

# 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.



KORA NATIONAL PARK

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# PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	250	250	30
Child/Student	200	200	20

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/=	

## WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU



Personal effects, clean drinking water, food. 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:** Kora is 280 km north-east of Nairobi. Access is via Thika to Mwingi then north-east through Kyuso village OR through the routes indicated below:

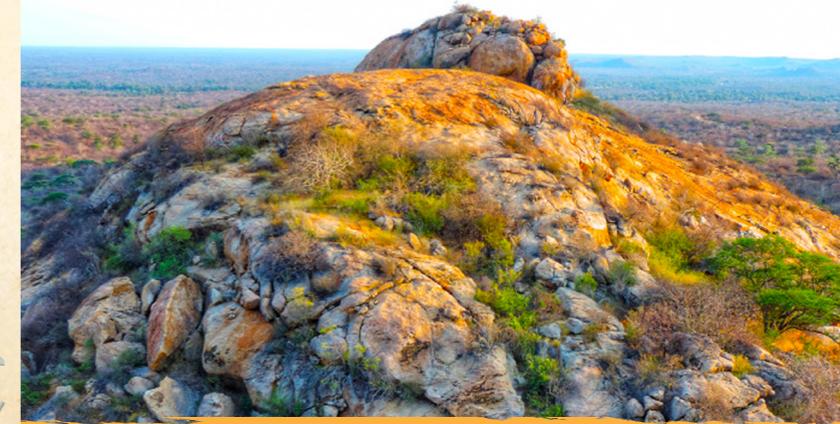
- Nairobi - Thika - Mwingi - Tseikuru - Kaningo gate.
- Nairobi - Thika - Mwingi - Tseikuru - Masyungwa gate - Kampi ya Simba.
- Nairobi - Embu - Meru N. Park - Adamson's gate.
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Adamson's Bridge that cuts across Tana River joins Kora National Park with Meru National Park. The road network requires a 4WD throughout the year.

**By Air:** Kyethoni airstrip, Kampi ya Simba airstrip and can also be accessed through Masanduku airstrip in Meru N. Park.



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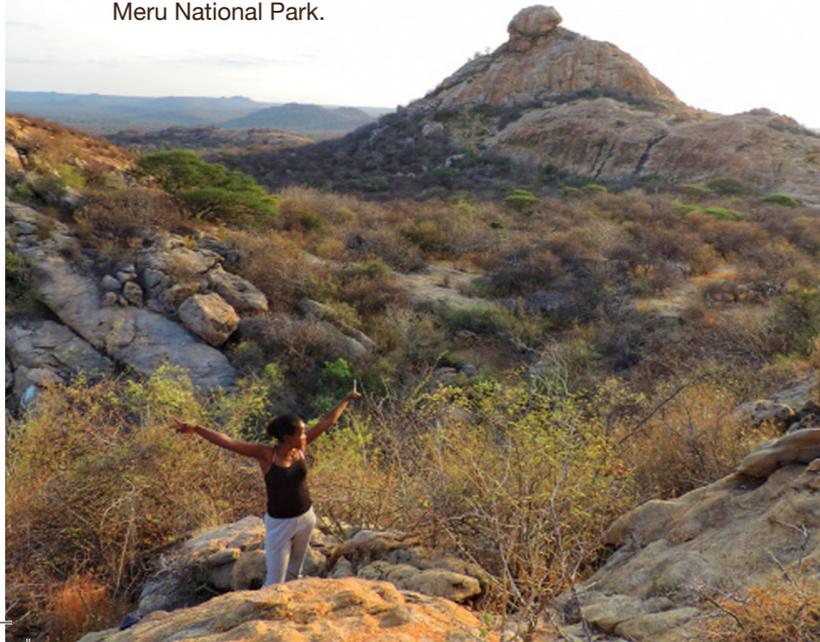


