



# UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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Dear Valued Stakeholders,

## INTRODUCTION OF LOW SEASON GORILLA AND CHIMPANZEE PERMIT RATES AND REVISED TARIFF STRUCTURE

On behalf of the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA), I am pleased to inform you about important updates regarding our permit pricing structure, including the introduction of low season rates and suspension of the 7-day reservation,

### 1. Introduction of Low Season Permits.

UWA has introduced discounted low season rates applicable during the months of April, May, and November as follows:

Activity	FNR (USD)	FR (USD)
Gorilla Tracking	600	500
Chimpanzee Tracking	200	150

These rates take **immediate effect** and are intended to stimulate travel during the low season while maintaining Uganda's exceptional primate tracking experience. Please note that the low season permits cannot be rescheduled.

### 2. Revised Tariff Structure

UWA is also announcing the following tariff adjustments that will take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027

SN	Activity	FNR (\$)	FR (\$)	ROA (\$)	EAC (UGX)
1	Gorilla Tracking	800	700	500	300,000
2	Gorilla Habituation	1,800	1,600	1,000	750,000
3	Chimpanzee Tracking (KNP)	300	200	100	180,000
4	Chimpanzee Habituation	400	300	250	250,000
5	Chimpanzee tracking (Kyambura)	200	150	100	50,000
6	Rhino Tracking, Ajai - Adults	20	15	10	10,000
	Children	5	5	3	2,500
7	Experiential Lion tracking	500	300	300	250,000
8	Golden cat tracking in KNP for 5 days	350	350	350	350,000
9	Guided walks:				
	Rushaga to Nyabaremura	80	50	50	50,000
	Buhoma to Nkuringo	100	50	50	50,000

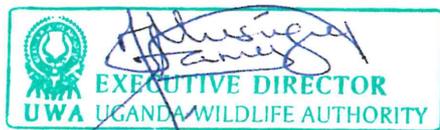
### 3. Suspension of 7 Day Reservation window.

The current seven (7) day reservation window within the booking and revenue collection system has been suspended effective 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Previously, operators were able to reserve permits for up to seven days without payment, after which unpaid reservations were automatically cancelled by the system. Going forward, the system will only allow operators to secure permits upon full payment at the time of booking, thereby completing the transaction instantly. This measure is intended to improve permit availability, enhance fairness and transparency in allocation, and ensure that permits remain accessible to operators with confirmed clients, ultimately allowing more efficient planning and equitable access across the industry.

These changes are part of UWA's continued commitment to sustainable conservation financing, improved visitor experiences, and strengthened collaboration with our stakeholders. We appreciate your continued partnership and support in promoting Uganda as a premier primate tourism destination.

**Conserving for Generations**

Yours Sincerely,



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