

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

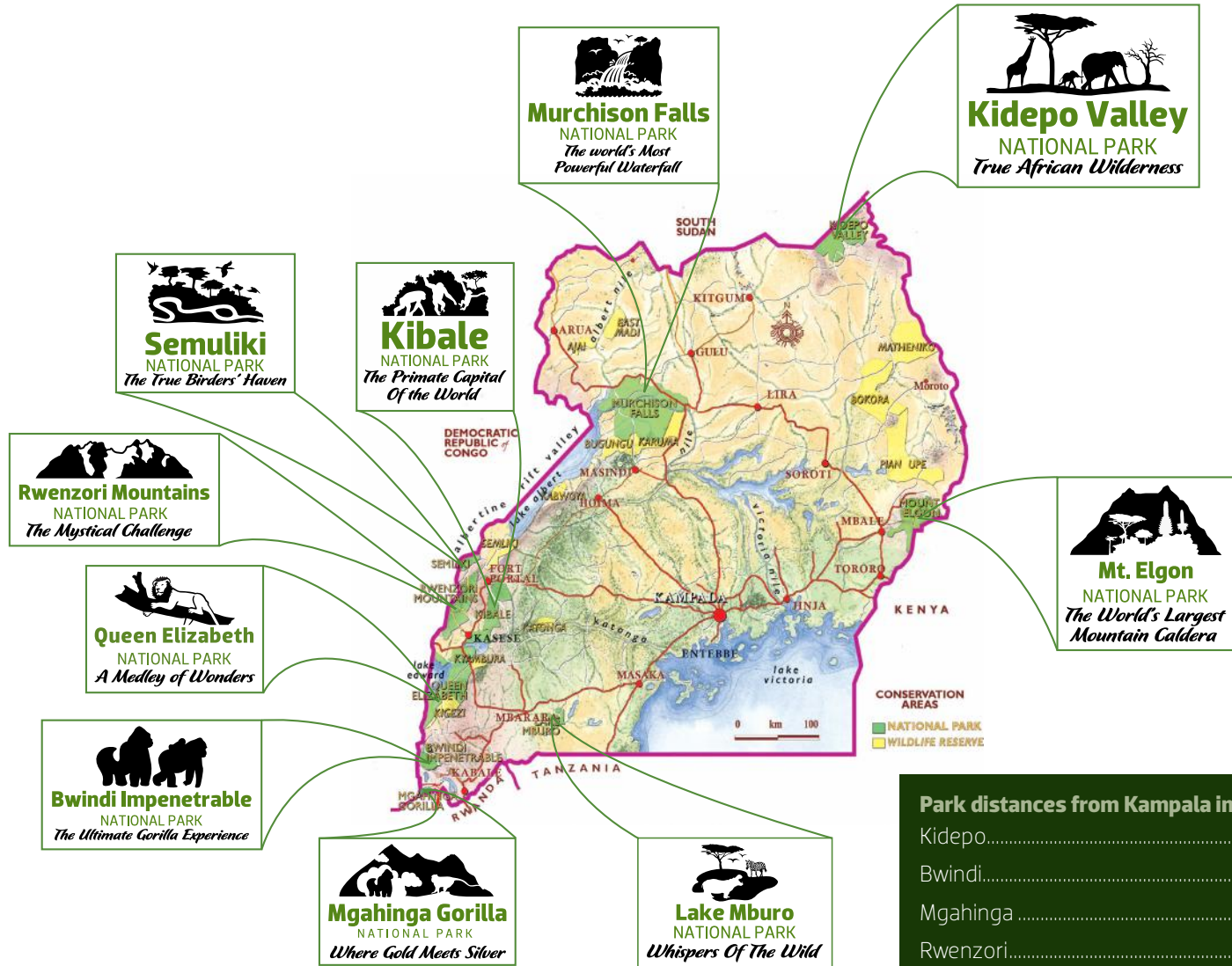
Before you set out:

-  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.

PARK LOCATIONS



Park distances from Kampala in Kms

Kidepo.....	571
Bwindi.....	512
Mgahinga.....	482
Rwenzori.....	398
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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 Mbuo 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
Category A	Adults	40	30	20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Category B	Adults	35	25	15,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Rwenzori • Semuliki • Mt. Elgon • Toro Semuliki • Katonga • PianUpe 	Children	5	5	2,500
	Ugandan Pupils/Students (Groups)	NA	NA	1,500
Category C	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		Free
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

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 for 10 foreign and for 10 Ugandans

Guided game drives (private)

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

- 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 – Per Person	30	30	30,000
Night – Per Person	40	40	40,000

- 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
- 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	70	50,000
Mgahinga Platform View	10	10	10,000
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	40	40	40,000

- Includes entrance fees except for Semliki

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

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

- Excludes entrance fees.

