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CONSERVATION TARIFF

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PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS






-  Do not camp or make campfires except at designated sites.
-  Do not drive off the tracks.
-  Do not disturb wildlife by sounding motor horns.
-  Do not drive in the park between 7:00pm and 7:00 am.
-  Do not bring dogs or other pets into the park.
-  Do not litter.
-  Do not bring firearms or ammunition into the park.
-  Do not pick flowers or destroy any vegetation.
-  Do not exceed the speed limit of 40km per hour (25mph).
-  Retain all official receipts for inspection.

GORILLA TRACKING RULES

BEFORE YOU SET OUT:

-  Do not visit the gorillas if you have a cold or other infectious illness.
-  Minimum age for tracking is 15 years
-  Human waste should be buried 30cm (12") deep
-  Maximum number of visitors is eight persons per gorilla group

WHEN YOU ARE WITH THE GORILLAS:

-  Maintain a 7m (21ft) distance from the gorilla
-  Smoking, eating and drinking are not permitted on the tour
-  If you must sneeze or cough cover your face and turn away from the gorillas, as they can catch coughs and colds from humans
-  Visits are limited to one hour per gorilla group per day
-  Do not use flash photography.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

FNR	Foreign Non Residents
FR	Foreign Residents
EAC	Citizens of East African Member States
WR	Wildlife Reserve
BINP	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
KVNP	Kidepo Valley National Park
KNP	Kibale National Park
LMNP	Lake Mburo National Park
MENP	Mount Elgon National Park
MFNP	Murchison Falls National Park
MGNP	Mgahinga Gorilla National Park
QENP	Queen Elizabeth National Park
RMNP	Rwenzori Mountains National Park
SNP	Semuliki National Park

PLEASE NOTE:

- All visitors will be required to present valid identification documents to confirm resident status
- Fees Quoted in
 - US\$ = United States Dollar
 - UGX = Uganda Shillings
- A day's entrance ticket is valid for twenty four hours from time of entrance.
- Extra time spent in the park after 24 hours will be charged as an extra day.
- Children are persons aged between 5-15 years.
- Persons below 5 years are exempt
- Entrance fees are independent of package activities such as gorilla tracking, chimp tracking, Mountain climbing, Bird watching etc
- **Tariff fees are subject to change without prior notice.**

PARK ENTRANCE FEES

STATUS		FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	US\$	UGX
CATEGORY A	Adults	40	30	20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murchison Falls • Kidepo Valley • Queen Elizabeth • Bwindi Impenetrable • Mgahinga Gorilla • Kibale • Lake Mburo 	Children	20	10	5,000
	Ugandan Pupils and/or Students (Groups)			3,000
	Tertiary Institutions/ Universities			5,000
	Uganda Wildlife Clubs			2,000
CATEGORY B	Adults	35	25	15,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Rwenzori • Semuliki • Mt. Elgon • Toro Semuliki • Katonga • Pian-Upe 	Children	5	5	2,500
	Ugandan Pupils and/or Students (Groups)	NA	NA	1,500
CATEGORY C				
All other Reserves Including:- Ajai, Bokora, Bugungu, East Madi, Kabwoya, Karuma, Kigezi, Kyambura, Matheniko,	Adults	10	5	2,500

ANNUAL PARK ENTRANCE PASSES

STATUS	FR	EAC
	US\$	UGX
Individual	350	150,000
Couple	500	200,000
Family (Maximum 4 Children)	700	300,000
Annual Corporate pass	1,500	2,500,000
*Safari Guide		100,000
†Taxi Driver		100,000
Tour Company Driver		Free

- Applies to all protected areas for foreign residents in Uganda and East African citizens only, vehicle entrance paid separately
- Not valid for package activities (Gorilla and Chimp tracking, Mountaineering, Hiking etc)
- Foreign residents require a work permit valid for one year to qualify for an annual pass.
- ***Safari Guide:** is a professionally trained and licensed individual who guides guests through nature, whether by vehicle, canoe, boat and horseback.
- **†Tour Company Driver:** is an individual from a recognised Ugandan tour company who drives tourists to the park