*The Last Wilderness*

# INTRODUCTION

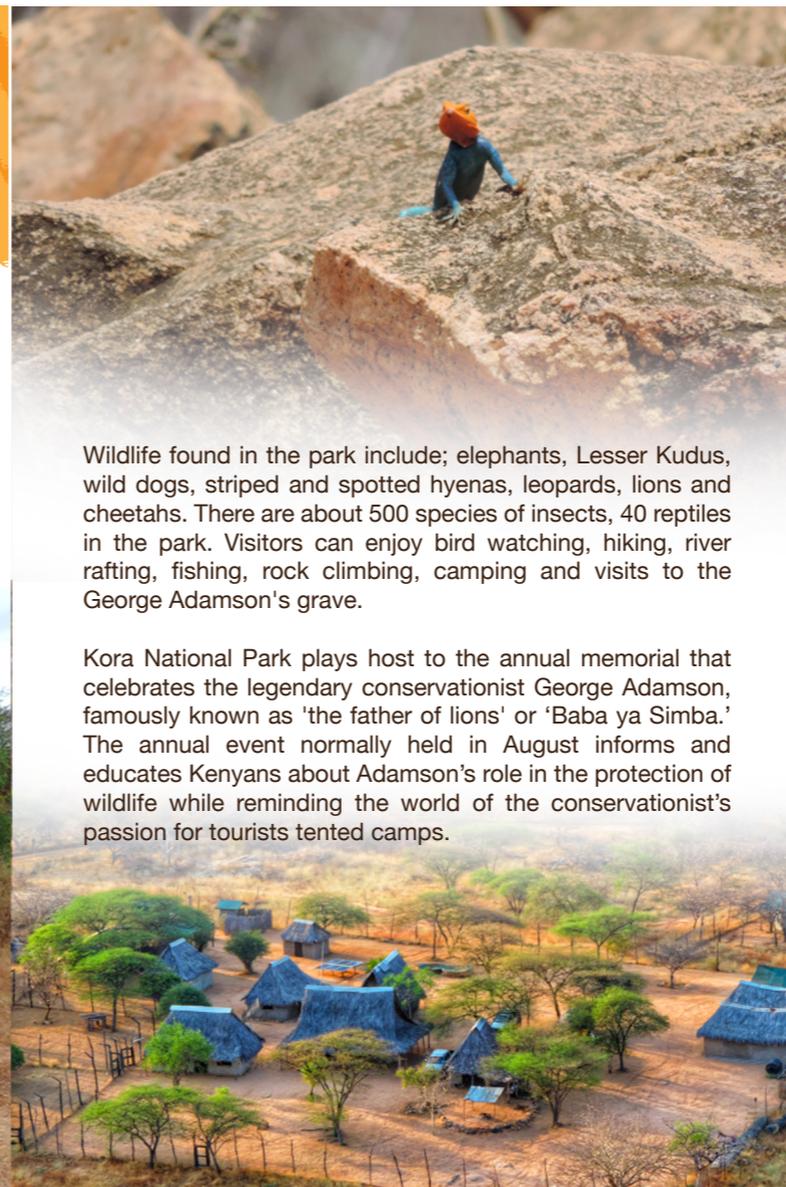
Former home of George and Joy Adamson –'Kampi ya Simba' Kora National Park offers a pristine wilderness dotted with tall Inselbergs and graced by the Tana River on which the Adamson's Falls, Grand Falls and Kora Rapids are found.

The park's topography consists of rocky formations that create a surreal landscape, acacia woodlands and doum palms. The park is crisscrossed by seasonal rivers too and Tana River forms the northern boundary of this park and Meru National Park.



# KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

The Park prides itself in the history of the coming together of Joy Adamson's book "Born Free". The script bases itself on the Adamson's life and research on lions and cheetahs. George and her spouse Joy Adamson are best known through the movie Born Free and a best-seller book with the same title, based on a true story of Elsa the Lioness, an orphaned lioness cub they had raised and later released into the wild. This story line is a great puller of domestic and international Kenyan safari lovers to the Park.



Wildlife found in the park include; elephants, Lesser Kudus, wild dogs, striped and spotted hyenas, leopards, lions and cheetahs. There are about 500 species of insects, 40 reptiles in the park. Visitors can enjoy bird watching, hiking, river rafting, fishing, rock climbing, camping and visits to the George Adamson's grave.

Kora National Park plays host to the annual memorial that celebrates the legendary conservationist George Adamson, famously known as 'the father of lions' or 'Baba ya Simba.' The annual event normally held in August informs and educates Kenyans about Adamson's role in the protection of wildlife while reminding the world of the conservationist's passion for tourists tented camps.

# ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories*

While the park doesn't offer self-catering accommodation options, visitors keen on staying overnight can opt to camp.

## CAMPING: SPECIAL CAMPSITE

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For this category, only camping grounds are provided. The visitor has to reserve the special campsite well in advance for exclusive use. Visitors have to bring with them source of fire and kitchen utensils.

- Reservation of special campsites should be done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)
- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.

