

# ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories

KWS doesn't offer any self-catering accommodation in the Park though visitors keen on staying overnight can opt to camp.

## CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

- AHMED
- ABDUL

For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.



## CAMPING: SPECIAL CAMPSITES:

### • LAKE PARADISE

For this category, only camping grounds are provided. The visitor has to reserve the special campsite well in advance for exclusive use. Visitors have to bring with them personal effects, drinking water, a source of fire and kitchen utensils.

- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses is done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)
- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.



## PRIVATELY OWNED ACCOMMODATION:

### • BANDA/VILLA:

These are self-contained eco-villas in a serene closed canopy forest, located along a wildlife route near elephant pool.

### • MARSABIT LODGE

Overlooks perennial elephant pool teams with megafauna, fed by soft water springs.



# PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	250	250	20
Child/Student	100	100	10

Pay for your entry to any of our Parks or Reserves via:



## SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

- Security/Guided tour per guide:
- Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
  - Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours

## VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

Less than 6 Seats 300/=	6-12 Seats 1,030/=	13-24 Seats 2,585/=
25-44 Seats 4,050/=	45 Seats and above 5,000/=	



# MARSABIT NATIONAL PARK



A Remote Paradise for Nature Lovers



# INTRODUCTION

Marsabit National Park features a densely montane forest and three crater lakes that provide a haven for a variety of birdlife, mammals and reptiles. The lower slopes of the mountain might be scorched and dry but the richly forested scenic views around makes it just as magical and a sight to behold. The beautiful park is a refuge for the huge tusked bull elephants and the most famous elephant named Ahmed was his home until he died at an estimated age of 63 years. The patriarch, Ahmed was highly guarded and accorded round the clock protection from poachers by a presidential decree. A model of elephant Ahmed now stands tall at the National Museum of Kenya in Nairobi.

Kenya Wildlife Service / Kenya Forest Service co-jurisdictions compliments other Northern circuit destinations being A2 Highway, airstrip that also connects to South Island, Central Island, S. Turkana, Nasolot through L. Turkana.

The park's shallow wells / aquifers supply water to as far as Chalbi desert while the moss-covered cloud forest taps mist-rainfall.



# KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Birdlife and reptiles are diverse and rich that any bird lover would be delighted to be here. This destination is basically an ornithologist's happy place.

The extinct volcanic craters locally known as gofs around the Park make Marsabit such a wonderland. Located on the eastern side of the Park, Gof Bongole is the largest and the stagiest of the craters with a dizzying 10 kilometer round rim. Lake Paradise is the most scenic and famous as it has been featured in quite a number of films.



The natural amphitheater of Gof Sokorte Guda has a 150 meters high caldera that shelters the fresh waters of Lake Paradise. Most of these craters are home to a diverse number of bird species. Visitors can enjoy hikes in the dense forest with a closed high canopy wreathed in mist, camel rides, bird watching, bush trekking, camping and visits to the singing wells, Lake Paradise and Elephant pool.

Shallow wells / aquifers water supply to as far as Chalbi desert. The park hosts some of the elephants with huge tusks. Also present are greater kudu, leopard and multiple birdlife.



## WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

**Personal effects**, drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight in the camp.

**Also important are;** Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.



## HOW TO GET THERE



**By Air:** There is an airstrip in Marsabit town 4km from Abdul gate.

**By Road:** From Nairobi, the park is reached via Nanyuki and Isiolo a distance of 570 km. The A2 highway / road is tarmacked all the way to Moyale town. The park is served by 3 Gates; **Ahmed gate** with an exit at Ajamarko or **Karare** and **Abdul gate** to the park headquarters.



# PARK RULES

**1** Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unless you are an overnight visitor, always exit the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

**2** General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.



**3** Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.



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

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