VEHICLE, BOAT, AIRCRAFT : ENTRY AND LANDING FEES

REGISTRATION	FOREIGN	UGANDAN REGISTERED	
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Motor-cycles	30	5	10,000
Saloon Cars	40	10	20,000
Minibuses, Omni-buses	50	15	30,000
Pick-ups	50	15	30,000
Tour Company vehicles and 4 wheel drive	150	15	30,000
Over Landers	150	50	100,000
Buses and Lorries	150	75	150,000
School Buses	-	25	50,000
Delivery Vehicle per entry	-	10	20,000
Boats up to 15 seater	50	25	50,000
Launches over 15 seater	100	75	150,000
Parking fees for boats per day			10,000

- Vehicle and boat entry fees are charged per entry.

AIRCRAFTS LANDING FEES

Gliders, Microlights	10	10	20,000
Up to 3 seater	20	20	40,000
4-6 Seater	30	30	60,000
7-14 Seater	40	40	80,000
15-20 Seater	50	50	100,000
21 Seats and above	60	60	120,000
Helicopters (Per landing)	100	125	250,000
Parking fees per day	-		10,000

- Landing fees excludes entry fees payable by passengers. Pilots en-route do not pay entry fees, if they spend less than 2 hours in the park

FERRY CROSSING AT MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

CATEGORIES	UGX
Light vehicles 2 tonnes and less	20,000
Medium vehicles 2 to 5 tonnes	40,000
Heavy vehicles 5 to 10 tonnes	80,000
Very Heavy Vehicles 10 to 20 tonnes	150,000
Motor Cycles	5,000
Passengers	5,000
Vehicle Drivers	Free
School bus with Students	Free

- Prices are for scheduled crossing, one way for transit vehicles and valid till 7:00PM on the first day of use for those resident in the park.
- Vehicles in excess of 20 tons require special approval

LAUNCH CRUISE/CANOES/MOTORBOATS

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
MFNP	30	30	30,000
QENP	30	30	30,000
School group per person	NA	NA	10,000
School group per group	NA	NA	350,000
LMNP (Big and small Boat)	30	30	30,000
TSWR View of Shoe Bill by Boat	100	100	100,000
TSWR Ntoroko Boat Hire	100	100	100,000

- Launch cruise takes a maximum of 45 people in MFNP and 40 people in QENP
- Trips takes approximately 2 hours.
- Minimum boat charge of 4 persons ie \$120 for 4 foreign and UGX 120,000 for 4 Ugandans
- TSWR Viewing of Shoe Bill Fee by Boat is for 3 Persons, beyond which an extra cost of \$20 for FNR and FR, 20,000/= for EAC will be charged per person

GUIDED GAME DRIVES (PRIVATE)

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Day per vehicle	20	20	20,000
Night per person	30	30	50,000

- Only pre-registered vehicles will undertake night game drives.
- Use of UWA guides is mandatory for night game drive

GAME DRIVE VEHICLE (UWA)(WHERE AVAILABLE)

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Day - Per Person	30	30	30,000
Night - Per Person	40	40	40,000
UWA Executive Buses UGX 800,000 per day, includes driver, excludes fuel.			

- Minimum charge for game drive vehicle is an equivalent of 3 persons

GUIDED NATURE WALK & BIRD WATCHING

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Birding	30	30	10,000
Day Nature Walk in BINP, MGNP, KNP, MENP, SNP, RMNP	30	15	10,000
Day Nature Walk (MFNP, QENP, LMNP, KVNP & Kapkwai)	15	15	10,000
Night Nature Walk:	40	20	15,000
Gorge Walk, Mgahinga	30	15	15,000
Top of Falls Walk	15	10	10,000
Students Guided Walk (per 6 people)			10,000
2 hours activities for children below 12 years at KNP per child	5	5	

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Guided Short Nature Walks for Children in KCA and BMCA	5	5	10,000
Painting & art work in KCA and BMCA	10	10	20,000
Children scouts adventurous activities in KCA and BMCA	10	10	20,000

- Fees are per person
- Rates exclude entrance fees, and other activities

GORILLA TRACKING BINP AND MGNP			
STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Gorilla Permit	700	600	250,000
Gorilla Habituation experience	1,500	1000	750,000

- Rates include, guide fee, park entrance fees for the day and community development contribution.

