

FACT SHEET



MT. KENYA NATIONAL PARK

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ACCESS:

Roads: 175 kms from Nairobi, the park can be reached on Nanyuki-Isiolo road via Sirimon Track or Nyeri-Nanyuki road near Naro Moru. The park is also reachable via Chogoria on the Embu - Meru road, about 150km north of Nairobi.

Airstrips:

The closest commercial airstrip to the park is at Nanyuki

PARK GATES:

- Narumoru Gate,
- Sirimon Gate,
- Marania Gate
- Chogoria Gate
- Mawingu Gate,
- Kamweti Gate
- Kihari Gate

SIZE / LOCATION:

- 2095 km².
- East of the Rift Valley. Mt. Kenya lies about 140 km North, North-East of Nairobi with its Northern flanks across the Equator.

CLIMATE:

- Climate, flora and fauna on Mt. Kenya varies with altitude

SAFARI CARD REQUIRED?

At present the park does not operate the Safari Card system. Entry is by cash only.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

- Pristine wilderness, lakes, tarns, glaciers and peaks of great beauty, geological variety, forest, mineral springs, rare and endangered species of animals, High altitude adapted plains game, Unique montane and alpine vegetation with 11 species of endemic plants.

WILDLIFE:

- Include Lion, Leopard, Cape hares, Hunting dogs, Spotted Hyena, Bongo, Rhinos, Bufallos, Elephants, Eland, Colobus monkey, Baboons, White- throated guenon, Bushbuck, Waterbuck, Suni, Steinbock,

BIRDS:

- 340 bird species have been recorded, of which 230 are forest dependant, while 110 are forest specialist.

WHERE TO STAY:

KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- Batian Guesthouse, Sirimon Bandas

Camping Facilities

- Kinondoni, Road Head, Mintos Hut & Campsit, Narumoru Gate, Met Station, Mackinders Campsite, Mackinders, Austrian Hut, Sirimon,, Judmaier, Shipton, Liki North Hut 7, Solo and Major public campsites.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- Game viewing.
- Camping.
- Mountain Climbing
- Cave Exploration

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU:

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

KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS