

FACT SHEET



HELLS GATE NATIONAL PARK

'A walk on the wild side'

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ACCESS:

By Road

- This park is accessible via tarmac road from Nairobi (90kms) via Naivasha Town on the Lake Road South at a junction 5km south of Naivasha

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By Air

- Naivasha air strip

PARK GATES:

- The main Elsa Gate
- Olkaria Gate

SIZE / LOCATION

- 68 Km².
- Naivasha , Rift Valley Province

CLIMATE:

- Temperature ranges from 20-30^oc and rainfall from 200mm – 700 mm.
- Two rain seasons: Long rains – March & April & short rains – Nov/ December.

PERSONNEL ON CALL

- The Warden

SAFARICARD REQUIRED?

At present the park does not operate on the smartcard system. Entry is by cash only (KShs or US \$)

- Citizens – Valid Passport or National ID
- Residents – Valid Passport & re entry pass

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- Elephant in Eden
- Aruba Dam

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- Game viewing
- Raptor nesting in cliffs
- Spectacular Gorge walk
- Hot springs
- The Olkaria Geothermal Station
- The Mervyn Carnelley Raptor Hide
- Fischer's Tower
- Tourist circuits, nature trails and picnic sites

WILDLIFE:

- Buffalo, zebra, eland, hartebeest, Thomson's gazelle and giraffe, baboons, serval cat and klipspringer antelopes
- Prolific birdlife features 103 species.

WHERE TO STAY:

In - Park Accommodation

There is no accommodation in the Park ; although a wide range of accommodations options are available in Naivasha town and along Moi South Lake Road.

KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- There are no self-catering facilities at Hell's Gate National Park.

Camping Facilities

- Oldubai campsite(on the cliff top south of Fischer's Tower)
- Nairburta campsite
- Endchata campsite (across the gorge on the northern cliffs)

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Hiking
- Camping.
- Rock climbing
- Biking
- Bird watching
- Wildlife viewing

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Drinking water, picnic items and camping equipment if you intend to stay overnight. Also useful are: binoculars, camera, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, walking boots and guidebooks.