU (YALA) NATIONAL PARKS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 450.00	Rs. 50.00
2.	Foreign adult	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	Rs. 50.00

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CATEGORY "D"

EKGAL OYA AND ANGAMEDILE CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN GAL OYA AND ANGAMEDILE NATIONAL PARKS

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Lodging Charge	Column III Textile or Linen Charge
1.	Local adult	Rs. 150.00	Rs. 50.00
2.	Foreign adult	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees	Rs. 50.00

(2) The camp ground charge payable for a maximum of ten (10) persons including children to stay in a camp ground at a National Park :

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Lodging Charge
1.	Local Tour Group	Rs. 600.00
2.	Foreign Tour Group	15.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees

(3) The charge payable to stay at Wana Nivahana" dormitory and "Common Sleeping Hall" dormitory in Ruhunu (Yala) and Horton Plains National Parks :

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Lodging Charge
1.	Local adult	Rs. 100.00
2.	Foreign adult	8.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees

(4) by the substitution for regulation 4C and 4D thereof of the following regulations:-

"4C. A service charge shall be paid by every tour group in respect of a day time or overnight stay in any national park at such rate as is specified in Column II in respect of the categories of persons specified in Column I, respectively, of Schedule III set out below:-

SCHEDULE III

SERVICE CHARGE FOR DAY TIME VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN ALL NATIONAL PARKS

No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable fee (per party)
1.	Day time visit-local tour group	Rs. 300.00
2.	Day time visit-foreign tour group	8.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees
3.	Overnight stay in camp ground, Wana Nivahana or common sleeping hall-local tour group	Rs. 400.00
4.	Overnight stay in camp ground, Wana Nivahana or common sleeping hall-foreign tour group	12.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees
5.	Overnight stay in any Circuit Bungalow-local tour group	Rs. 700.00
6.	Overnight stay in any Circuit Bungalow-foreign tour group	35.00 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees

4D. (1) For the purpose of these Regulations the foreigners who have obtained visas to reside in this country are considered as local visitors.

(2) The maximum period for which a circuit Bungalow or rest can be reserved for one party shall be three days.

(3) The maximum number of persons who can lodge at a camp ground or park bungalow shall be ten (10) persons, if only adult. If the group includes children the number shall be twelve (12).

4E. All the charges specified in regulations 4, 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D shall be subject to Value Added Tax in terms of the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002.”.

(5) The Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* 1445/19 of May 18, 2006 are hereby rescinded.

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