



# NYERERE NATIONAL PARK



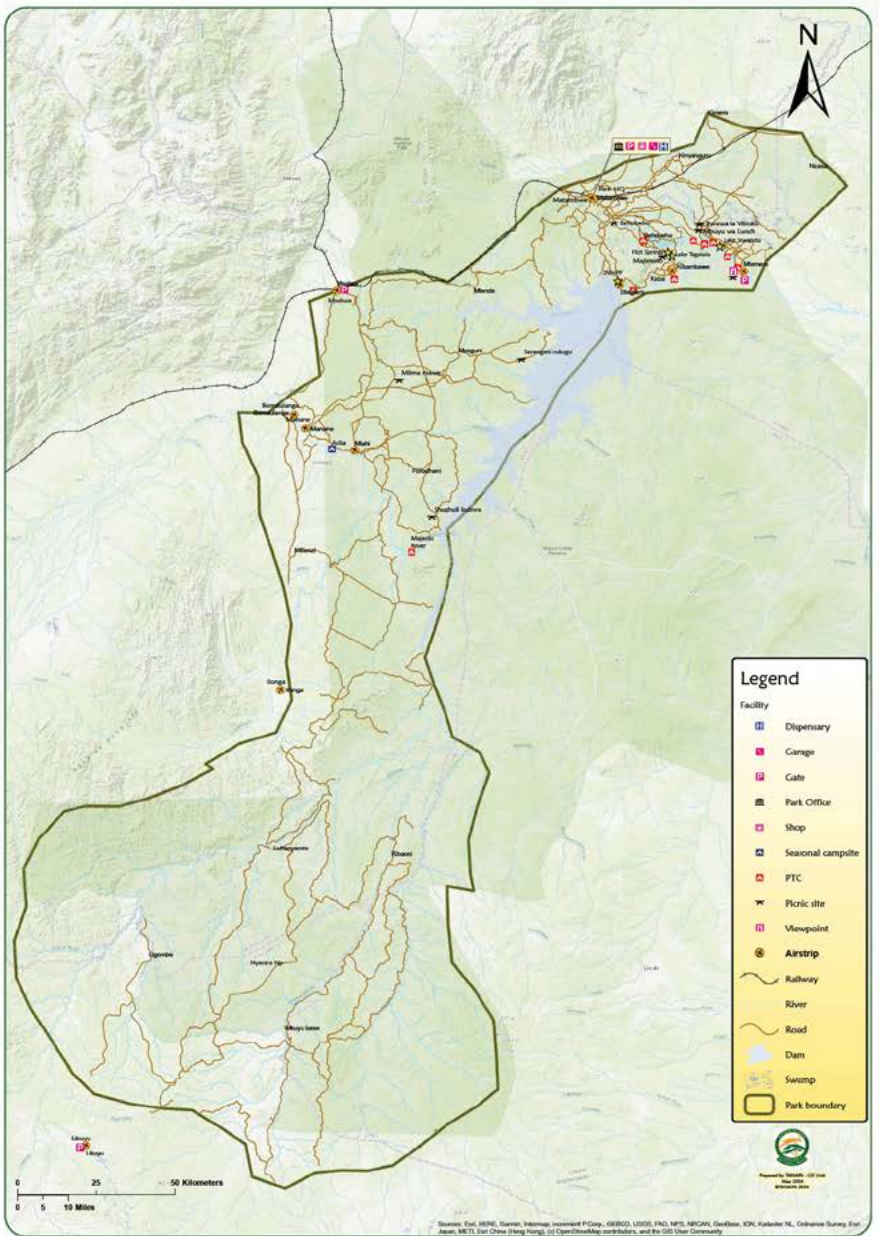




## *Welcome to the Park!*

**T**his is the Africa's Largest National Park! The Park with staggering size of 30,893km<sup>2</sup> host one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife. The collection of wildlife both in diversity and abundance is just remarquable! Visitors to this vast sanctuary will be able to see astounding volume of wildlife both rare and common species. The park hosts the famous "Big Five" and some rare species of antelopes like roan antelope, brindled gnu, lichtenstein hartebeest, roan, sable antelopes and greater kudu.





## Climate

Nyerere has a unimodal rainfall belt of southern Tanzania with two rains per year.

In a normal year, the short rains fall in November and December and are followed by a partial drying out in January and February. Thereafter, the long rains follow ending in early May. The average rainfall varies from one part of the park to another due to variation in the altitude. Most of the northern part of the park is directly on the coastal plain and is less than 100m above sea level. The temperature range is from 13°C to 41°C.





## Getting there

The park is accessible by both road and Air.

