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## PARK 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 7:30pm and 6:30 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

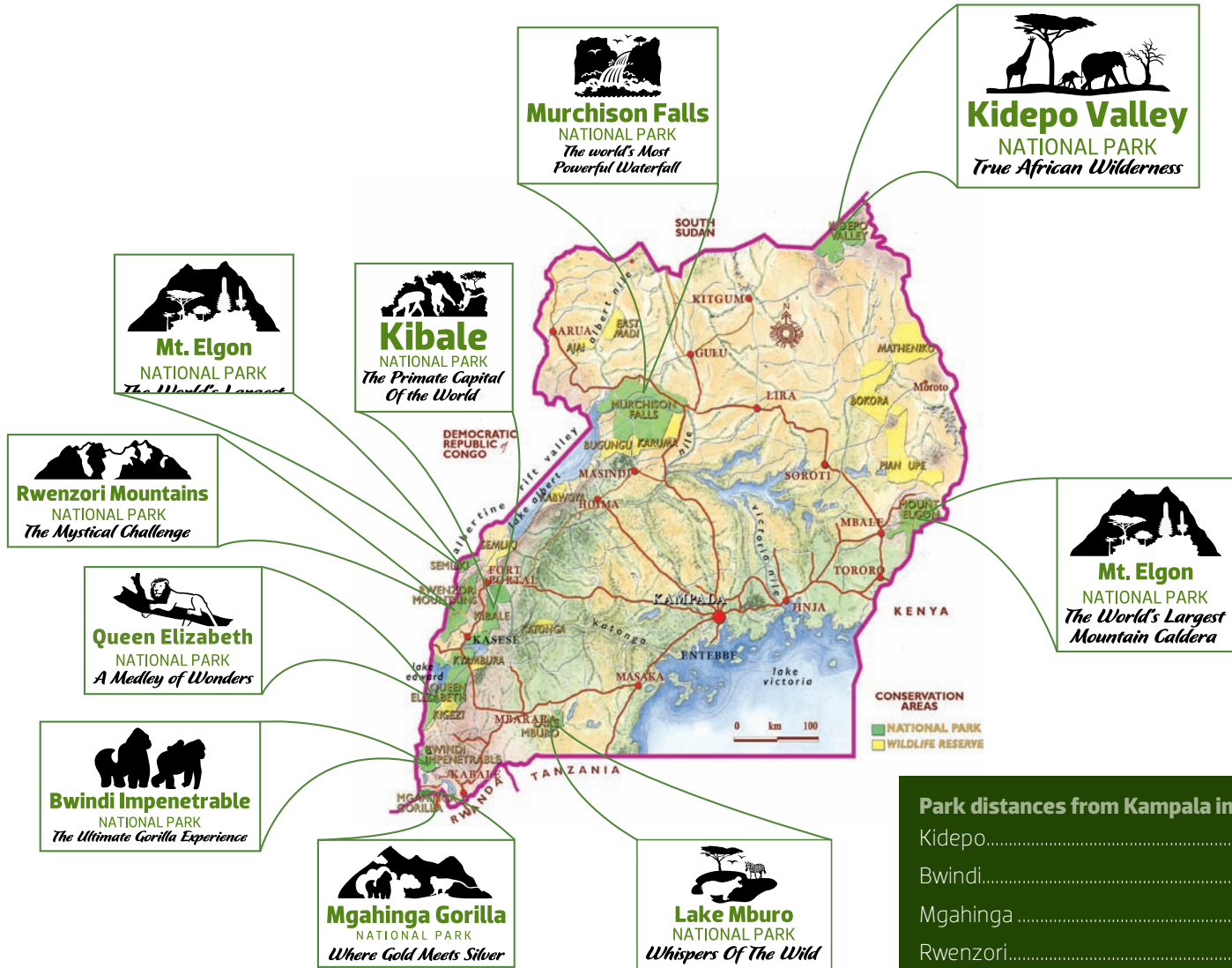
### **Before you set out:**

-  Do not visit the gorillas if you have a cold or other infectious illness.
-  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.

