

Kapkuro Bandas

Location: Mt Elgon District, Western Province, and Trans Zoia District, Rift Valley Province
470 km north-west of Nairobi and 35 km from Kitale.

Accommodation: 2 cottages, each cottage divided into two self contained bandas. Each banda has one bedroom with one double and one single bed. Total accommodation: 4 one bedroom bandas. www.crocodileracers.com

Bathroom: Each banda has an ensuite bathroom and WC. Hot water is provided by the wood burning stove.

Sitting room: Each banda has an indoor seating area (no log fire)

Dining area: Each banda has an outdoor dining area with table, chairs and a simple barbecue.

Kitchen: Each banda has a small kitchen with gas stove, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery and glasses.

Provided: Caretaker, kerosene lamps, blankets and pillows. A small kiosk sells basic requirements.

Park highlights: Ranging from wet montane and bamboo forests to Afro- alpine moorlands this rugged and pristine Park also features a series of famous bat- filled caves, where troglodyte elephant come to mine salt.

Activities: Walking, climbing, caving, bird watching and horse riding. Guided walks are offered within the vicinity of the bandas, a KWS ranger escort is required. Guided walks can also be taken at the Kitum Cave Trail and the Ngwarisha, Chepnyalil and Makingeni Cave Trails.

Wildlife: Includes; elephant, leopard, giant forest hog, bushbuck, Waterbuck, buffalo, red duiker, Sykes' & Colobus monkey, olive baboon, spotted hyena, oribi, aardvark, porcupine, rock hyrax and genet cat.

Birds: More than 240 species of birds