Accommodation

	Type	CostUGX	
KNP Sebitoli visitor camp			
	Type	UGX	
Call: 0414 355 405			
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
	Waterbuck Guest House		300,000
LMNP Call: 0392 711 346			
	Type	UGX	
Bandas-Rwonyo	Single	35,000	
	Double	40,000	
Tents	Single	35,000	
	Double	60,000	
	Student center rooms	25,000	
Dormitory	Adults	25,000	
	Students	5,000	
MENP call:0392 176 475			
	Type	UGX	
Kapkwai	Single	30,000	
Bandas	Double	55,000	
Moroto	Non self contained	32,000	
Bandas	Self contained	52,000	
Pian-upe	Single	40,000	
	Double	55,000	
	Wilderness Camp	15,000	
Suam	Self contained	36,000	
	Non-self contained	21,000	
MFNP Call: 0392 881 348			
	Type	UGX	
Dormitory	Adults	25,000	
	Students	5,000	
SNP Bumaga Call: 0393 216 163			
	Type	UGX	
Bandas	Single	52,000	
	Double	82,000	
	Family	122,000	

Toro Semliki Ntoroko		Type	UGX
Call: 0414 355 405			
Bandas		Double	82,000
		Single	52,000
	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	30,000
Student Center		Teachers	25,000
		Students	5,000
Ishasha Bandas			41,000
Mweya Hostel			62,000
Self Contained Rooms		Single	52,000
		Double	102,000
		Twin	82,000
Non-self contained			25,000

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 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

Commercial Filming and Photography

General Filming

- 1 to 5 people(crew) US\$ 630 for FNR & FR per day, UGX 630,000 for EAC, duration as per guidelines
- More than 5 people(crew) US\$ 150 for FNR & FR and UGX 150,000 for EAC, per extra person per day

Filming Gorillas and Chimpanzee

- Gorilla filming: US\$ 4,200 per hour for FR & FNR while with the gorillas, UGX 4,200,000 for EAC, Excludes Gorilla permits
- Chimpanzee: US\$ 1,050 per day for FNR & FR , UGX 1,050,000 for EAC,includes entry fees, excludes chimp permits

For all filming activities:

- A 5% monitoring fee is included
- 1st week of filming is 100% of the filming rate
- 2nd week onwards there is 50% discount per day on the filming rate

Photography

- US\$ 150 for FR & FNR, UGX 150,000 for EAC, per person per day duration as per guidelines
- 1st week of photography is 100% of the photography rate
- 2nd week onwards there is 50% discount per day on the photography rate

- 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
Smart Card loss	US\$ 20
Animal Accident fee (Road kill)	US\$ 500
Default on Tariffs	US\$150

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

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	30	30	30,000
Game Drive (Night per vehicle)	100	100	100,000
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	50	50	50,000
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000

Queen Elizabeth National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	20	20	20,000
Launch trip	30	30	30,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Mongoose	30	30	30,000
Hippo Census	100	100	100,000
Chimp tracking (Kyambura Gorge)	50	50	30,000

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Gorilla Tracking	600	500	250,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Batwa Forest Experience	40	40	40,000

Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

	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	50	20,000
Mgahinga Platform Viewing Experience	10	10	10,000

Kidepo Valley National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	30	30	30,000
Game Drive (Night per vehicle)	100	100	100,000
Bird Watching	30	30	10,000

- Airport Pickup Fee
- Airstrip - 50,000 UGX
- Karenga - 100,000 UGX

Mt. Elgon National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Hiking	75	75	75,000

Rwenzori Mountains National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Mountain climbing services	Service provided by Rwenzori trekking services and Rwenzori Mountaineering services		

Lake Mburo National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Game Drive (Day)	30	30	30,000
Game Drive (Night per person)	30	30	50,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
Boat Ride Big boat	30	30	30,000
Boat Ride small boat	20	20	20,000
Cycling	30	30	30,000

Semuliki National Park










	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	35	25	15,000
Nature Walk	30	15	10,000
View of Hot Springs	15	15	10,000
Batwa Experience	10	10	10,000

Kibale National Park

	FNR(\$)	FR (\$)	EAC(UGX)
Park entrance	40	30	20,000
Chimp Tracking	150	100	100,000
Chimp Habituation	200	200	150,000

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.

Bus ride to the wild



Scheduled Trips and Packaged Tours are available to:

- 🐾 Queen Elizabeth National Park
- 🐾 Murchison Falls National Park
- 🐾 Kidepo Valley National Park
- 🐾 Lake Mburo National Park

For bookings Call Reservations & Sales Office on 0414355120/405

Terms & Conditions apply



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