CHIMPANZEE TRACKING			
STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Kibale National Park	200	150	150,000
Kyambura Gorge-QENP	50	50	30,000
Primate Walk Toro Semuliki WR	30	30	20,000
Rates include guide fee, exclude entrance fees except for Kibale			
Chimp tracking fees also include nature walk			

CHIMPANZEE HABITUATION EXPERIENCE AT KNP			
STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Full day	250	250	200,000

- Rates include guide fee and park entrance fees for 6 hours

GOLDEN MONKEY TRACKING IN MGNP			
STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Tracking	60	60	40,000
Experience	100	100	100,000

- Excludes entrance fees.

EXPERIENTIAL TOURISM			
STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Mongoose	30	30	30,000
Hippo Census	100	100	100,000
Lion(Predator) tracking	100	100	100,000

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

STATUS	FNR	F R	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Mgahinga volcano Climbing	80	70	50,000
Mgahinga Platform view	10	10	10,000
Kidepo Lonyili Summit Hike	50	50	50,000
Mt. Elgon Hiking*	50	50	50,000
Mt. Elgon Rock Climbing	65	60	55,000
Mt. Elgon Mountain Biking	100	100	50,000
Mt. Elgon Bushiyi Trail Excursion	150	150	150,000
Rwenzori Mountain Hike	50	50	50,000
Bukurungu Trail RMNP	50	50	50,000
Kazingo Trail RMNP	50	50	50,000
Sebwe / Bughalista Falls	50	50	50,000
Kinyampanika ChimpTrail	50	50	50,000

- Fee is per day except for Bushiyi Trail.
- Fees include entrance fees except for Platform viewing in MGNP
- *Excludes tent and porter fees below
 - Porter UGX 40,000
 - Cook UGX 30,000 .

BATWA TRAIL EXPERIENCE

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Mgahinga	80	80	50,000
Semuliki*	10	10	10,000
Bwindi	40	40	40,000

- includes entrance fees except for Semuliki

SPORT FISHING PERMIT

	1 DAY	4 DAYS
	US\$	US\$
Murchison Falls National Park	50	150
Lake Mburo National Park	15	25
Annual fishing permit(MFNP)		300

- Permit excludes park entrance fees

WHITE WATER RAFTING AT MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

STATUS	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Rafting fee	50	50	50,000

- Excludes entrance fees.

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ACCOMMODATION			
KNP CALL: 0392 175 976		TYPE	COST
SEBITOLI VISITOR CAMP		TYPE	UGX
Rooms		Single	32,000
		Double	42,000
		Twin	42,000
KVNP CALL: 0392 899 500		TYPE	UGX
Bandas	Self Contained	Single	60,000
		Double	70,000
	Non-Self contained	Single	40,000
		Double	50,000
	Waterbuck Guest House		300,000
New Modern Bandas	Self-Contained	Single	91,000
		Double	102,000
LMNP CALL: 0392 711 346		TYPE	UGX
Bandas-Rwonyo		Single	35,000
		Double	40,000
		Family Banda	60,000
Tents		Single	35,000
		Double	60,000
Dormitory		Student center rooms	25,000
		Adults	25,000
		Students	5,000
MENP CALL: 0392 176 475		TYPE	UGX
Kapkwai Bandas		Single	30,000
		Double	55,000
Moroto Bandas		Non self contained	32,000
		Self contained	52,000
Pian-upe		Single	40,000
		Double	55,000
		Wilderness Camp	15,000
Suam		Self contained	36,000
		Non-self contained	21,000
MFNP CALL: 0392 881 348		TYPE	UGX
Dormitory		Adults	25,000
		Students	5,000
SNP BUMAGA CALL: 0393 216 163		TYPE	UGX
Bandas		Single	52,000
		Double	82,000
		Family	122,000

