

ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories

Set in the quietude of nature, KWS offers a modest and wide range of self-catering accommodation options targeting the budget traveler. Whether you are looking to get away from the daily grind of life, away from the hustle and bustle of life in the city in the serenity of the bush, or just to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

Sibilo National Park offers the following;

ALIA BAY GUEST HOUSE I

Accommodation;

1 unit Main house and annex; 10 pax
Fully furnished main house with 3 bedrooms and 2 beds each. The annex has 2 bedrooms with 2 beds each.

Amenities;

Fully equipped kitchen with gas cooker, freezer, fridge, water dispensers and assorted cutlery. Beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries are provided. Lighting is by solar/generator all round.

Rates;

Citizens & Residents: **Ksh 10,000**
Non-Residents: **US\$ 200**



CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES:

• CROCODILE CAMPSITE

For this category, standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.
- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses is done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; reservations@kws.go.ke



PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	250	250	20
Child/Student	100	100	10

Pay for your entry to any of our Parks or Reserves via:



SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Security/Guided tour per guide:

- Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
- Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours

VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

 Less than 6 Seats 300/=	 6-12 Seats 1,030/=	 13-24 Seats 2,585/=
 25-44 Seats 4,050/=	 45 Seats and above 5,000/=	



SIBILOI NATIONAL PARK



The Cradle of Mankind

INTRODUCTION

Rather undiscovered, the gems that are KWS Parks in northern Kenya await discovery and exploration. Set on the wild and rugged shores of Lake Turkana, the cradle of mankind that is Sibiloi National Park is home to important archaeological sites including Koobi Fora where the fossil remains have contributed more to the understanding of human evolution than any other site in the continent. Visitors can see the fossil of a three million year old giant tortoise, an ancient species of crocodile and a behemoth dating back to millions of years.

This is as breeding sites for the largest Nile crocodile colonies globally, 47 fish species of which 7 are endemic, Important Bird Area (IBA) hosting thousands of globally threatened, Palearctic migrants and congregatory birds.



KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

The park is characterized by a desert habitat and open plains flanked by volcanic formations including Mount Sibiloi, where the remains of the petrified forest can be seen, casts of elephants, giant tortoise, Koobi fora museum, TBI museum.

Lake Turkana which is the most saline of Africa's large lakes, the largest of the chain of Rift Valley lakes in Kenya and the world's largest permanent desert and alkaline lake. Sibiloi is a haven for 84 water bird species, while serving as a stopover for 34 Palearctic. 23 species breed here, including Ardea goliath, and up to 50 pairs of the regionally threatened Rynchops flavirostris have bred on Central Island.



Non-aquatic species include endangered northern topi, Somali ostrich, plain zebra, grant gazelle, gerenuk, spotted and striped hyena, cheetah and lion. The park is surrounded by the Dassanach, Turkana and Gabra communities with very rich and unpolluted traditional cultures which is a great puller of visitors looking to experience the cultural aspect of the people at the destination.

Visitors can enjoy game viewing, camping, walking safaris, picnicking and boat safaris.



WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Whether camping or just visiting for a day trip, visitors are advised to carry with them the following; personal effects, drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight.

Also important are; Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses, appropriate hiking gear and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.



HOW TO GET THERE

By Road: The park is a three day 800KM drive from Nairobi via Marsabit and North Horr, or Maralal and South Horr. Alternatively, travel by road from Nairobi to Kalokol on the lake's western shores via Kitale and Lodwar. From Kalokol boat hire services are available across the lake to Alia Bay. The roads connecting the park with the major town has both tarmac and murrum sections. High clearance 4WD vehicles are essential all year round and travelling in convoy is recommended.



By Air: There are 2 all-weather airstrips in the park. Other airstrips are found in Marsabit, Loiyangalani, Kalokol, North Horr and Lodwar. Commercial flights however only operate on the Lodwar airstrip.

PARK RULES

1 Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unless you are an overnight visitor, always exit the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

2 General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.



3 Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.



All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES.

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