

Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2021

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT
(Cap. 38:01)

NATIONAL PARKS AND GAME RESERVES
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021
(Published on 15th January, 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of First Schedule to Cap. 38:01 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism by section 92 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Parks and Game Reserves (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 1st April, 2022.

Amendment of
First Schedule
to Cap. 38:01
(Sub. Leg.)

2. The First Schedule to the National Parks and Game Reserves Regulations is amended by substituting for that Schedule the following new Schedule —

"FIRST SCHEDULE

FEE STRUCTURE FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND GAME RESERVES

(Regulations 4,5,6,8,9,10,14,15,17,26,28,34 and 39)

I. FEES FOR PARKS/ RESERVES, CAMPING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ¹						
Description	CATEGORY A PARKS/RESERVES (CHOBE AND MOREMI ONLY)			CATEGORY B PARKS/RESERVES (ALL OTHER PARKS/RESERVES)		
	Citizen	Resident/SADC National	Non- resident	Citizen	Resident	Non- resident
A. PARK/RESERVE FEES	P	P	P	P	P	P
1. Private visitors, per person per day ^{2,3}	30	205	270	20	145	190
2. Clients of Botswana Tour operators per person per day ³	20	145	190	15	100	135
3. Professional guides and staff of Botswana Tour Operators per person per annum ⁴	1400	1400	N/A ⁵	1400	1400	N/A ⁵
B. CAMPING FEES						
4. Camping fee per person per night ⁶	20	45	60	15	30	40
C. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES⁷						
5. Camping at wilderness camp site per person per night ⁸	75	190	250	55	135	175
6. Overnight stay at observation hide per person per night ⁸	80	210	280	55	145	195
7. Participation in walking safaris in designated area per person per day	80	210	280	55	145	195
8. Use of wilderness trail per person per day	80	210	280	55	145	195
9. Participation in animal back safaris	160	420	560	110	290	390
10. Participation in night game viewing drives	80	210	280	55	145	195
D. RESEARCH/FILMING ACTIVITIES						

11. Filming application fees, all filming/ research classifications	3495	17 475	34 955	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Research application fees	100	250	500	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Research per person per month or part thereof (Composite fees) ⁹	875	1750	3495	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Filming: commercial still photography, documentaries per person per week or part thereof (Composite fees) ⁹	435	875	3495	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Filming: Advertising, feature films per person per week or part thereof (Composite fees) ⁹	3495	6990	17 475	N/A	N/A	N/A
16. Extension of filming permits, all filming classification	1750	8740	17 475	N/A	N/A	N/A
17. Extension of research permit per annum	50	125	250	N/A	N/A	N/A
18. Private visitors per person per day	20	75	200	10	25	50
19. Camping fees per person per night	60	120	200	20	50	100
20. Rental of facilities	175	700	2500	N/A	N/A	N/A

II. FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AIRCRAFTS AND BOATS ¹⁰				
DESCRIPTION	CHOBE NATIONAL PARK		ALL OTHER PARKS/ RESERVES	
	Botswana registered	Foreign registered	Botswana registered	Foreign registered
A. MOTOR VEHICLES				
1. Motor vehicles under 3500 kg, private per day ¹¹	30	115	20	75
2. Motor vehicles under 3500 kg, commercial per day ¹¹	40	250	30	200

3. Caravans or Trailers, private or commercial per day ¹¹	15	60	10	40
4. Motor vehicles under 3500kg, commercial annual fee ¹¹	1875 ¹²	N/A ¹³	1500 ¹²	N/A ¹³
5. Motor vehicles between 3500 and 7000 kg per day ^{11, 14}	500	1000	500	1000
6. Motor vehicles between 3500 and 7000 kg, supply utility, annual fee	3000	N/A ¹³	3000	N/A ¹³
7. Motor vehicles more than 7000 kg, per day ¹¹	800	1500	800	1500
B. AIRCRAFT AND BOATS				
8. Aircraft per day	100	350	100	350
9. Aircraft annual fee	3000 ¹¹	6000 ¹⁵	3000 ¹¹	6000 ¹⁵
10. Boat, power per day	30	N/A ¹³	30	N/A ¹³
11. Boat, power annual fee	3000	N/A ¹³	3000	N/A ¹³

¹ These fees do not apply to the Gemsbok National Park or the educational reserves in Gaborone, Francistown and Maun.

² For any item marked with an asterisk, persons between 8 to 18 years of age pay 50% of the fees listed and persons under 8 years of age are free of charge.

³ The phrase "Botswana Tour Operator" in terms of this Schedule means a tour operator with a valid tourism enterprise licence under the Tourism Act.

⁴ This fee is applicable to citizen and resident professional guides and staff members of Botswana Tour Operators on official duty only.

⁵ Fees are not applicable for this category.

⁶ The fees include a 10% value added tax.

⁷ Fees include camping fees but not Park/Reserve fees.

⁸ The fees include a 10% value added tax.

⁹ The composite fees include Park/Reserve and camping fees. The fee applies to each individual named on the permit and any support staff.

¹⁰ These fees do not apply to the Gemsbok National Park or the educational reserves in Gaborone, Francistown and Maun.

¹¹ The onus is on the owner of the vehicle to prove that his/her vehicle falls within a particular category. If no proof is provided, the fees of the more expensive category will apply.

¹²The annual fee payable for the use of vehicles and aircraft will allow their use in all National Parks and Game Reserves.

¹³Fees are not applicable for this category.

¹⁴Supply/utility vehicles are vehicles that are used for the supply of lodges and camps situated in national parks or game reserves, but not for the transport of persons unless they are staff of a tour operator.

¹⁵The annual fee payable for the use of vehicles and aircraft will allow their use in all National Parks and Game Reserve”.

MADE this 31st day of December, 2020.

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Resources Conservation and Tourism.*