# PARK LOCATIONS



Park distances from Kampala in Kms	
Kidepo.....	571
Bwindi.....	512
Mgahinga.....	482
Rwenzori.....	398
Queen Elizabeth.....	389
Semuliki.....	387
Kibale.....	358
Murchison.....	305
Lake Mbuo.....	253
Mt.Elgon.....	229

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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

## *Park entrance fees*

	Status	FNR	FR	EAC
Categories		US\$	US\$	UGX
<b>Category A</b>	Adults	40	30	20,000
Murchison Falls Kidepo Valley Queen Elizabeth Bwindi Impenetrable Mgahinga Gorilla Kibale Lake Mburo	Children	20	10	5,000
	Ugandan Pupils/ Students (Groups)			3,000
	Tertiary Institutions/ Universities			5,000
	Uganda Wildlife Clubs			2,000
<b>Category B</b>	Adults	35	25	10,000
Mt. Rwenzori Semuliki Mt. Elgon Toro Semuliki Katonga PianUpe	Children	5	5	2,500
	Ugandan Pupils/Students (Groups)	NA	NA	1,500
<b>Category C</b>	Adults	10	5	2,500
All other Reserves Including:- Ajai, Bokora, Bugungu, East Madi, Kabwoya, Karuma, , Kigezi, Kyambura, Matheniko,				

## *Annual park entrance passes*

	FR	EAC
Classes	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		0
Tour Operator	50	125,000

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

## *Vehicle, boat, aircraft : entry and landing fees*

Registration	Foreign	East Africans	
	US\$	UGX	US\$
Motor-cycles	30	10,000	5
Saloon Cars	40	20,000	10
Minibuses, Omni-buses	50	30,000	15
Pick-ups and 4-WD Cars	50	30,000	15
Tour Company vehicles	120	30,000	15
Buses and Lorries	150	150,000	75
School Buses	-	50,000	25
Delivery Vehicle per entry	-	20,000	10
Boats up to 15 seater	50	50,000	25
Launches over 15 seater	100	150,000	75
Aircrafts landing fees	US\$	UGX	US\$
Gliders, Microlights	10	20,000	10
Up to 3 seater	20	40,000	20
4-6 Seater	30	60,000	30
7-14 Seater	40	80,000	40
15-20 Seater	50	100,000	50
21 Seats and above	60	120,000	60
Helicopters (Per landing)	100	250,000	125
Parking fees per day	-	5,000	

Vehicle and boat entry fees are charged per entry,

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
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

Drivers for ferry crossing are free

## *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
Small Boat trip in LMNP	20	20	20,000
Big Boat trip LMNP	30	30	30,000

Launch cruise takes a maximum of 45 people in MFNP and 40 people in QENP

The trip takes approximately 2 hours in QENP and 3 hours in MFNP

Minimum boat charge of 10 persons ie \$300 or UGX 300,000

## *Guided game drives (private)*

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Day per vehicle	20	20	20,000
Night per vehicle	100	100	30,000

Only pre-registered vehicles will undertake night game drives.

Use of UWA guides is mandatory for night game drive

Vehicle requires a minimum of 3 persons.

## *Guided nature walk & Bird watching*

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Birding	30	30	10,000
Day Nature Walk	30	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
View of Hot Spring	15	15	10,000
Students Guided Walk (per 6 people)			10,000
2 hours activities for children below 12 years at KNP per child	5	5	

Bukurungu Trail experience is 50% of nature in addition to park entrance fees Fees are per person

Rates exclude entrance fees, and other activities

Top of falls walk and access are the same fee

## ***Gorilla Tracking Bwindi and Mgahinga***

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	UGX
Gorilla Permit	600	500	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\$	UGX
Kibale National Park	150	100	100,000
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***

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	UGX
KNP, 1(one) day Tracking	200	200	150,000
Buraiga	100	100	75,000

Rates include guide fee and park entrance fees for 6 hours

## ***Golden Monkey tracking in Mgahinga***

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	UGX
Tracking	50	50	20,000
Experience	100	100	100,000

Excludes entrance fees.

Mgahinga Platform viewing experience carries a charge of UGX 10,000

No one is allowed to reach the platform without paying 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	50	50	50,000



### ***Mountain activities***

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Mgahinga volcanoe Climbing	80	80	50,000
Mt. Elgon Hiking*	75	75	75,000

Fee is per day and includes entrance fees

\*Excludes tent and porter fees below

Porter UGX 17,500

Cook UGX 20,000 .

### ***Batwa trail experience***

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Mgahinga	80	80	50,000
Semliki	10	10	10,000
Rushaga	50	50	50,000
Buhoma	40	40	40,000

Includes entrance fees

### ***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***

	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Rafting fee	30	30	50,000

Excludes entrance fees.

