

# FACT SHEET

## KISITE MPUNGUTI MARINE PARK

*Enchanted underwater realm*

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### ACCESS:

The park can only be reached by boat. Kisite Marine Park, KWS HQ is 200 meters south of the main Shimoni Pier.

### ROADS

- 85 kms from Mombasa via Diani & Kwale
- Kwale District, Coast Province. The Marine Park lies 6 Km off the Kenyan Coast (at Shimoni) and 8 Km North of the Tanzanian Border

### SIZE / LOCATION:

- 39sq km. (Kisite Park: 28km<sup>2</sup>. Mpunguti Reserve: 11km<sup>2</sup>).

### CLIMATE:

- The Coast is humid with mean annual temperatures ranging from 22-34 C. rainfall is about 500mm pa.

### SAFARI CARD REQUIRED?

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

### 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 and guidebooks.

### MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

- Coral gardens.
- Kisite and Mpunguti Islands
- Sandy islands formulate during low tide

### MARINE LIFE

- Comprises more than 250-recorded species, including Fish, Dolphins, Sea turtles, Whales, Corals, Sea grass, and Gastropods.

### BIRDS

- Many Sea- birds in large nesting colonies and internationally significant numbers of crab-plover and roseate tern

### WHERE TO STAY:

#### In - Park Accommodation

- There is Currently no accommodation in the reserve. Visitors can stay in Mombasa town which offers various accommodation options. There are lots of luxurious, comfortable and culturally rich hotels and lodges to choose from.

### KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- The Shimoni Bandas.

### Camping Facilities

- Chlobus Campsite
- Mpunguti Campsite

### ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- Wind surfing
- Snorkeling
- Water skiing
- Sunbathing
- Diving