IBANDA-KYERWA
NATIONAL PARK

Viewing three counties when on stand at one pint



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English



Welcome to the Park!

This unique park is situated at the border of Uganda and Rwanda. It has unique species of animals, birds and one of the best scenic landscapes in the country. The park offers best wildlife experience through game viewing by vehicles and on foot through waking safari. With its skilled , motivated and experienced staff, you will experience an overlasting memory.

Thank you!




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IBANDA - KYERWA
NATIONAL PARK
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Kihinda
Kihinda
TANZANIA
RWANDA
Nyakakoni
Legend
Border Post
Visitors Information Centre
Airstrip
Gate
Public Campsite
Permanent Tented Camp
River
Road
Park Boundary
0 1.5 3 6 Km
0 1 2 4 Miles
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Brief History

The park was gazzeted on 5th July 2019, covering an area of 294 km², having been a game reserve that was first established in 1971.

Getting there

By Air: The park can be accessed by flight via Bukoba or Chato Airports, which light aircrafts can fly to Ihanda Karagwe district or to an airstrip located inside the Park.

By Road: The park can be reached by road from Bukoba to Murongo Via Omurushaka (221km) or from Biharamulo, Benako, Omurushaka to Murongo (327km) and also from Uganda through the official border post at Kikagati/Murongo about 4km to Kifurusa gate.



Climate

The park has two rainy seasons in a year with short rains stating from October to November and long rains from March to May. The best time to visit is from July to September and from December to February.

Attractions

The park is exceptionally gifted with a variety of attractions ranging from savannah, hills and plains inhabited with different kinds of wildlife.

- **Wild animals**

  This beautiful park has abundance of plain game including heads of buffaloes, roan antelopes, topi waterbuck, impala and hippos in the Kagera river. Animals like leopard can also be spotted in the riverine area of the park. Species of blue monkeys and other primates can also be found.





- **Kagera river**

  This is one of the largest rivers in Tanzania which acts as a boundary with Rwanda. The river separates the two countries and also the two national parks namely Ibanda-Kyerwa national park in Tanzania and Akagera national park in Rwanda. To the north the rivers acts boundary with Uganda thus making it easy to visit from Uganda and Rwanda.

- **Scenic landscapes**

  The park has a variety of natural vegetation ranging from savannah woodlands, plains, hills, valleys and rivers making the park look unique and attractive.





- **Birdlife**

For bird lovers this place, is a bird watching paradise. More than 200 species of birds have been recorded. The park is a haven of bird species including the african fish eagle, African olive pigeon, augur buzzard, bar-tailed trogon, black saw-wing, cinnamon –chested bee-eater, egyptian goose, great creasted grebe and hartlaub's little grebe.

Tourist activities

- **Game drive**

With its open savannah grasslands, the scattered acacias, hills, Kagera river and basins a game drive inside the park is inspirational to many visitors as they can see animals like herds of buffalo, leopards, topi, eland, impala, waterbuck, reedbuck and roan antelope.





- **Walking safari**

  For the tourists that wish to see nature in close proximity, walking is an ideal activity to do.

Available tourist facilities

Inside the park: Currently there is a public camping site which you can arrange your own camp.

Outside the park: There are affordable accommodation facilities at Morongo town.



Park rules and regulations

Please do not:

- Enter the park without a valid permit;
- Litter;
- Block other visitors access, disturb or the animals they are watching;
- Exceed the speed limit of 50k.p.h;
- Take pets, plant seeds or fire arms into the park;
- Uproot, pick, cut or damage or be in possession of any part of the plant from the park;
- Kill, harass, disturb or feed any wild animals in the park;
- Feed animals;
- Ignite wildfires;
- Enter or leave the park at points other than the official entry/exit gates stipulated in your permit.

Visit and support!

Visit and experience the beauty of this amazing park. You can support the park and the surrounding communities by visiting and contribute to conservation projects.

Thank you!



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