## Accommodation

	Type	CostUGX	
<b>KNP Sebitoli visitor camp</b>			
<b>Call: 0414 355 405</b>			
Rooms	Single	32,000	
	Double	42,000	
	Twin	42,000	
<b>KVNP call: 0392899500</b>			
Bandas	Self Contained	Single	60,000
		Double	70,000
	Non-Self contained	Single	40,000
		Double	50,000
	Waterbuck Guest House		300,000
	<b>LMNP Call: 0392 711 346</b>		
Bandas -Rwonyo	Single	35,000	
	Double	40,000	
Tents	Single	35,000	
	Double	60,000	
	Student center rooms	20,000	
Dormitory	Adults	20,000	
	Students	5,000	
<b>MENP call:0392 176 475</b>			
<b>Kapkwai</b>	Single	30,000	
	Double	55,000	
Bandas	Non self contained	32,000	
	Self contained	82,000	
<b>Pian-upe</b>	Single	30,000	
	Double	35,000	
	Wilderness Camp	15,000	
<b>Suam</b>	Self contained	36,000	
	Non-self contained	21,000	
<b>MFNP Call: 0392 881 348</b>			
Dormitory	Adults	20,000	
	Students	3,500	
<b>SNP Bumaga Call: 0393 216 163</b>			
Bandas	Single	52,000	
	Double	82,000	
	Family	122,000	

<b>Toro Semliki Ntoroko</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>UGX</b>
<b>Call: 0414 355 405</b>			
Bandas		Double	60,000
		Single	40,000
	Self contained	Twin	60,000
	Non-self contained	Twin	40,000

<b>QENP Call: 0200 905 446</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>UGX</b>
<b>Bungalows</b>			
	Jumbo	8 bed	300,000
	Pelican	6 bed	250,000
	Cormorant	6 bed	250,000
Rooms-Lower camp		Bed	30,000
Student Center		Teachers	25,000
		Adults	20,000
		Students	5,000
Ishasha Bandas			41,000
Buhoma trail			\$40
Mweya Hostel			62,000
Self Contained Rooms		Single	52,000
		Double	102,000
		Twin	82,000

<b>Camp Sites</b>		
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

## *UWA 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	150	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)**

**FNSR = Foreign Non Student Research**

**FSR = Foreign Student Research**

**FRA/V = Foreign Research Assistant/Volunteer**

**UNSR = Ugandan Non Student Researcher**

**UPhDS= 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
- Value of medium large mammal species, bird species and crocodiles at the existing rate
- 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 for US\$ 100 per litre or less

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

- Researchers' Visitors
- Visitors to Research Station

### ***Murchison Falls National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	40	30	15,000
Game Drive ( Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive (Night)	30	30	50,000
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			\$30
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000

### ***Queen Elizabeth National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	40	30	15,000
Game Drive ( Day)	20	20	20,000
Launch trip	30	30	30,000
Chimp tracking (Kyambura Gorge)	50	50	30,000

### ***Bwindi Impenetrable National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Gorilla Tracking	600	500	250,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000

### ***Mgahinga Gorilla National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Gorilla Tracking	600	500	250,000
Batwa trail experience	80	80	50,000
Gorge Walk	30	15	15,000
Volcanoe climbing	80	70	50,000
Golden monkey tracking	50	40	20,000

### ***Kidepo Valley National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	40	30	15,000
Game Drive ( Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive (Night)	30	30	50,000
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000

Airport Pickup Fee

Airstrip – 50,000 UGX

Karenga – 100,000 UGX

### ***Mt. Elgon National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	35	25	10,000
Hiking	75	75	75,000

### ***Rwenzori Mountains National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	35	25	10,000
Mountain climbing services	Service provided by Rwenzori trekking services and Rwenzori Mountaineering services		

### ***Lake Mburo National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	40	30	15,000
Game Drive ( Day)	20	20	20,000
Game Drive (Night)	30	30	50,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Boat Ride	15	15	15,000
Cycling	30	30	30,000

### ***Semuliki National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	35	25	10,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000

### ***Kibale National Park***

	<b>FNR(\$)</b>	<b>FR (\$)</b>	<b>EAC(UGX)</b>
Park entrance	40	30	15,000
Chimp Tracking	150	100	100,000
Chimp Habituation	220	150	70,000







# Conservation Tariff

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