**By road:** From Dar es salaam to Nyerere National Park is about 250km via Kibiti.

**By air:** There are regular flights from Dar es salaam, Kilimanjaro and Arusha to a number of small airstrips in the park.

## Attractions

The park has numerous attractions that visitors can enjoy. Some of the best attractions is ability to see the big five, large concentrations of elephants and hippos, the Rufiji River full of abundant wildlife and largest population of african wild dogs. The park is also endowed with beautiful and scenic landscapes that add to the beauty of this majestic place.







- **Rufiji River, Myriad of Oxbows, delta and Lakes**

Rufiji is East African largest river which flows through the northern part of the park. It's a slow moving and wide river, creating a number of oxbow lakes in its northern flood plains thus making a beautiful landscape of plains and woodlands interspersed with expanses of water. The mighty Rufiji with its renown population of hippo and crocodile flows to Indian Ocean. The river has been designated as a photographic zone and it is a popular for tourists.

- **Largest population of African hunting dog**

In Nyerere, African hunting dogs are thriving, unlike most of those elsewhere on the continent. Despite the fact that, this species is highly endangered and seen in few areas, the park has the last true stronghold for African hunting dog in Africa.







- **High concentration of hippos and crocodile**

Rufiji River that goes through the park is home of plenty hippos and Nile crocodiles. The big concentration of hippos that happily live together in the puddles especially during the dry season is a never miss chance. One is able to see the male fights something that is truly a hair-raising watch. The area also has largest crocodiles in Africa making this unique for dinosaur descendants. During the wet season the crocodiles feed mainly on catfish and in dry season they supplement their diet with animals coming down to drink.

- **Diverse birdlife**

In Nyerere National Park, birdlife is diverse and abundant. More than 440 species of birds have been recorded! These birds are found in sandbanks, oxbow lakes and channels are home to these species. The rare species of pel's fishing owls and white backed heron which live in the wooded section of the riverbank.

- **Rare species of antelopes**

Apart from being very famous for elephants, rhinos and hippopotamus, Nyerere has also a vast range of game including brindled gnu, nyasaland gnu, sable antelope, eland, greater kudu, waterbuck, hartebeest, zebras, giraffe, reedbuck, warthog, spotted, hyena, lion, leopard, hunting dog, in addition to the largest populations of buffalo in Africa.



# Tourist activities

Nyerere National Park has some of the activities that give visitors opportunities to enjoy its beauty. The park will give opportunities to do walking safaris, game viewing as well as unforgettable boat trips along the mighty Rufiji.

- **Boat Safaris**

Watching wildlife from the river or lake is a beautiful and different way of game viewing. While boating, you can see animals like crocodiles, hippos, elephant, waterbuck and buffalo spend a lot of time near the water, but a mass of other game including birds will be seen.

- **Day game drive**

Game driving along the numerous small tracks is a popular way of enjoying wildlife. Swarming with an abundance of elephants, giraffe, zebra, topi, impala, hartebeest and defassa waterbuck is simply a magnificent sight to remember. The spotted hyena with the elusive leopard emerging on the woodland fringes are frequently seen here. Wild dogs do as well prowl her but prefer to stick to the escarpment.

- **Night game drives**

Nyerere national park offers a unique night game drive providing an opportunity to witness nocturnal animals as well as unique night sky. Visitors can spot shy nocturnal creatures, such as leopards, aardvark, genet and smaller cats, feeding and fighting through the bush at night.

- **Walking safaris**

The park offers some of the most breathtaking walking in the African savannah. Famed trail include trail close to Rufiji Rivers which cross spectacular shores when spotting zebras, hippopotamus, crocodiles and magnificent views. Guided walking safaris with overnight stays in light weight flying camps are popular.







- **Bird watching**

Nyerere National Park offers best bird watching experience, a popular and adventurous activity involving observing and studying bird species in their natural habitat. With over 400 recorded species, including common, endemic, rare, migratory, and non-migratory birds, tourists can learn to recognize and name species by sighting and sound.

- **Sport fishing**

Also known as recreational or game fishing, it focuses on physical exertion and thrilling experiences, with tigers being the most prized game fish.

- **Photographic and filming**

This activity can be done all year-round, showcasing a rich wildlife environment. The park offers exiting photographic safaris, due to a variety of wild animals, birdlife and landscapes.

## **Tourist Facilities**

The park has different type of visitors facilities including public and private campsites.

**Lodges:** The park has several lodges of different qualities depending on a personal choice located in the most pristine area of the park.

**Permanent tented camp;** There are a number of luxury tented camps where visitors can choose depending on their preferences.

**Seasonal Campsites:** The park has several seasonal campsites for guests to book, stay and enjoy the unspoiled beauty of the park.



