

# UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

## Conservation Tariff

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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:*

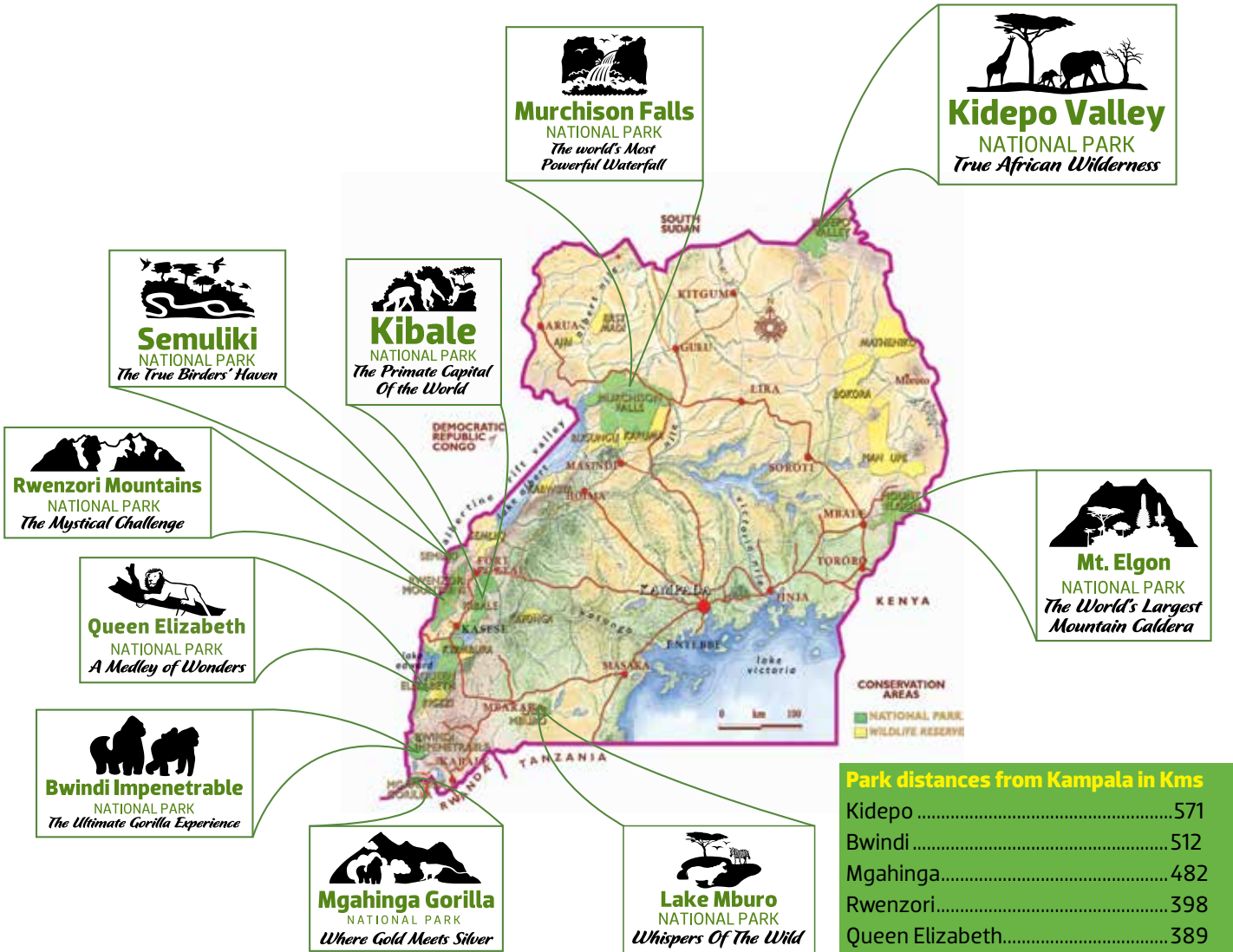
- Do not visit the gorillas if you have a cold or other infectious illness.
- Human waste should be buried 30cm (12") deep
- Maximum number of visitors is eight persons per gorilla group

### *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.

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# Park Locations



## Park distances from Kampala in Kms

Kidepo .....	571
Bwindi .....	512
Mgahinga.....	482
Rwenzori.....	398
Queen Elizabeth.....	389
Semuliki.....	387
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## Park entrance fees

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

## 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
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)

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

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Foreign</b>	<b>EA</b>	
	<b>US\$</b>	<b>UGX</b>	<b>US\$</b>
Motor-cycles	30	10,000	5
Saloon Cars	50	20,000	10
Minibuses, Omni-buses	100	30,000	15
Pick-ups and 4-WD Cars	150	30,000	15
Tour Company vehicles	100	30,000	15
Buses and Lorries	150	150,000	75
School Buses	-	50,000	25
Delivery Vehicle per entry	-	10,000	5
Boats up to 15 seater	50	50,000	25
Launches over 15 seater	100	150,000	75
<b>Aircrafts landing fees</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>UGX</b>	<b>US\$</b>
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*

