



# IBANDA-KYERWA NATIONAL PARK

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*“Viewing three counties when on  
stand at one point”*





## *Welcome to Ibanda-Kyerwa National Park!*

**T**he only park in Tanzania that borders two countries of Uganda and Rwanda, where you can manage to view different activities performed at the borders of these three countries at once when on stand at one point.

## **Brief History of the Park**

The park was gazetted in 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with an area of 294 km<sup>2</sup> 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 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 exceptional gifted with a variety of attractions ranging from savannah, hills and plains inhabited with different kinds of wildlife.



- **Wildlife**

The Park has a plain game, the heads of Buffaloes, Leopard, Hippopotamus, Roan Antelope, Topi, Eland, Waterbuck and Impala are everywhere inhabiting.

- **Kagera River**

This is one of the largest rivers in Tanzania which acts as a boundary with Rwanda. The river separates the two nations





and also the two national parks; the Ibanda-Kyerwa National Park in Tanzania and Akagera National Park in Rwanda. Also, to the north the rivers is a boundary with Uganda and this makes easy to visit even 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 little birdwatching paradise. More than 200 species of birds can be seen here!

## **Tourism Activities**

- **Game Drive**

With its open savannah grasslands, the scattered Accacia, 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. Don't wait come and explore the nature!



- **Walking Safari**

For the guests that are keen and wish to see nature in close proximity will enjoy walking in this beautiful park. This activity which is normally accompanied by an armed ranger will give an opportunity to see wildlife in a close encounter!

## **Available tourism facilities**

Currently there is a public camping sites where you can arrange your own camp.

## **Visit and support**

*Visit the park and experience the real side of an African culture where locals can share their traditions and cultural values; where you can contribute by improving their livelihood in this ever-changing world! Thank you!*





# PARK TARIFFS

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
<b>A. Conservation fees per person</b>			
i. Age 16 and above	5,000	30	15
ii. Age between 5 and 15	2,000	10	5
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>B. Camping Fee - Public Campsite</b>			
i. Age 16 and above	5,000	30	30
ii. Age between 5 and 15	2,500	5	5
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>C. Camping Fee - Special Campsite</b>			
i. Age 16 and above	10,000	50	50
ii. Age between 5 and 15	5,000	10	10
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>D. Walking Safaris</b>			
i. Short walks (1 to 4 hours) for adults	5,000	20	20
ii. Short walks for children of or above 12 years	2,500	10	10
iii. Long walks (above 4 hours) for adults	10,000	25	25
iv. Long walks for children of or above 12 years	5,000	15	15
<b>E. Guide/Ranger per group</b>			
Guide fee	5,000	20	20
<b>F. Filming Fees</b>			
The following filming fees are applicable to each person per day and covers entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all Nationalities US \$ 250			
<b>G. Crew Fee (Tanzanians) this includes Conservation fee (Tshs 1000) and Camping fee (Tshs 2000) -</b>	Tshs. 3,000		
<b>H. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax</b>			
This is for recording own art (music or movies)			
i. Inside the Park (payable on top of conservation fees per day)	100,000	100	100

ii. HQ and Park office ground	100,000	50	50
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#### I. Motor Vehicle Fees

	Tanzanian Register TShs.	Foreign Register US\$.
i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs	20,000	40
ii. Tare weight 2,001 to 3,000kgs	35,000	150
iii. Tare weight 3001 to 7,000kgs	60,000	200
iv. Tare weight 7001 to 10000kgs	150,000	300
v. Tare weight above 10 tons (prior permission from	300,000	500
vi. Fuel tank which should not exceed 10 tones	125,000	125

J. Over Speeding (All type of vehicles) Tshs. 50,000

K. Fine for vehicles causing accident TShs. 200,000

L. Annual Directors' Pass Fee US \$ 100

*Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner*

#### M. Fee for Tanzanian registered (non commercial vehicle/ trailer/boats and air crafts stationed in the park per year)

i. Tare weight up to 2000kgs	50,000
ii. Tare weight 2,001 hadi 3,000kgs	100,000
iii. Tare weight 7001 - 10,000 kgs	200,000
iv. Tractor, trailer and boats	50,000
v. Aircraft	200,000

#### N. Landing Fees

	Foreign Aircrafts (US \$)		Local Aircrafts (TShs)	
	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial
a) Up to 4 seaters	50	120	10,000	15,000
b) 5 - 12 seaters	120	170	15,000	20,000
c) 13 - 20 seaters	170	320	20,000	35,000
d) Over 20 seaters	NA	NA	50,000	60,000

#### O. Students Fee for Orgniazed Groups or Individuals

- i. Conservation fee for Primary, Secondary  
and High School students TShs 2,000
- ii. Conservation fee for Colleges and  
Universities Students TShs 5,000

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| iii. Camping fees for Primary, Secondary and High school students | TShs 2,000 |
| iv. Camping fee for College and University students               | TShs 3,000 |
| v. Huts and hostel for the students                               | TShs 5,000 |

**P. Tourism Investment Site Allocation Fee and Annual Land Base Rent Fee**

Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation and Annual Land Base Rent fees for new investors in National Parks.

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| i. Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation fee | US\$ 1,000 |
| ii. Annual Land Base Rent fee:                           |            |
| a) Seasonal campsites                                    | US\$ 100   |
| b) Permanent Tented Camps                                | US\$ 1,000 |
| c) Lodges  | US\$ 5,000 |

**NOTE:**

- Conservation and Vehicle fees are for multiple entry
- Fee once paid is non- refundable
- Proof of identification is mandatory at entry gate
- All tariffs are VAT (18%) exclusive
- Expatriates/ residents and their dependents living in Tanzania must have either of the following documents: residents permit Class A,B or C; exemption certificate; temporary pass attached with
- Government receipt plus acknowledgement letter; and Diplomatic passport or ID
- EAC citizen refers to the nationals of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and South Sudan
- Nationals of other EAC member states must produce their passport at entry gate
- EAC private vehicles are strictly prohibited to conduct any tourism business in the park
- For video shooting consult Park Management for guidance



# Park Rules and Regulations

## Please remember to:

- Leave the Park Undisturbed by not leaving, introducing or removing anything, animate or inanimate.
- Use only designated roads/routes/trails.
- Trash in and Trash out.
- Be considerate to fellow visitors - do not disturb them or the animals they are watching.
- Obtain an entry permit from the Park. The permit is valid for 24 hours (single entry) and fees once paid cannot be refunded
- Deal with properly registered tour companies that have a current/valid TALA Licence.

## Please do not:

- Exceed the speed limit of 50 k.p.h. the recommended speed for game viewing is 25 k.p.h.
- Light or cause a wildfire.
- Disturb the wild animals in any way.
- Take any pets or fire arms into the park.
- Uproot, pick, cut, damage any plant or be in possession of any part of a plant from the park.
- Make noise, blow your horn and use radios during game viewing.
- Feed wild animals
- Drive off Road

**NOTE:** The park opens at 06:00 am and closes at 7:00 pm





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