



PUBLIC NOTICE

National Forestry Authority (NFA) wishes to inform all her esteemed clients and the general public that were granted permits, licenses and offers for the sustainable utilization and management of any part of any Central Forest Reserves in Uganda pursuant to Section 41 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act No.8 of 2003, that annual fees for tree planting and ecotourism activities have been revised effective 1st January 2024.

Tree planting annual fees

Tree planting rates are set based on the radius from the cities of Kampala Jinja, Lira, Gulu, Mbale, Masaka, Mbarara, Fortportal, Hoima and Soroti being the final market place.

TABLE 2: EXISTING RATES & APPROVED

Current Rates		
Classes	Description	Existing rates
A	Within a radius of 15km from the city.	50,000
B	Within a radius of 16-50km from the city.	33,000
C	Within radius of 51-150km radius from the city.	22,000
D	Within radius of 151km and beyond from the city	16,000

New Rates effective 1 st January 2024		
Class	Description	Rates
A	Within radius of 50km radius from the city charge	50,000
B	Within radius of 51km & beyond radius from the city charge is	25,000

Ecotourism activities annual fees

i. The revised rates for Ecotourism activities in Kalinzu, Bugoma & Budongo.

Product	Current Rate		New Rates						
	UGX	USD	Uganda Shillings (UGX)				US Dollar (USD)		
			Students	Ugandan	East African	Non-Residents	Ugandan	East African	Non-Residents
Entrance			3,000	10,000	10,000	76,000	0	0	20
Chimp Tracking (1hr) <i>Entrance fee Inclusive</i>	148,000	40		240,500	240,500	481,000	65	65	130
Chimpanzee Habituation (2-4hrs)	370,000	100		277,500	370,000	555,000	75	100	150
Mangabey Tracking	74,000	20					25	35	50
Nature walk/Birding	74,000	20	3,000	37,000	74,000	148,000	10	20	40
Camping (<i>Per Tent</i>)	18,500	5	10,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	10	10	10
Research	444,000	120	20,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100	100	100
(Filming Per Person)	-	0		1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	500	500	500
Fines (Illegal Chimp tracking, and others)	-	0		1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	500	500	500

Product	UGX	USD	Uganda Shillings (UGX)				US Dollar (USD)		
			Students	Ugandan	East African	Non-Residents	Ugandan	East African	Non-Residents
Entrance	10,000	3	3,000	5,000	5,000	20,000	-	-	5
Nature walk/ Birding	15,000	4		30,000	30,000	50,000	24	24	32
Birding- Group of 8	90,000	24		90,000	90,000	120,000	24	24	32
Camping (Per Tent)	10,000	3	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	4	4	4
Guiding	10,000	3		10,000	10,000	10,000	3	3	3
Filming (per person)	-	-		950,000	950,000	950,000	250	250	250

ii. Revised rates for Ecotourism fees with Partners in Central Forest Reserves

Item	Price (USD)
Rate per hectare per year in Budongo, Bugoma and Kalinzu	1,000
Rate per hectare per year in the rest of CFRs	500
Rate per hectare per year for forest parks in all CFRs	500
Rate per hectare per year for stop overs	1,600
Commitment fees upon signing	3,000
Commitment fees upon signing-Forest parks & Highway Stopovers	5,000
Accommodation	5
Money collected on sales-variables	As agreed in agreement
Surcharge/penalties on late remittance of fees	10% on defaulted revenue

NOTE:

1. Children below between 0 - 5 years enjoy nature for free.
2. Minimum age for Chimpanzee tracking is 12 years. Consent from the parents/Guardian is a Must.
3. All Uganda Safari Guides Members (USAGA) have free access to all CFRs.
4. All prices are VAT inclusive.

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