<b>Categories</b>	<b>UGX</b>
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 excluding drivers	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

### *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
Boat trip in Lake Mburo	15	15	15,000

- 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

### *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

### *Game drive vehicle (UWA) (where available)*

Status	FNR	FR	EAC
	US\$	US\$	UGX
Day	30	30	30,000
Night	40	40	40,000

- Vehical 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
Students Guided Walk (per 6 people)				10,000
2 hours activities for children below 12 years at KNP per child		5	5	

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

### *Gorilla Tracking Bwindi and Mgahinga*

	Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	US\$	UGX
Gorilla Permit		600	500	250,000
Promotion April, May and November		450	400	150,000
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		150	100	100,000
Promotion April, May and November		100	75	75,000
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

### *Chimpanzee habituation experience*

	Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	US\$	UGX
KNP, 1(one) day Tracking		220	150	70,000

- Rates include guide fee and park entrance fees for the day

### *Golden Monkey tracking in Mgahinga*

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

- Excludes entrance fees.



### *Experiential tourism*

	Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	US\$	UGX
Mongoose		30	30	30,000
Hippo Census		100	100	100,000
Research and Forest		100	100	100,000
Lion(Predator) tracking		150	150	150,000

### *Mountain activities*

	Status	FNR	FR	EAC
		US\$	US\$	UGX
Mgahinga volcano Climbing		80	80	30,000
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

- 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\$	US\$
Rafting fee	30	30	30

- Excludes entrance fees.

## Accommodation

KNP Sebitoli visitor camp

Call: 0414 355 405

		Type	UGX
Rooms		Single	32,000
		Double	42,000
		Twin	42,000
KVNP call: 0392899500		Type	UGX
Bandas	Self Contained	Single	60,000
		Double	70,000
	Non-Self contained	Single	40,000
		Double	50,000
LMNP Call: 0392 711 346		Type	UGX
Bandas-Rwonyo		Single	35,000
		Double	40,000
Tents		Single	30,000
		Double	40,000
Student center rooms			20,000
Dormitory		Adults	20,000
		Students	3,500
MENP call:0392 176 475		Type	UGX
Rooms		Single	30,000
		Double	55,000
Dormitory		Adults	20,000
		Students	3,500
MFNP Call: 0392 881 348		Type	UGX
Dormitory		Adults	20,000
		Students	3,500
SNP Ntoroko Call: 0414 355 405		Type	UGX
Bandas		Single	52,000
		Double	82,000
Bandas	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
Rooms-Lower camp		Bed	20,000

## 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	UGX 15,000
Students	UGX 2,000

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

## *Commercial Filming and Photography*

### General Filming

- 1 to 5 people(crew) US\$ 630 per day –duration as per guidelines
- More than 5 people(crew) US\$ 150 per extra person per day

### Filming Gorillas and Chimpanzee

- Gorilla filming: US\$ 4,200 per hour while with the gorillas, Excludes Gorilla permits
- Chimpanzee: US\$ 1,050 per day includes entry fees, excludes chimp permits

### For all filming activities:

- A 5% monitoring fee is included

### Photography

- US\$ 150 per person per day – duration as per guidelines

- Prior booking of permit required

## *Fines and Penalties*

Offence	Penalty
Off-tracking driving fine	US\$ 150 per incident
Over Speeding	UGX 100,000 per incident
Animal Accident fee (Road kill)	US\$ 500

## UWA Research Fees Structure

Category	FNSR (US\$)	FSR (US\$)	FRA/V (US\$)	UNSR (UGX)	UPhDS (UGX)	UMSCS
Application	50	50	50	50,000	20,000	20,000
Monthly Research	200	100	50	100,000	50,000	
Report/ security deposit	300	300	-	200,000	100,000	

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

- 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 100,000 per month for a group of up to ten individuals. Extra persons will be charged UGX 50,000 per month.
- Protected Areas with Vacant Staff Houses will be rented at UGX 100,000 per Person per month for East African Researchers and US\$ 100 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\$ 50 each time a researcher applies for an export permit
- Specimen collection fee of US\$ 50 per Kg or less
- Liquid samples for US\$ 50 per litre or less

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

- Researchers' Visitors
- Visitors to Research Station

## Summary of park activities and charges.

### *Murchison Falls National Park*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR(\$)	EAC(UGX)
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*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
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
Balloon Safari			

### *Bwindi Impenetrable National Park*

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

### *Mgahinga Gorilla National Park*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
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*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
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

### *Mt. Elgon National Park*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	10,000
Hiking	75	75	75,000

### *Rwenzori Mountains National Park*

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

### *Lake Mburo National Park*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
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

### *Semuliki National Park*

	Status		
	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	10,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000

### *Kibale National Park*

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



## 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.
- 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.



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