THE WILDLIFE (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT)

(NATIONAL PARKS) REGULATIONS

CAP. 376

Regulations under section 16

[Subsidiary]

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Citation.

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife (Conservation and Management) (National Parks) Regulations.
- Interpretation.
- 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"National Park" means both National Parks as defined in the Act and the Marsabit and Shimba Hills National Reserves and where specified, Marine National Parks and Marine National Reserves;

"prescribed fee" means a fee for entry into a National Park or a Marine National Park/Reserve as provided in Parts II to IV, both inclusive, in the Schedule:

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"private motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle licensed as a public service vehicle within the meaning of the Traffic Act;

"road" means the actual driving surface of any maintained road, or demarcated route for four-wheeled traffic, and includes prescribed bridges, crossings or drifts in a National Park;

"special car pass" means a pass to enter any National Park granted to the owner of any motor vehicle specified in such pass upon payment of the fee prescribed in Part IV of the Schedule;

"stopping-place" means any area, place or road which has been demarcated by the Director's authority as such, by the erection or placing of a notice, sign or mark, as a place at or in which any person may stop, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Director.

3. (1) No person shall, except with the permission of the Director or an officer of the Service of the rank above the rank of Assistant Warden or an agent of the Director duly authorised in that behalf enter a National Park unless he has paid the prescribed fee or is one of the permitted occupants of a vehicle in respect of which a special car pass is in force.

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(1A) There shall be two categories of fees for entry into a National Park, one for citizens of Kenya and the other for non-citizens of Kenya, as specified in the Schedule. and for the purposes of these Regulations a resident non-citizen excludes one holding a visitor's pass under the Immigration Act.

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- (1B) An application for a special car pass shall be accompanied by two passport-size photographs of the applicant and the application shall specify the applicant's nationality, residence status in Kenya and passport number or national identity card number.
- (2) The Director or any officer of the Service or an agent of the Director duly authorised in that behalf, may refuse permission to any person to enter or be within a National Park if in his opinion the presence of such person in the National Park would be detrimental to the proper management and control of the National Park and any such person, may, if found within the National Park, be ordered to leave the National Park.
- (3) In this regulation, "permitted occupant" means one of the persons entitled under the terms of a special car pass to enter a National Park in the car in respect of which any such pass is issued and is in force.
- 4.(1) The Director or any officer of the Service or an agent of the Director duly authorised in that behalf in writing may, for such periods or at such times as he may consider fit for the protection of animal or vegetable life, or for the safety of the public, or for the protection of a road, or for climatic reasons, or for any other reason do either of the following-

Closure of National Parks

- (a) close to the public any portion of a National Park or any road or part of a road within a National Park; or
- (b) close to any class of people or kind of traffic, any portion of a National Park, or any road or part of a road within a National Park.
- (2) For the purposes of these Regulations, any portion of a National Park, or any road or part of a road, whereon by authority of the Director there has been placed a notice, a sign, a mark, a fence, a gate or a barricade indicating that it has been closed either to the public or to any class of people or kind of traffic, shall be deemed to be closed.
- 5. (1) Except with the special permission of the Director or an officer of the Service duly authorised, no person shall—

Prohibited acts.

(a) enter or leave any National Park elsewhere than at a place approved by the Director as an entrance or exit; or [Subsidiary]

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- (b) be within any National Park unless he is in a stopping place, or unless he is in a motor vehicle designed to travel on not less than four wheels; or
- (c) be within any National Park or any portion thereof between the hours of 7.15 p.m. and 6 a.m.; or
- (d) drive, or cause to be driven, a motor vehicle at a speed greater than 40 km, an hour; or
- (e) cause a vehicle to be stopped on any road in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any other vehicles; or
- (f) drive or cause to be driven, a motor vehicle than on open and maintained roads; or
- (g) alight from or get out of, or stand up in/on a motor vehicle, except in a stopping place; or
- (h) display any notice or advertisement within a National Park, or on any boundary of a National Park; or
- (i) collect any money from members of the public, or sell any goods, or offer any goods for sale, or purchase any goods or carry on any trade, within a National Park.

Nuisances.

- 6. Except with the special permission of the Director or an officer of the Service, or of a duly authorised agent of the Director, no person, while within any National Park shall—
 - (a) discard any refuse or litter; or
 - (b) in any other way disfigure the National Park or part thereof; or
 - (c) unnecessary cause or make any noise or do any act which is likely to disturb or annoy any other person.

Service badges, uniforms, etc., not to be worn. 7. Except with the special permission of the Director or an officer of the Service duly authorised or an agent of the Director, no person shall make use of or wear any badge, uniform or emblem authorized to be worn by officers of the Service or agent of the Director.

Enticement of animals and use of weapons.

- 8. Except with the special permission of the Director, no person shall— $\,$
 - (a) entice, or cause to be enticed, any animal out of a National Park;
 - (b) intentionally discharge any weapon; or
 - (c) release any appliance, so that a projectile therefrom passes over

any portion of, or falls, within a National Park.

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9. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations (including regulation 5) or of any lawful order or directive given thereunder by the Director or by an officer of the Service shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or to both.

SCHEDULE

PART I PASSES

- 1. There shall be in use in the National Parks the following authorized passes $\,$
 - (a) a duty pass which shall be in form 1.
 - (b) a special pass which shall be in form 2.
 - (c) an authorised officer's pass which shall be in form 3.

FORM	1

THE WILDLIFE (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ACT

The bearer of this pass			
of		is au	thorized to
enter			
		National Pa	ark/Reserve
from	to		iı
the course of official duty.			
Date of issue	Dat	te of expiry	
Date of issue	Dat	te of expiry	

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HOLDER

Director

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FORM 2

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE WILDLIFE (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ACT SPECIAL PASS No.

	 Director
Signature of Pass Holder	Date of Expiry
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HOLDER	Address Date of Issue
	Name

DIRECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

The officer in charge of any gate into any National Park/Reserve is instructed that the holder, and any person (s) accompanying him/her, is to be granted all courtesies, and all entries and exits made into or out of any National Park/Reserve by the pass holder shall be recorded in the pass.

NATIONAL PARK OR RESERVE	DATE OF ENTRY	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	DATE OF EXIT	OFFICER'S INITIALS

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REPUBLIC OF KE	NYA	FORM 3	[Subsidiary]
AUTHORISED OFFICERS PASS No			
THE WILDLIFE (CONSERVATION A	ND MANAGEMI	ENT) ACT	
The holder of this card			
an			
of the Kenya National Parks/Reserves and h and search specified in section 49 of Wildlife Act.			
Date of issue Date	of expiry		
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		rector	
<i>Note</i> :—This pass must be returned to the Dir or soon after the date of expiry.	rector on withdrav	val of authority	
Part II—Fees for Vehicles, Bo	DATS AND $f A$ IRCRAFT	S	L.N. 42/2006.
1. Fees for Public Service Vehicles operating from hotels and lodges, camps and			
	An	nual Entry Fee KSh.	
(a) For any vehicle with seating accommon not more than five passengers and convehicles of less than two tonnes		30,000	
(b) For any vehicle with seating accommon more than five but less than thirteen particles and commercial vehicles more than two	ssengers		
but not more than five tonnes		50,000	

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	y vehicle with seating accomm	nodation for	
	en or more passengers and com		
	les of more than five tonnes	100,000	
(d) For de	elivery vehicles (per entry)	500	
	nual fees for commercial touris	st boats	
sta	tioned in marine reserves or op	perating	
fro	m hotels and lodges, camps an	d other	
	ices within the parks and reserv		
_	-	15,000	
3. Fee	es for annual passes for private	non-	
	nmercial boats to enter national		
	marine national parks and mar		
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	s for single entries of boats to	200	
nati	ional parks and marine reserves	s 300	
5. Fe	es for single entries to national	parks by	
	nicles and aircrafts-	1 3	
			Per Entry
			KSh.
(a) For an	y motor vehicle with seating		
accom	modation for not more than fiv	e	
passen	gers per day	300	
(b) For ar	ny motor vehicle with seating		
	amodation for more than five		
	ss than thirteen passengers	800	
(c) For an	y motor vehicle with seating		
accom	modation for more than twelve	;	
but les	s than twenty-five passengers	1,500	
(d) For ar	ny motor vehicle with seating		
	amodation for more than twent	v-four	
	ss than forty-five passengers	3,000	
out ic	ss than forty live passengers	3,000	
			Annual Entry Fee
			KSh.
(e) For an	y motor vehicle with seating a	ccommodation for	
forty-	five or more passengers		5,000
(f) For gli	ders and microlights		200
(g) For tr	ucks—		
1–3 to	onnes		500
4–7 to	onnes		2,000
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more than 7 tonnes	[Subsidiary]
(h) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for not more than two passengers (less than 3)	300
(i) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than two but less than seven passengers (3–6)	500
(<i>j</i>) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than seven but less than fourteen passengers (7–14)	1,000
(k) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for more than fifteen but less than twenty passengers (15–20)	2,000
(<i>l</i>) For any aircraft with seating accommodation for twenty-one or more passengers (21 and above)	3,000

PART III—FEES FOR ENTRY INTO NATIONAL PARKS

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- 1. Daily fees for entry into a national park
- (a) for any person aged 18 years and above

	Kenyan Citizens	Residents	nts Non-Residents	
	KSh.	KSh.	US\$	
Category "A" parks	200	1,000	40	
Category "B" parks	100	500	20	
Category "C" parks	100	300	10	
Category "D" parks and	reserves			
	100	300	10	
Mt. Kenya	200	500	20	
(b) for child aged 3 year	s and above but	below 18 years		
Category "A" parks	100	500	20	
Category "B" parks	50	250	10	
Category "C" parks	50	150	5	
Category "D" parks and	reserves			
	50	150	5	
Mt. Kenya	100	200	8	

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(c) for students (residents/non-residents) aged below twenty-three years and must have 2 weeks prior approval of Kenya Wildlife Service and on production of a recognised valid students pass or identity card.Individual students without arrangements from their institutions will not enjoy the concession rate:

Category "A" parks	50	100	10
Category "B" parks	50	100	10
Category "C" parks	50	100	10
Category "D" parks and reserves	50	100	5
Mt. Kenya	50	100	8

2. Fees for annual passes for persons and their private motor vehicles or boats with seating accommodation not exceeding thirteen passengers to enter any national park or marine national park or reserve shall be as follows:

	Annual Entry Fee KSh.
(a) For any persons aged 18 years and above and personalised	7,000
(b) Tour driver personalised	6,000
(c) Service crew	5,000
(d) Corporate pass	36,000
(e) For any child aged 3 years but below 18 years	7,500
(f) Marine parks and reserves adult personalised	5,000
(g) Marine parks and reserves child (3–18) and personalised	2,500
(h) For replacement of smartcard	1,000

3. Mountaineering fees for any person to climb Mt. Kenya (fixed rate first 3 days minimum)—

	Kenyan Citizens	Non-residents	Residents
		US\$	KSh.
	KSh.		
(a) for persons aged 18 years and above	1,000	2,000	50
(b) for any child aged 3 years but below 18 years	400	1.200	50

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(c) for any member of an organised		
group of at least 10 (with 2 weeks		
prior approval of Kenya Wildlife		
Service) or group of 10 students aged		
below 23 years on production of a		
valid student pass or identity cards	400	600

^{*}Any additional days will be charged at daily rates.

^{4.} Daily fees for entry into a marine National park or reserve—

	Kenyan Citizens	Non-residents	Residents
	KSh.	US\$	KSh.
(a) for any person aged 18 years and above	100	10	300
(b) for any child aged 3 years but below 18 years	50	5	150
(c) for any member of an organised group of a least 10 (with 2 weeks prior approval of Kenya Wildlife Service) or students aged below 23 years on production of a		_	100
recognised valid cards	50	5	100

PART IV — FEES FOR NAIROBI ANIMAL ORPHANAGE, NAIROBI SAFARI WALK AND IMPALA SANCTUARY

Daily fees for entry into the Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Nairobi Safari Walk and Impala Sanctuary:

	Residents KSh.	Non-residents US\$	Citizens Ksh.
(a) for every child aged 3 years and above but below 18 years	150	5	50
(b) for any person aged 18 years and above	300	10	100
(c) for any member of any organised group (with 2 weeks prior approval of Kenya Wildlife Service) or student aged below 23 years on production of a valid student'spass or identity card	50	5	20
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PART V—FEES FOR ARABUKO SOKOKE FOREST, KAKAMEGA FOREST, SHIMBA HILLS RESERVE, TANA RIVER PRIMATE AND NDERE ISLAND AND ALL OTHER PARKS

	Residents KSh.	Non-residents US\$	Citizens KSh.
(a) For any person aged 18 years and above	500	20	100
(b) For any child aged 3 years and above but below 18 years	250	10	50
(c) For any member of an organised group (with 2 weeks prior approval of Kenya Wildlife Service) or students aged below 23 years on production of valid student's pass or identity card 200		5	50

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PART VI—FEES FOR CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATION

K	Residents KSh.	Non-residents US\$	Citizens KSh.
1. (a) For any person aged 18 years and above in a public camp site in categories "A" parks and reserves (per night)	300	10	150
(b) For any person aged 18 years and above in a public camp site in category "B", "C", "D" or "parks and reserves (per night)	Other"	5	150
(c) For any person aged 18 years a in a special camp site (per night)-Category "A"	nd above 500	25	150
Category "B", "C", "D", "Other"	300	15	150
(d) For any member of an organised of at least 10 in a public or special (with 2 weeks prior approval of Ke Wildlife Service) students or child below 3 years and above but below years in all categories of parks and	camp enya aged v 18		
reserves (per night)	.00	5	50

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2. Accommodation fees per night for organised groups (with prior approval of Kenya Wildlife Service) for persons staying in a "field study center" established in a national park—

	Residents/Citizen KSh.	Non-Residents US\$
(a) For any student on production of a valid student's pass or identity card	100	5
(b) For any non student	250	10

- 3. There shall be payable a non-refundable reservation fee in respect of all "designated special camp sites" at the following rates:
- (a) Designated special camp site reservation fee per week or part thereof shall be seven thousand five hundred Kenya Shillings.
- (b) Guided foot or horse safaris per person per day shall be one thousand shillings and five hundred shillings per half-day (4 hours) whether the person is alone or in a group, in addition to the park entry fees.
- (c) Cancellation fee for special camp sites/all reserved sites is seven thousand five hundred Kenya Shillings.
- 4. For the purposes of these Regulations, a "daily fee" is a fee for one day (twenty-four hours or part thereof) of continuous stay within a specified national park.
- 5. "Student" is hereby defined as an individual from a recognised tertiary institution visiting the parks for purposes of learning about conservation through documented and organised arrangement with that institution. This excludes students on personally arranged holidays.

SMARTCARD REPLACEMENT FEE

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Card replacement fee (per card) KSh. 1,000

PART VII — SERVICES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITY

	Half day (KSh.)	Full day (KSh.)
Security service per section of ten men per day	N/A	75,000
Public site reservation Category "A"		75,000
Public site reservation Category "B"		37,500

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	Special Activity:	Duration	Rate (KShs)	Rate (US\$)
	Night Game Drive per	person per trip	1,200	15
	Lake Boating	per hour	1,000	15
	Guided tours, per guide	e per 4 hours	1,500	20
	Guided tours, per guide	e over 4 hours	2,500	30
	River rafting	per trip	1,200	15
	Walking safaris	per 4 hours	s 1,200	15

For the purposes of these Regulations, National Parks shall be categorized as follows:

Category "A"

Aberdares National Park Amboseli National Park Lake Nakuru National Park Tsavo East National Park Tsavo West National Park Meru National Park Nairobi National Park

Category "B"

Shimba Hills National Reserve Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve Ndere Island Tana Primate Reserve

Kakamega Forest All other Parks and Reserves

Category "C"

All Marine Parks and Reserves

Category "D"

Nairobi Safari Walk Animal Orphanage Impala Sanctuary

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For the purposes of these Regulations, East African citizens will be charged like Kenyan citizens in all parks and reserves managed by Kenya Wildlife Service.

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