



# UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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P O Box 3530, Kampala Uganda

## UWA Tariffs

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All visitors have to produce valid Identities in order to determine their resident status.

### Entrance Fees.

A day's entrance ticket is valid for twenty-four hours from time of entrance.

Resident Status		Non-Residents		Foreign Residents		East Africans	
	Age/ Class	Visitation Fees Per Person		Visitation Fees Per Person		Visitation Fees (Ugandan Shillings) Per Person	
<b>Category A</b> Murchison Falls NP Queen Elizabeth NP Lake Mburo NP Bwindi Impenetrable NP Mgahinga Gorilla NP Kibale NP Kidepo Valley NP Rwenzori Mountains NP	Adult	1 day/night	US\$30	1 day/night	US\$20	1 day/night	UShs 5,000
	Children (5 - 15 years)	1 day/night	US\$15	1 day/night	US\$10	1 day/night	UShs 2,500
<b>Category B</b> Semuliki NP Mt. Elgon NP Katonga WR Semliki WR	Adult	1 day/night	US\$25	1 day/night	US\$20	Ushs 3,000 per day/night	
	Children (5 - 15 years)	1 day/night	US\$10	1 day/night	US\$10	Ushs 1,500 per day/night	
Special passes to all Protected Areas for Foreign residents and Ugandan citizens only per annum	Individual	N.A		US\$100		US\$50	
	Couple	N.A		US\$150		US\$75	
	Family (maximum of 4 children below 15 years of age)	N.A		US\$200		US\$100	
	Annual corporate pass (10cards)	N.A		US\$500		US\$400	
	AUTO Member	N.A				US\$40 per person	

**Note: Rates apply to tourists only and not researchers and other category of visitors**

### Special group discounts

- More than 50 people - 30%
- 25 - 50 people - 20%
- 10 - 24 people - 10%
- Foreign students with valid international identity cards are allowed 25% discount on entrance fees.

**The above rates do not apply to package activities such as Mountaineering, Gorilla tracking and Chimpanzee habituation experience.**

**The following groups will receive free admission to protected areas:**

- All children under five years of age
- Students from Ugandan schools on educational trips with valid Identity Cards and a letter from the school.
- All Honorary Wardens

**Vehicle Entry Fees per vehicle per visit**

*All PAs except Bwindi, Mgahinga, Rwenzori, Mt. Elgon and Kibale National Parks.*

	Foreign registered	Uganda registered
Motor-cycles	US\$30	Ushs 10,000
Saloon cars	US\$50	Ushs 20,000
Minibuses, Omni-buses, (private)	US\$50	Ushs 30,000
Pick-ups and 4-WD cars (private)	US\$50	Ushs 30,000
Tour company vehicles	US\$100	Ushs 40,000
Buses and lorries	US\$150	Ushs 150,000

**Delivery vehicles with official documents will pay Ushs10,000- per entry.**

**Aircraft & Helicopter Landing Fees**

A landing fee based on the size of the aircraft per landing is as follows:

Gliders & Microlights	Ushs 5,000
Up to 3 seater	Ushs 15,000
4 -6 Seats	Ushs 25,000
7- 14 Seats	Ushs 35,000
15 - 20 Seats	Ushs 50,000
21 Seats and above	Ushs 705,000
Helicopters	US\$50
Parking fee per day	Ushs 5,000

**This excludes entry fees payable by passengers. Pilots en-route do not pay if they stay for less than 2 hours.**

**Ferry Crossing (Murchison Falls NP)**

Vehicle Type*	Price for Scheduled Crossings** One way for transit vehicles and one day for visitors resident in the park***
Light vehicles less than 2 tonnes (saloon cars, 4WD's, Mini-buses, Pick-ups)	US\$ 20,000
Medium vehicles 2 to 5 tonnes (Pick-ups, small lorries and Omni-buses)	US\$ 30,000
Heavy vehicles over 5 tonnes (Buses and Lorries), 5 to 10 Tonnes	US\$ 60,000
Heavy Vehicles 10 to 20 Tonnes	US\$ 80,000
Passenger	US\$ 2,000

\* Foreign and Ugandan registered vehicles

\*\* The Paraa Ferry operates daily at the following scheduled times: 7:00 a.m., 8:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

The 7:00p.m. Ferry crossing is only for visitors resident in the park, not transit visitors.

