

Regulations and Fees

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

VISITORS MUST OBEY ALL REASONABLE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE CONSERVATOR AND HIS STAFF. READ THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE OF YOUR ENTRY PERMIT.

Opening – Closing Hours

Gates and barriers will open at 0600 hours and close at 1800 hours, except for the Seneto Descent Gate, which close at 1600 hours. All vehicles must be out of the crater area before 6pm

Crater Access Roads

- SENETO – descent only
- LERAI – ascent only (beware of occasional descending vehicles)
- LEMALA (SOPA) – both descent and ascent

Rules for Vehicles

- Keep to authorized roads and tracks. NO OFF-ROAD DRIVING
- Speed limits 25km/h in NCA
- Only vehicles equipped with standard safaris equipment allowed in the Crater (heavy-duty jack; chain/rope; shovel/hoe; axe/panga)
- No more than 5 vehicles around an animal or kill

Guides

ALL VISITORS TO NGORONGORO CRATER AND TO OLDUPAI GORGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED GUIDE.

Preserving the Environment

- Standing vegetation must not to be damaged or removed, other than removal for firewood
- Campfires must not damage vegetation, must not be allowed to spread, and must be completely extinguished after use
- LEAVE NO LITTER
- No entry to Lerai or Layanai forests
- No dogs allowed in the crater
- Visitors must not disturb or remove geological or archaeological deposits within the Oldupai Gorge
- Keep quiet when viewing animals in close proximity Removal of Items from the Reserve

PLEASE DO NOT COLLECT OR REMOVE ANY ANIMAL PRODUCT, ROCKS, PLANTS, SEEDS OR NESTS. LIVE ANIMAL, INSECTS, BIRDS AND REPTILES SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED OR REMOVED FROM THE NCA

PAYMENTS OF NGORONGORO TARIFF BY ELECTRONIC REVENUE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) uses SMART CARD to collect its revenue electronically. The electronic system reduces risks of carrying cash and / or cheques all the way while visiting Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Also the system increases efficiency through reducing unnecessary queues and delay at the gate before entering Ngorongoro Conservation Area. All fees such as entry fees, camping fees, vehicles fees, crater service fees, landing fees etc are payable at most local banks in Tanzania. After receiving the payments, bank issues a deposit slip which will enable the payer to obtain "NGORONGORO CARD" from the following centres known as Point Of Issue/Point of Sale:

- i. NCAA Arusha information Centre located opposite Air Tanzania Corporation and near Tanzania Tourist Board (TTB) Arusha Office.
- ii. Lodoare Main Entrance Gate to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.
- iii. Tourism Office at NCAA HQ - Ngorongoro Crater.
- iv. Naabi Hill Gate located in Serengeti National Park.

Ngorongoro's main point of issue and point of Sale (POI/POS) is the Ngorongoro Information Centre located in Arusha town as many Tour Operator and tourists are coming to Ngorongoro through Arusha town.

The point of issue (POI) is the point whereby issuing of cards for visitors and staff will be done. The point of Sale (POS) is the Component of the system dealing with the receiving of all payment of products and services defined by Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority

CARD

TYPES:

The NCAA electronic collection system uses eight (8) types of cards. Entry to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is only upon producing of the card at the entrance gate or at the Point of Access (POA). Types of the cards are as follows:

1. **CITIZEN** **CARD:**
This card is issued to the citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania. However for this purpose citizens means all citizens of East Africa Community (EAC)
2. **RESIDENT** **CARD:**
This card is issued to the residents of Tanzania or other EAC residents.
3. **NON RESIDENT** **CARD:**
This card is issued to the non residents of Tanzania and other EAC countries.
4. **CONCESSION CARD/ORGANIZED GROUP** **CARD:**
This card is issued to the visitor or group of visitors, with an authority or special permit with reference number from the Conservator of Ngorongoro. This card is

aimed to cater for students, organized group, researchers or visitors who come for the purpose which requires a prior approval by the Conservator.

5. **TOUR** **OPERATOR** **CARD:**
This card is issued to tour operating companies.
6. **ANNUAL** **VEHICLE** **CARD:**
This card is issued to the vehicle having the rights to enter the NCAA for a period of one year.
7. **ANNUAL** **PERSONAL** **CARD**
This card is issued to the visitor to NCAA who can access the Ngorongoro Conservation Area for one year.
8. **STAFF** **CARD:**
This card is issued to NCAA staff.