



LEGAL NOTICE NO.....

**THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT ACT
(Cap. 376)**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 116 (1) and (2) (b) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 376, the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife on recommendation of the Kenya Wildlife Service, makes the following Regulations—

**THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT (ACCESS AND CONSERVATION)
(FEES) REGULATIONS, 2025**

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations 2025.

Application.

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

Interpretation.

3. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, Cap.376;

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

“Child” means an individual aged between 5 and 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 entry to a national park, national reserve or sanctuary and which shall be valid for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours;

“disability” means a physical, sensory, mental or other impairment, including any visual, hearing, learning or physical incapability, which impacts adversely on social, economic or environmental participation;

“East African citizen” means a national of an East Africa Community established under Article 2 of the Treaty of Establishment of the East African Community, 2007 and includes nationalities from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo or Somalia;

“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;

“license” means a license issued by the Director General, Tourism Regulatory Authority under Section 98 of the Tourism Act, Cap. 381;

“marine parks and reserves” means a protected marine area where no fishing, construction work or any disturbance is allowed unless with written permission of the Director General and a marine protected area where subsistence fishing is permitted respectively;

“mountain parks” means parks within mountain regions which preserve pristine alpine meadows, forests, lakes and peaks.

“non-excursion boats” means commercial and sport fishing boats;

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

“premium parks” means parks that offer exceptional quality, superior amenities, exclusive tourism experience, which command higher fees and limited crowd size to maintain ecological integrity and an exceptional visitors experience.

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

“Sanctuary” means an area of land or of land and water set aside and maintained by government, community, individual or private entity for the conservation and protection of one or more species of wildlife;

“scenic parks” means a park with exceptional beauty and breath-taking landscapes which emphasizes the preservation of stunning natural scenes such as mountain ranges, waterfalls and dramatic view points;

“special interest parks” means a park that offer adventure and thrill based recreational facilities within a controlled and safe environment;

“student” means 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, marine park, marine reserve or sanctuary for educational purposes under a documented and organized arrangement with that educational institution but excludes students on personally-arranged visits.

“urban park” means parks located within the Capital city which offer green spaces and recreational attraction in densely populated areas hence promoting relaxation, physical activities and social attraction.

“Water sport” means jet skiing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, sailing, canoeing/kayaking, paddle boarding, water skiing, parasailing, banana boat rides, powerboating and jet boat rides;

“wilderness parks” means parks primarily designated for the conservation and preservation of pristine, unspoiled natural landscape and ecosystems so as to allow visitors experience raw and unaltered natural world while minimizing human disruption.

Identification of users.

4. (1) A person who seeks to enter into, access or undertake activities in a national park, national reserve or sanctuary shall provide the relevant identification documents as specified under these regulations.

(2) The identification documents to be provided shall include where the person is—

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

Categorization of parks, reserves and sanctuaries.

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

- (a) mountain parks;
- (b) premium parks;
- (c) scenic parks;
- (d) special interest parks
- (e) urban parks;
- (f) wilderness parks;
- (g) marine parks;
- (h) marine reserve; and
- (i) sanctuaries.

Conservation fees

6. (1) Kenya Wildlife Service shall charge fees for entry and access to national parks, national reserves, sanctuaries and any other conservation areas as may be appropriate.

(2) Fees payable under sub regulation (1) shall be set out in the First Schedule.

Exemptions

7. (1) Kenyan Citizens aged seventy years and above, Kenyan persons with disability and children below five years of age shall be exempted from paying fees in respect of access or entry into a national park, a national reserve or sanctuary:

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the persons exempted from payment of fees shall provide the relevant identification documents under these regulations;

(2) Beach Management Units fishing boats shall be exempt from boat anchoring fees.

(3) Tour drivers, guides, boat crew and porters belonging to associations registered under the relevant Authority and licensed by the Tourism Regulatory Authority shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect to access or entry into a national park, national reserve or sanctuary.

Revocation of L. N. No. 215
of 2023

8. The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2023 are revoked.

SCHEDULE I

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THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

(Cap. 376)

FEES

1. ENTRY FEES FOR PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND ABOVE

PARK CATEGORY	East African Citizen (Ksh.)	Kenya Resident (Ksh.)	Non-Resident (USD)	African Citizen (USD)
PREMIUM PARKS				
Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks	1,500	2,025	90	50
URBAN PARK				
Nairobi National Park	1,000	1,350	80	40
Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	1,300	1,750	105	55
WILDERNESS PARKS				
(A) Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks	1,000	1,350	80	40
(B) Meru, Kora and Aberdare National Parks	800	1,100	70	40
Tsavo West-Amboseli National Park Package	2,200	2,900	150	80
Tsavo East-Tsavo West-Amboseli National Park Package	3,000	4,000	215	115
MOUNTAIN PARK				
Mt. Kenya National Park	800	1,100	70	30
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	675	50	20
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	675	40	20
SANCTUARIES				
Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Kisumu Impala Sanctuary	300	405	25	15
Nairobi Sanctuary Package (Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	500	675	40	25
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS				
Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	500	675	25	15

2. ENTRY FEES FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN

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

3. FEES FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(a) Camping

	CAMPING FEES							
	East African citizen (Ksh.)		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

(b) Water sports activities

WATER SPORTS ACTIVITY	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

(c) 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, Shrimoni, 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
<i>Daily Parking fee for Aircrafts in USD</i>	
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
<i>Trucks charges per day (Ksh.)</i>	
1-3 tons	1,000
4-7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250
<i>Boats</i>	
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	
<i>Monthly anchoring fees (1-30 days) (Ksh.)</i>	
3-6 Meters	5,000
7-12 Meters	7,000
12 Meters and above	12,000
<i>Annual anchoring fees (Ksh.)</i>	
3-6 Meters	20,000
7-12 Meters	30,000
12 Meters and above	50,000
<i>Annual fees for Tourists Service Vehicle (TSV) and commercial Vehicles (Ksh.)</i>	
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

4. FEES FOR ANNUAL PASS

<i>Annual cards</i>	<i>Amount of fees (Ksh.)</i>
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

5. FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services	<i>Amount of fees (Ksh.)</i>
Vehicle recovery inside the park/reserve	10,500

6. 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

7. FEES FOR TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

Activity	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
<i>Event sites Premium and Urban Parks (Terms and conditions apply) exclusive of conservation fees and security charges</i>		
10-30 pax	20,000	200
31-50 pax	30,000	300
51-100 pax	50,000	500
Above 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
<i>Filming or Photography fees per week exclusive of conservation fees</i>		
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		
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, Children USD 40	
Sport fishing in Parks/reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	50
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
Overnight Rhino viewing platform	3,000	60
Hire of KWS Band	Ksh. 150,000	
Conservation fee for private commercial translocation operations(per translocations)		

(The proponent to pay for accommodation, meals and transport)

Proponent to meet the cost of translocation

Made on the 2025.

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