\*\*\*Any number of scheduled crossings per day for visitors resident in the Park.

**Note: Unscheduled crossing will be at the discretion of the Park Management at the minimum charge of US\$100,000 or double the price of the scheduled rates per category per vehicle and per person, whichever is higher.**

## Accommodation

### Guest houses

PA	Beds	Cost
MENP Kapkwai (cottages)	Single bed	US\$ 20,000
	Double bed	US\$ 50,000

### Bandas

PAs	Single	Double	Family unit	Extra bed
Kidepo Valley National Park +Ordinary ++Self-contained	US\$ 15,000+	US\$ 25,000+		
	US\$ 30,000++	US\$ 50,000++		
QENP - (Ishasha) LMNP - (Rwonyo) MENP - (Kapkwata/Suam)	US\$ 10,000	US\$ 15,000	US\$ 30,000	US\$ 5,000

Advance booking requires 50% non-refundable payment.

A person not willing to share will be charged the full rate for the unit.

**NB.** Some of the above bandas are being privateised and may soon start being under private management, which may change the booking process and rates over time.

### Student Centers / Education center (QENP, MFNP, LMNP, MENP-Kapkwai)

Dormitory style accommodation Ugandan student	US\$ 2,500 per person per night
International student/non-students	US\$ 10,000 per person per night

### Tented Accommodation: Lake Mburo National Park

Single	Double
US\$ 30,000	US\$ 40,000

### Campsites

Wilderness: Maximum 16 persons (including workers – workers do not pay)	US\$210 minimum charge per campsite per night for 7 people. Above 7 persons each pays US\$20 per night
Category A (exclusive/ private): Maximum 20 persons (including workers – workers do not pay) (Requires advance booking)	US\$240 maximum charge per campsite for 12 people. Above 12 persons each pays US\$15 per night
Category B (public): Pit latrine/firewood/rubbish pit/ water/fireplace/thatched shelter	US\$ 15,000 per person per night Tents may be hired at US\$ 10,000 per night (where available)
Ugandan student	US\$ 2,000 per person per night
Children (5-15 years)	US\$ 1,500 per person per night

## Transport Hire: Kidepo Valley National Park

Pickup hire from Airstrip	UShs 20,000 per trip
Lorry for game drives	UShs.4,000 per Km
Game drive other than lorries	Ushs 3,000 per Km – only when available

## Special Activities

### Gorilla Tracking

*Rates include, guide fee, park entrance fees for the day and community levy*

	Non-Residents	Foreign Residents	East Africans
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	US\$500	US\$475	UShs 250,000

### Chimpanzee tracking

*Rates include guide fee but excludes entrance fees*

	Non-Residents	Foreign Residents	East Africans
Kyambura Gorge/QENP	US\$50	US\$40	UShs 30,000
Kibale National Park	US\$90	US\$70	UShs 60,000
Toro - Semliki Primate Walk	US\$30	US\$20	Ushs 20,000

### Chimpanzee Habituation Experience (CHEX)

*Rates include guide fee and park entrance fees for the day/s*

	Non-Residents	Foreign Residents	East Africans
1 day tracking	US\$220	US\$150	US\$70
2 day tracking	US\$400	US\$280	US\$120
3 day tracking	US\$550	US\$380	US\$160
Each extra day	US\$100	US\$75	US\$40

### Golden monkey tracking

*(includes guide fee and entrance fees)*

	Non Residents/Residents	East Africans
Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	US\$50 per person per day	UShs 20,000 per person per day

## Launch Cruise/Canoes/Motorboats

	Non Residents and Residents US\$	East Africans Per Person Per Trip UShs	Ugandan School Groups
<b>Launch Trip</b>			
Queen Elizabeth National Park (Maximum number of people =40, per launch)	US\$15	UShs 15,000	Minimum of Shs. 50,000 per group, per hour or Shs. 3,000 per person
Murchison Falls National Park (Maximum number of people =45)	US\$15	UShs 20,000	Minimum of UShs. 50,000 per group, per hour or UShs. 3,000 per person
<b>Boat Trips</b>			
Lake Mburu National Park (Maximum number of people =8)	US\$10	UShs 5,000	-
Katonga Wildlife Reserve (Maximum number of people =8)	US\$5	UShs 5,000	-

