New map of

TARANGIRE

National Park

WET SEASON

Short Rains: early November till the end of December
Kisw.: Mvua za vuli - Night and early morning light rains; evening clouds; humid

Long Rains: mid-March till early June
Kisw.: Mvua za Masika - Warm and humid; very cloudy and heavy rains

TO MAKUYUNI CROSS: 25.1 Km (VERY GOOD TARMAC ROAD)
MAKUYUNI – ARUSHA: 77 Km
MAKUYUNI – MTO WA MBU: 32 Km

KWA KUCHINJA VLG.
KIBONGOLI CAMPSITE
TARANGIRE VILLAGE
OSLAND HOME
6.5
PARK GATE
(GATE: 19 km)
SCHOOL
N. PARK HQ
AIRSTRIP
TARANGIRE PUBLIC CAMPSITE
ROKA TENTED LODGE
TARANGIRE RIVER CAMP
TO DODOMA
LEMIYON
LEMIYON GAME DRIVE CIRCUITS
TARANGIRE LODGE
MAYETE PICNIC SITE
MWEKWA SPECIAL CAMPSITE
TARANGIRE ROUGH RIVER
TARANGIRE RIVER
N
E
LAKE BURUNGE (SODA)
SONGAIWE RANGER POST
MAYETE
KWAKUMBUA CAMPSITE
KANGA LOCAL CAMPSITE
MANYARA NATIONAL PARK
BUFFALO POOL
TARANGIRE HILL
SOPA LODGE
BOUNDARY HILL
TO TREE TOPS & MAHTOLIA CAMPS
NG'OSUWA RIVER
BOUNDARY HILL RANGER POST
TO KIBOGO TENTED CAMP
TO KIBOGO CAMP
POACHERS (SOPA) RIDGE
WEST PARK
OLKAMBE HILL
EMAWAYA MINI (BUFFALO POOLS)
ELEPHANT SPRINGS
KIRSTAN
KIJIRO RANGER POST
KITIBONG
KITIBONG HILL
SANGAIWE HILLS
MAMIRE SWAMPS
GURSI SWAMP
HAIDEDUNGA HILL
SWALA CAMPSITE
MAMIRE RANGER POST
TO MAMIRE VILLAGE
SILALE SWAMP
SILALE CAMPSITE
MBUNI LOCAL CAMPSITE
MUMBO LOCAL CAMPSITE
WONDOHONDO LOCAL CAMPSITE
KWEKWE CAMPSITE
OLKIMAKAU LOCAL CAMPSITE
MAYONDO LOCAL CAMPSITE
WALKING AREA
LORMAKAU SWAMP
OLDOINYO NGAHARI
NGUSERO OLOIROBI SWAMP
NGAHARI SWAMP
LOIBORSIRET RANGER POST
AIRSTRIP
VERY BAD TRACK TO ARUSHA
TO LOIBORSIRET
OLDULE SWAMP
KALIMA HILL
MOUNGUNERO WATER HOLES
(BUFFALO POOLS)
KIMOGORO RANGER POST
SAFARI NJEMA!!!

Acacia drepanolobium
2m
WHISTLING THORN OR ANT-GALLED ACACIA
Kisw.: MBUGA
Maa.: OLWAI

7m
Dalbergia melanoxylon
AFRICAN BLACKWOOD OR AFRICAN EBONY
Kisw.: MPINGO - Maa.: OLTIASIKA

(bush) 1m
Indigofera arrecta

1.5m
Grewia mollis
SAUSAGE TREE
leaves and stalks of the SAUSAGE TREE

15m
CAPE MOHOGANY
Trichilia emetica
Kisw.: MTAGAICO

Boscia salicifolia
BOSCIA spp
4m
Kisw.: MSUBURA

Albizia anthelmintica
ALBIZIA spp
10m
Kisw.: MPOGORO

5m
SHRUB
Cordia ovalis
SANDPAPER CORDIA
Kisw.: MSASA

TAMARIND
15m
Tamarindus indica
Kisw.: MKWAJU

MARKHAMIA
5m
Kisw.: MUHO
Markhamia lutea

SYCOMORE FIG
15m
Ficus sycomorus
Kisw.: MKUYU MWEUPE - Maa.: ORNGABOU

BUFFALO THORN
6m
Kisw.: MPILIPILI
Ziziphus pubescens

Kisw.: MUTHIA
Acacia mellifera
HOOK THORN
2m (shrub) – 8m (tree)

THE ECOSYSTEM AND THE SEASONAL WILDLIFE MIGRATION

THE TARANGIRE ECOSYSTEM

IN NOVEMBER WILDLIFE IS ALL AROUND THE MANYARA RIVER. JUST AFTER THE SHORT RAINS CALVES SOON BE BORN. THE GRASS IS GREEN AND FRESH. THE WILDLIFE NATIONAL PARK.

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ALL WILDEBEEST AND ZEBRA CALVES ARE BORN. IN MARCH ALL MANY THE FLIES HAVE DISAPPEARED.

NOW LOTS OF WATER AND FRESH GRASSES ARE AVAILABLE. AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY THE FIRST BULK OF THE MIGRATION HAS REACHED ENGOSELI. IN TARANGIRE N.P. THE VEGETATION IS STILL GREEN.

ELAND AND ORYX START TO MIGRATE BACK INTO TARANGIRE IN JUNE FOLLOWED AT THE END OF THE MONTH BY ELEPHANTS. IN JULY ALSO ZEBRAS AND WILDEBEEST ARE QUICKLY RETURNING.

BY MID AUGUST THE BULK OF THE MIGRATORY WILDLIFE HAS ALREADY SETTLED AROUND THE TARANGIRE RIVER AND ITS SWAMPS. IT'S THE BEST PERIOD TO VISIT TARANGIRE N.P.

BURUNDI
RWANDA
UGANDA
KENYA
TANZANIA
CONGO
ZAMBIA
MOZAMBIQUE

ROAD LEGEND
GOOD TARMAC ROAD
MAIN ROAD TO PARK GATE
GRADE "B" PUBLIC ROAD
DRY SEASON ROAD
GRADE "C" PUBLIC ROAD
DRY SEASON ROAD
GRADE "D" PUBLIC ROAD
DRY SEASON ROAD
NATIONAL PARK TRACKS AND GAME DRIVES IN QUITE GOOD CONDITION DURING THIS SEASON.
*BLACK COTTON SOIL SWAMPS: IMPOSSIBLE TO DRIVE THROUGH DURING THE WET SEASON.
CHUBI RANGER POST

Km 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
MERCATOR PROJECTION • SCALE: 1:145,000 • 1 cm = 1.45 Km IN NATURE

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2m
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