TORO SEMLIKI CALL: 0392 175 976		TYPE	UGX
Bandas		Double	82,000
		Single	52,000
	Self contained	Twin	60,000
	Non-self contained	Twin	40,000
QENP CALL: 0200 905 446		TYPE	UGX
Bungalows	Jumbo	8 bed	300,000
	Pelican	6 bed	250,000
	Cormorant	6 bed	250,000
	Bush Buck	6 bed	258,000
	Giant Forest Hog	6 bed	258,000
Rooms-Lower camp		Bed	30,000
Student Center		Teachers	25,000
		Students	5,000
Ishasha Bandas			41,000
Mweya Hostel			62,000
Self Contained Rooms		Single	52,000
		Double	102,000
		Twin	82,000
Non-self contained			25,000

CAMP SITES

Category A - Wilderness Camping: Maximum 16 persons	US\$ 40
Category B - Private-advance booking: Maximum 20 persons including non-paying workers	US\$ 30
Category C - Public: with pit latrine/firewood/rubbish pit/water/fireplace/thatched shelter with security inclusive (UGX)	20,000
Students (UGX)	3,000

- Prior booking is required
- The above charges are per person per night
- Rates exclusive of local tax/levy

COMMERCIAL FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

FOR ALL FILMING ACTIVITIES

- All filming fees to be charged at 40% of activity (Inclusive of the monitoring fee of 10%) per day
- Filming fees with a drone will be charged at 50% of the activity.
- Photography US\$ 150 for FR & FNR, UGX 150,000 for EAC, per person per day - duration as per guidelines

FINES AND PENALTIES	
OFFENCE	PENALTY
Off-tracking driving fine	US\$ 150 (per Person in the Vehicle, to be incurred by the driver)
Over Speeding	UGX 100,000 per incident
Smart Card loss	US\$ 20
Animal Accident fee (Road kill)	US\$ 500
Fine for Late Reschedule (Gorilla & Chimps)	25% of the Permit Fee
Fine for Tracking in a different location(Gorilla)	50% of the Permit Fee
Littering in the Park	UGX 100,000 per incident
Hooting in the Park	UGX 100,000 per incident
Sitting on Top of the Vehicle	US \$100 per incident
Default on Tariffs	US\$150

RESEARCH FEES STRUCTURE

CATEGORY	LTR (US\$)	FNSR (US\$)	FSR (US\$)	FRA/V (US\$)	UNSR (UGX)	UPHDS (UGX)	UMSCS
Application	100	100	100	100	50,000	20,000	20,000
Monthly Research	250	250	250	150	100,000	50,000	
Report/ security deposit	300	300	300	-	200,000	100,000	

- Note: Application fees and Research fees are non-refundable

LTR	Long Term Researchers (beyond 3 years)
NFSR	Non Foreign Student Research
FSR	Foreign Student Research
FRA/V	Foreign Research Assistant/Volunteer
UNSR	Ugandan Non Student Researcher
UPhD	Ugandan PhD Student
UMSCS	Uganda MSC Students

OTHER CATEGORIES

Uganda Research Assistants are free

- Foreign research assistants /Volunteers shall also be charged park entrance up to 10 days at a discount of 50%.
- Foreign students on field short courses with valid Identity cards shall be charged park entrance up to 10 days at a discount of 50%.

RESEARCHER'S ACCOMMODATION

- Camping : UGX 200,000 per month for a group of up to ten individuals. Extra persons will be charged UGX 70,000 per month.
- Protected Areas with Vacant Staff Houses will be rented at UGX 200,000 per room per Person per month for East African Researchers and US\$ 150 per room per month by Non East African Researchers.
- Water and electricity will be paid separately

Ranger Guide Fees: See "Guides for Game Drives".