# TARIFFS

## A. Conservation Fee

	PEAK SEASON (16 <sup>th</sup> May-14 <sup>th</sup> March)			LOW SEASON (15 <sup>th</sup> March-15 <sup>th</sup> May)		
	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	70	35	10,000	60	30
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,000	20	10	2,000	20	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

## B. Camping Fee - Special Campsite

	PEAK SEASON (July - September)			LOW SEASONAL (October - June)		
	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	60	60	10,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

## C. Camping Fees - Seasonal Campsite

	PEAK SEASON (July - September)			LOW SEASONAL (October - June)		
	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)
i. Of or above age of 16 years	15,000	60	60	15,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	7,500	10	10	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

## D. Camping Fee - Public Campsite

	East Africa ES\$	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
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

## E. Camping Fee - Fly Camping

(Prior booking required)

i. Age 16 and above	5,000	50	50
ii. Age between 5 and 15	2,500	10	10

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
<b>F. 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

**G. Guide/Ranger per group**

Guide fee	5,000	20	20
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**H. Park Accommodation facilities**

(rates payable per head per night)  
prior booking required

i. Bandas	20,000	30	30
ii. Rest houses	20,000	30	30
iii. Youth Hostel	5,000	10	10

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<b>I. Hotel Concession Fees</b>						
i. Per person per night for adults (16 years and above)	15,000	60	60	15,000	50	50
ii. Per person per night for children 5-15 years	5,000	10	10	7,500	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

**J. Concession Fees**

i. Age 16 years and above	30,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10

**K. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax**

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

**L. Bushmeal**

	5,000	5	5
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**M. Special Rhino Viewing**

Moru Kopjes per trip	100,000	100	100
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<b>N. Motor Vehicle Fees</b>	<b>Tanzanian Register TShs.</b>	<b>Foreign Register US\$.</b>
i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs	20,000	50
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 Conservation Commissioner is required)	300,000	500
vi. Open vehicles will be charged 50% extra of the normal vehicle fee		

**O. Fine for vehicles causing accident** TShs. 200,000

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

**Q. Fee for Tanzanian registered (non commercial vehicle/trailer/boats and air crafts station per year)**

i. Tare weight up to 2000kgs	50,000
ii. Tare weight 2,001 hadi 7,000kgs	100,000
iii. Tare weight 3001 - 7,000 kgs	200,000
iv. Tractor, trailer and boats	50,000
v. Aircraft	200,000

**R. Crew fee per person per day. This is for guides & porters, driver guides and cooks.**

This includes conservation fee (Tshs. 1,500 and

camping fee 2,000) **Identity card is required** TShs. 3,500

<b>S. Landing Fees</b>	<b>Foreign Aircrafts (US \$)</b>		<b>Local Aircrafts (TShs)</b>	
	<b>Private</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
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

**T. Filming Fees**

The following filming fees are applicable to each person per day and covers entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all Nationalities

US \$ 300

**U. Students Fee for Organized Groups**

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

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| iv | Camping fee for College and University students | TShs 3,000 |
| v. | Huts and hostel for the students                | TShs 5,000 |

**V. Annual Directors' Pass Fee** US \$ 100  
*Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner*

**W. Balloon Operation Fees (Per Person Per Trip)** US \$ 50

**X. Multiple entry in the park**

There shall be two multiple entries in the Park where entry fees shall apply

- i. Day-trip permit, which is valid for twelve daylight hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.
- ii. A sleep-over permit which is valid for twenty-four hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.

**Y. 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.

- i. Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation fee US\$ 5,000
- ii. Annual Land Base Rent fee:
  - a) Seasonal campsites US\$ 2,000
  - b) Permanent Tented Camps US\$ 20,000
  - c) Lodges US\$ 50,000

**NOTE:**

- Tariffs are subject to change;
- Conservation and Vehicle fees are for multiple entry;
- Fee once paid is non- refundable;
- Proof of identification is needed;
- All tariffs are VAT (18%) exclusive;
- Payments are done by VISA or Master credit cards of any bank;
- Expatriates/residents Tanzania and they have either of the following A, B, D or C; exemption certificate, Government receipt plus acknowledgement letter; and Diplomatic passport or ID;
- EAC citizen refers to the nationals of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan, DRC Congo and Somalia;
- Holders of Directors' Pass are not allowed to be accompanied by visitors;
- For video shooting consult Park Management for guidance;
- The park gate opens at 06:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00p.m;
- Stay only within the designated accommodation facilities.





**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;
- Erect, mark or remove any signboard in the park;
- Enter or leave the park at points other than the official entry/exit gates stipulated in your permi

***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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