- Exclusive boat (small boats) in MFNP & QENP for up to 5 hours a minimum of \$150 or UShs 20,000 per person which ever will be higher. More than 5 hours becomes full day, which costs \$300;
- Exclusive/advance booking on launches (big boats) for QENP only is charged a full capacity rate of \$600 per trip.
- Minimum charge per launch trip is UShs. 300,000 or at least 20 persons which ever is higher
- Minimum fee for boats in LMNP and Katonga WR is \$40
- Minimum fee for boats in LMNP and Katonga WR is \$80
- There private launches in MFNP and Queen Elizabeth, booking rates for these can be obtained from the relevant companies.

## Guided Nature Walk / Game drives

	Foreign Non-resident	Foreign Residents	East Africans
Day game drives	US\$20 per guide	US\$20 per guide	\$15 per guide
Night game drives (between 7.00 pm and 11.00pm)	US\$15 per person	US\$15 per person	Ushs 10,000 per person
Day Nature Walk (Up to 4 hours)	US\$10 per person	US\$10 per person	UShs 5,000 per person
Day Nature Walk (Over 4 hours max 6 persons)	US\$15 per person	US\$15 per person	UShs 10,000 Per person
Night Nature Walk per person (up to 2 hours)	US\$25 per person	US\$25 per person	Ushs. 20,000 per person
Cultural Heritage & Nature trail walk (Kibale NP)	US\$20 per person per day	US\$20 per person per day	Ushs. 20,000 per person per day
Gorge Walk (MGNP) per person	US\$10	US\$10	UShs. 5,000

Murchison Falls Experience Nature Walk	US\$10 per person	US\$10 per person	US\$5,000 per person per day
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**Note: 2 hours activities for Children less than 12 years of age at KNP at \$5 per child per day  
Students guided walk US\$5,000 per 6 persons**

## Volcano Climbing and Mountain Hiking (one day hike)

*Includes park entrance fees, ranger guide fees.*

*Porters' fee not included*

	Non Residents/Residents	Ugandans
Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	US\$50 per person per day	US\$30,000 per person per day
Mt. Elgon National Park	US\$50 per person per day	US\$30,000 per person per day

## Caving

*Includes park entrance fees*

	Non Residents/Residents	Ugandans
Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	US\$40 per person per day	US\$20,000 per person per day

## Sport Fishing Permit

	Day permit	2 Days Permit	3 Days permit	Extra Day	Annual Sport Fishing Competition
Murchison Falls National Park	US\$70 per person	US\$100 per person	US\$150 per person	US\$50 per day	US\$ 100 per person
Lake Mburo National Park	US\$15 per person	US\$20 per person	US\$35 per person	US\$10 per day	

**Note: Children below 12 years may carry out sport fishing free.**

## Commercial Filming

- US\$200 per person per day, for class A PAs, and US\$100 per person for the other PAs
- Gorilla filming: Less than 3 days US\$3,500; 3 days US\$5,000, above 3 days each additional day US\$1,000 per day. (This excludes Gorilla tracking permits)
- Chimpanzee filming: Less than 3 days US\$1,700; 3 days US\$2,500, above 3 days each additional day US\$500 per day. (This excludes Gorilla tracking permits)
- For all filming a refundable fee of USD\$1,000- for a copy of the film

Category A PA's include: Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Mgahinga, Kibale Forest, Kidepo Valley, Rwenzori Mountains and Lake Mburo National Parks

## Off-track driving Fines - US\$150 per vehicle

**Over speeding Fine – US\$5,000 per vehicle per offence.**

**Accident fee for animal kills – US\$500**

## Mountaineering in Rwenzori Mountains National Park

Park entrance fees for RMNP are paid to UWA whiles reservations for trekking the Rwenzori Mountains is handled by:

Rwenzori Mountaineering Services  
P.O Box 33 Kasese, Uganda  
Tel. +256 414 237497

**Note: All fees/prices are VAT inclusive. The tariffs are valid with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 for a period of 1 and half (1+ 1/2) years but may be reviewed earlier on notice.**