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(ACCESS, ENTRY AND CONSERVATION) (FEES)
REGULATIONS, 2025

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

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access, Entry and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations 2025. Citation.
2. These Regulations shall apply to conservation of national parks, national reserves and sanctuaries. Application.
3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
 - “Act” means the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act; Cap. 376.
 - “African citizen” means a national of other African Countries other than East Africa;
 - “child” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Children Act; Cap. 141.
 - “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 access to a national park, national reserve or sanctuary and which shall be valid for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours;
 - “disability” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025; No. 4 of 2025.
 - “East African citizen” means a citizen of the Community established under the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community Act; Cap. 4C.
 - “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;
 - “licence” means a licence issued under section 98 of the Tourism Act; Cap. 381
 - “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;
 - “resident” means a person, other than a Kenyan citizen or an East African citizen, residing in Kenya with valid resident permit;

“student” means an individual of not older than twenty-three years from a recognized secondary school, college or university who is 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;

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

4. (1) A person who wishes to enter, access or undertake an activity in a national park, national reserve or sanctuary shall provide the relevant identification documents as specified under these Regulations.

Identification of users.

(2) Identification documents under sub-regulation (1) include—

- (a) a national identity card for a Kenyan citizen;
- (b) a valid passport for an East African citizen;
- (c) a valid passport for an African citizen;
- (d) a valid residence permit for a resident;
- (e) a valid passport for a non-resident;
- (f) a valid disability identification card for a person with disability; or
- (g) a valid student identification card for a student, where applicable.

5. (1) The Service shall charge an access, entry or conservation fee in the Schedule to a person who wishes to access a national parks, national reserves, sanctuaries.

Access, Entry or Conservation fees.

6. (1) The following persons shall be exempt from paying conservation fees specified in regulation 5—

Exemptions.

- (a) a Kenyan citizen aged seventy years and older;
- (b) a person with disability;
- (c) a child aged five years and younger; and
- (d) a tour driver, a guide, boat crew and a porter who is registered by the Tourism Regulatory Authority and is a member of a registered Association.

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

SCHEDULE

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FEES

A. ACCESS FEES FOR ADULTS

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)	RESIDENT (KSH.)	NON-RESIDENT (USD)	AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)
Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks	1,500	2,025	90	50
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
Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks	1,000	1,350	80	40
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
Mt. Kenya National Park	800	1,100	70	30
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

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)	RESIDENT (KSH.)	NON-RESIDENT (USD)	AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)
Mwea, Ruma, Saiwa Swamp, South Turkana, Sibiloi, Central Island, South Island, Ndere Island, Malka Mari, Chyullu Hills, Marsabit National Parks and Tana River Primate	500	675	40	20
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
Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	500	675	25	15

B. ACCESS FEES FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)	RESIDENTS (KSH.)	NON- RESIDENT (USD)	AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)
Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks	750	1,050	45	25
Nairobi National Park	500	675	40	20
Nairobi Package (Nairobi National Park, Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk anctuaries)	700	950	55	20

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)	RESIDENTS (KSH.)	NON- RESIDENT (USD)	AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)
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
Mt. Kenya National Park	400	550	35	15
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
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
Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Kisumu Impala Sanctuary	200	300	15	10

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)	RESIDENTS (KSH.)	NON- RESIDENT (USD)	AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)
Nairobi Sanctuary Package (Nairobi Animal Orphanage and Nairobi Safari Walk)	300	500	20	15
Kisite Mpunguti, Watamu, Mombasa, Malindi, Kiunga and Diani Chale	250	350	15	10

C. FEES FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(a) *Camping Fees*

PARKS	EAST AFRICAN CITIZEN (KSH.)		RESIDENTS (KSH.)		NON- RESIDENT (USD)		AFRICAN CITIZEN (USD)	
<i>Private Camping Sites</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>
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							
<i>Public Camping Sites</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child or Student</i>
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 or registration and licensed by the Tourism Regulatory Authority;
	120,000 for Micro and Small Business Enterprises with a valid certificate of incorporation or 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, Shimoni, Longonot, Hells Gate and Lake Nakuru National Park (the fees shall not be applicable to park visitors with paid tickets)	East Africa Citizens or Resident: Ksh. 1,000 Non-Residents or African Citizen: 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
DAILY PARKING FEE FOR AIRCRAFTS IN USD	
Maximum 10,000Kg	24
10,001-40,000 Kg	40
Drone charges (Kenya Civil Aviation Authority licenses required) (per drone per day per park)	East Africa Citizens or Residents: KSh. 5,000 Non-residents or African Citizens: USD 300

TRUCKS CHARGES PER DAY (KSH.)	
1-3 tons	1,000
4-7 tons	2,250
More than 7 tons	3,250

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

D. FEES FOR ANNUAL PASS (*Applicable to Kenya Citizens and Residents*)

ANNUAL CARDS	AMOUNT OF FEES (KSH.)
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

E. FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

SPECIAL SERVICES	AMOUNT OF FEES (KSH.)
Vehicle recovery inside the park or reserve	10,500

F. FEES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES

These rates shall apply to park access 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 access entry or conservation fees

50-99 participants	20% of the applicable park access entry or conservation fees
30-49 participants	10% of the applicable park access entry or conservation fees
10-29 participants	5% of the applicable park access entry or conservation fees

G. FEES FOR TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

ACTIVITY	EAST AFRICAN CITIZENS OR 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 for Amboseli and Lake Nakuru National Parks exclusive of conservation fees and security charges.</i>		
10-30 passengers	20,000	200
31-50 passengers	30,000	300
51-100 passengers	80,000	800
All other parks (For every 100 passengers) NB: The above charges are exclusive of conservation fees	20,000	300
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 crew members and above	40,000	500
Ecological restoration fees for approved off-road conservation activities such as commercial filming and photography among others	20% of the total cost of the activity	20% of the total cost of the activity
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 2 hours (per Park or 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

ACTIVITY	EAST AFRICAN CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS (KSH.)	AFRICAN CITIZENS AND NON-RESIDENTS (USD)
Dhow excursion within Marine Protected Areas	1,000	10
Security guided tours per group or per ranger (minimum two rangers) up to 4 hours (KSh.)	2,000	
Security guided tours per group or per ranger (minimum two rangers) for more than 4 hours (Ksh.)	4,000	
Organized group (maximum 10 passengers) walking safaris per person per day per park (Tsavo East, West, Meru and Kora National Park) Exclusive of park access and security	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 (all categories)	
Sport fishing in Parks or reserves per line (excluding marine protected areas)	1,500	15
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
Motorcycles (Hells Gate, Longonot, Ol Donyo Sabuk, Sibiloi, Mt. Kenya, Saiwa Swamp, Lake Elementaita Sanctuary and Kakamega National Reserve)	500	10
Hire of KWS Band	KSh. 150,000 (The proponent to pay for accommodation, meals and transport)	
Conservation fee for private commercial translocation operations (per translocation)	Proponent to meet the cost of translocation	

Made on the 19th September, 2025.

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