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To All clients and Tourism Stakeholders

Dear partners,

## RE: REVIEW OF UWA CONSERVATION TARIFF - ADVANCE NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

Happy New Year! I trust this letter finds you well and brings renewed energy and enthusiasm in the sector. We value the strong collaboration we have with you and look forward to continuing our successful partnership in the dynamic and our ever-evolving tourism industry.

After an extensive consultative process, rigorous market research, and constructive discussions with various stakeholders, UWA has undertaken a comprehensive review of our conservation tariff which has seen changes in the pricing of some park activities. The primary objective of this review was to ensure that our pricing structure remains not only fair and competitive but also reflective of the current market dynamics and the diverse perspectives and insights shared during our consultation sessions.

These changes have now been approved by the UWA Board of Trustees and will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. Please find the updated tariff details in the table attached. Please note that this table includes only the items that have been revised. The complete and detailed tariff structure will be shared with you in due course.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with advance notice regarding the specific items that have undergone pricing changes to enable you to make any necessary adjustments to your plans and budgets.

Should you have any immediate questions or concerns regarding the changes, please feel free to reach out to our Sales Manager Mr. Paul Ninsiima on 0772720311

We sincerely appreciate your time and consideration regarding this matter.

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Yours sincerely,

Sam Mwandha  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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CC: Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities



**CHANGES IN THE UWA CONSERVATION TARIFF EFFECTIVE  
JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2026**

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**TABLE 1: GORILLA TRACKING AND HABITUATION EXPERIENCE**

Activity	National Park	East African Community Citizen (EAC)	Rest of Africa	Foreign Residents (FR)	Foreign Non Residents (FNR)
Gorilla Tracking	BINP MGNP	Ugx 300,000	\$500	\$700	\$800
Gorilla Habituation	BINP	Ugx 750,000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1500

**TABLE 2: OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Activity	National Park / Wildlife Reserve	East African Community Citizen (EAC)	Foreign Residents (FR)	Foreign Non Residents (FNR)
Chimpanzee Tracking	KNP	Ugx 180,000	\$200	\$250
Chimpanzee Habituation Experience	KNP	Ugx 250,000	\$250	\$300
Chimpanzee Tracking (Kyambura Gorge Experience)	Kyambura (QENP)	Ugx 50,000	\$80	\$100
Volcano Climbing	MGNP	Ugx 50,000	\$80	\$100
Volcano Climbing Ugandan Student Rates	MGNP	Ugx 5,000 per student	N/A	N/A
Birding and Day Nature Walks	BINP MGNP SNP MENP RMNP	Ugx 30,000	\$30	\$40
Birding and Day Nature Walks	MFNP, QENP, LMNP, KVNP, Kapkwai sector and all Reserves	Ugx 20,000	\$20	\$25
Night Nature Walks	All Parks and Reserves	Ugx 20,000	\$30	\$50



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Long Walk - Buhoma to Nkuringo and Rushaga to Nyabaremura	BINP	Ugx. 50,000	\$50	\$60
Rushura Hill and Border Walk (Muzabajiro Loop) and the Bamboo walk in Ruhija	BINP	Ugx 10,000	\$20	\$40
Hiking Lomej	KVNP	Ugx 30,000	\$30	\$40
Batwa Forest Exploration	BINP	Ugx 40,000 (Exclusive of Entrance)	\$40 (Exclusive of entrance)	\$40 (Exclusive of entrance)
Campsite Category C	All National Parks	Ugx 40,000	Ugx 40,000	Ugx 40,000
UWA Guided Game Drive Fee (Per guide)	All Savanah Parks and Reserves	Ugx 25,000	\$20	\$25
Self-Game Drive (Without a private sector tour guide or UWA Ranger Guide)	MFNP QENP LMNP KVNP PUWR	Ugx 10,000	\$10	\$10
Motorcycle Game ride (Subject to approval from accounting officer)	All Savanah Parks and Reserves where applicable	Ugx 35,000	\$30	\$30
Cycling	QENP MFNP	Ugx. 30,000	\$ 25	\$30
Sport fishing (Per day)	QENP	Ugx 20,000	\$15	\$20
Lion tracking (Exclusive of community fees)	QENP	Ugx 200,000	\$150	\$200



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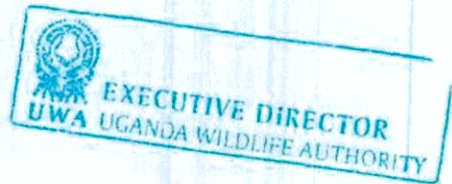
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**TABLE 3: INTRODUCTION OF NEW CATEGORY “REST OF AFRICA” FOR SOME ACTIVITIES**

Gorilla tracking and Habituation Experience	<i>Refer to Table 1.</i>
Park Entrance for Category A+, A, B Parks	African Tourists from the rest of Africa (non-EAC) to pay \$5 less than Foreign Resident tourists
Boat Cruises	African Tourists from the rest of Africa (non-EAC) to pay \$5 less than Foreign Resident tourists

**Abbreviations:**

- BINP            Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- KNP            Kibale National Park
- KVNP          Kidepo Valley National Park
- LMNP          Lake Mbuho National Park
- MGNP          Mgahinga Gorilla National Park
- MENP          Mt. Elgon National Park
- MFNP          Murchison Falls National Park
- PUWR          Pian Upe National Park
- QENP          Queen Elizabeth National Park
- RMNP          Rwenzori Mountains National Park
- SNP            Semuliki National Park



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