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

Whole Specimen (fauna)

- Application fee US\$ 100 each time a researcher applies for an export permit
- Smaller mammals US\$ 30 per animal
- Reptiles US\$ 30 per reptile
- Fish US\$ 2 per fish
- Insects US\$ 0.5 Per insect
- Amphibians US\$ 1 per individual

Derivatives(e.g. dung, skin samples, blood samples, plant samples)

- Permit application fee of US\$ 100 each time a researcher applies for an export permit
- Specimen collection fee of US\$ 100 per Kg or less
- Liquid samples a) Blood Serum Per Sample of 10 mls & below = US\$ 100
- Other Liquids per sample of 100mls & below = US \$ 100

The following will be implemented as per UWA Monitoring and research policy

- Researchers' Visitors
- Visitors to Research Station

MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive (Night) per person	40	40	40,000
Launch trip to bottom of falls	30	30	30,000
Ferry crossing			As per tariff
Hiking to Top of Falls	15	10	10,000
Sport fishing per day			\$50
White Water Rafting	50	50	50,000
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000
QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	20	20	20,000
Launch trip	30	30	30,000
Nature Walk	15	15	10,000
Mongoose	30	30	30,000
Hippo Census	100	100	100,000
Lion Tracking	100	100	100,000
Chimp tracking (Kyambura Gorge)	50	50	30,000
BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Gorilla Tracking	700	600	250,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Batwa Forest Experience	40	40	40,000
MGAHINGA GORILLA NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Gorilla Tracking	700	600	250,000
Batwa trail experience	80	80	50,000
Gorge Walk	30	15	15,000
Volcanoe climbing	80	70	50,000
Golden monkey tracking	60	60	40,000
Mgahinga Platform Viewing Experience	10	10	10,000
Guided Short Nature Walks for Children	5	5	10,000
Painting & art work	10	10	20,000
Children scouts adventurous activities	10	10	20,000
KIDEPO VALLEY NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive (Night) per person	40	40	40,000
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000
Kidepo Lonyili Summit Hike	50	50	50,000

Pickup Fees:-

- Airstrip - 50,000 UGX
- Karenga - 100,000 UGX

MT. ELGON NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Mt. Elgon Hiking	50	50	50,000
Mt. Elgon Rock Climbing	65	60	55,000
Mt. Elgon Mountain Biking	\$100	\$100	50,000
Mt. Elgon Bushiyi Trail Excursion	\$150	\$150	150,000

RWENZORI MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Rwenzori Mountain Hike	\$50	\$50	50,000
Bukurungu Trail RMNP	\$50	\$50	50,000
Kazingo Trail RMNP	\$50	\$50	50,000
Other Mountain climbing services	Provided by Rwenzori trekking services and Rwenzori Mountaineering services		











LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive – Private (Night) per person	30	30	50,000
Nature Walk	15	15	10,000
Boat Rides	30	30	30,000
Cycling	30	30	30,000

SEMULIKI NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Batwa Experience	10	10	10,000
View shoebill by Boat	100	100	100,000
Ntoroko Boat Hire	100	100	100,000

KIBALE NATIONAL PARK			
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Chimp Tracking	200	150	150,000
Chimpanzee Habituation Full day	250	250	200,000
Guided Short Nature Walks for Children	5	5	10,000
Painting & art work	10	10	20,000
Children scouts adventurous activities	10	10	20,000

CHIMPANZEE TRACKING RULES

For your own safety and the protection of the Chimpanzees, you are required to follow a few rules along the forest trails.

-  Chimpanzees can catch your diseases, you must not enter the forest if you are sick.
-  Minimum Age for tracking is 12 years
-  Do not leave litter in the forest
-  If you need to urinate or defecate, do so off the trail. Bury your waste in a hole (30 cm deep) along with any toilet paper.
-  keep as quite as possible in the forest, you will see more.
-  Keep at least 8 meters (25 feet) from the chimpanzees at all times.
-  Do not mimic Chimpanzees' vocalisation (you do not know what you might be saying!)
-  Do not eat near the Chimpanzees.
-  Do not chase the Chimpanzees
-  Do not use flash photography.

Bus ride to the wild



Scheduled Trips and Packaged Tours are available to:

- 🐾 Queen Elizabeth National Park
- 🐾 Murchison Falls National Park
- 🐾 Kidepo Valley National Park
- 🐾 Lake Mburo National Park

For bookings Call Reservations & Sales Office on 0414355120/405

Terms & Conditions apply



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