

NATIONAL PARK · TANZANIA · MANYARA

# Tarangire

## *at a glance*

121 kilometres (75 mi) from Arusha: a river that draws the herds of the whole region in the dry season, baobabs older than any map, and an authority that lets you go on safari here at night and on foot as well.

**2,850** km<sup>2</sup>AREA  
(1,100 sq mi)**1970**

ESTABLISHED

**985** m

ELEVATION

**127,750**

TICKETS &amp; FEES

TZS per 24 hours, incl. 18% tax

## BEFORE YOU GO

**Size and founding**

The park was established in 1970 and covers 2,850 square kilometres (1,100 sq mi) according to the park authority TANAPA, at an elevation ...

**The name**

The river gave the park its name: “Tara” means river in the Mbugwe language, “Ngire” means warthog in the Hadzabe language.

**By car**

According to the park brochure, the main gate is 121 kilometres (75 mi) from Arusha on a tarmac road.

**Long dry season**

June to October is the dry season.

**Permit and gates**

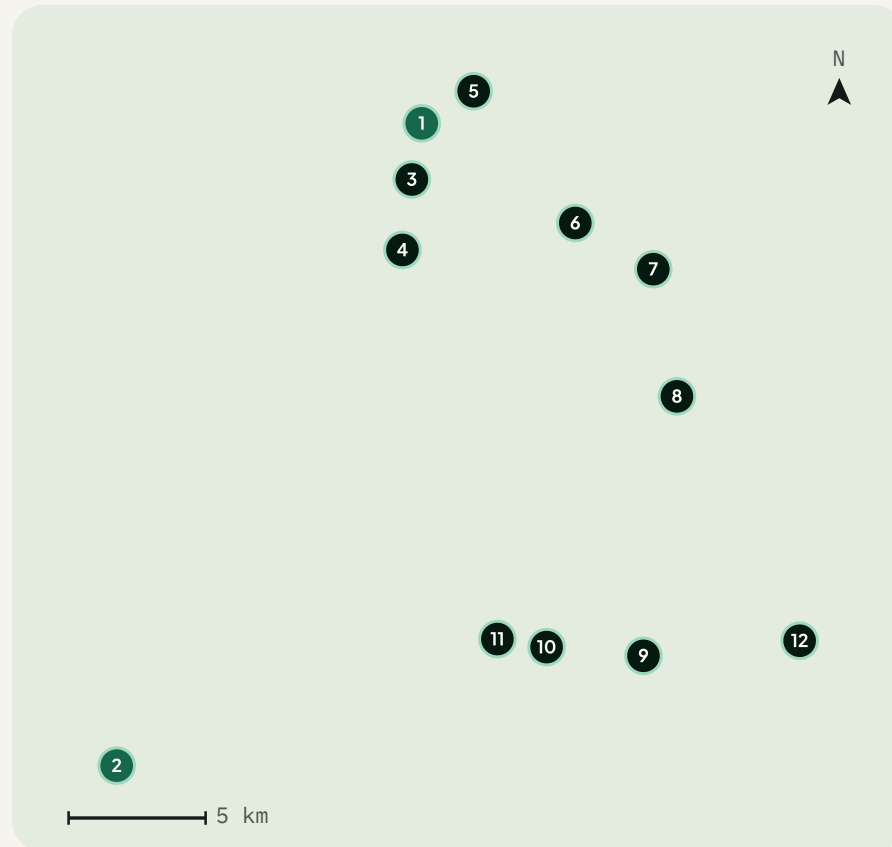
No entry without a valid permit; enter and leave only at the official gates.

**Wildlife**

Do not kill, harass, disturb or feed animals, and do not block other visitors who are watching animals.

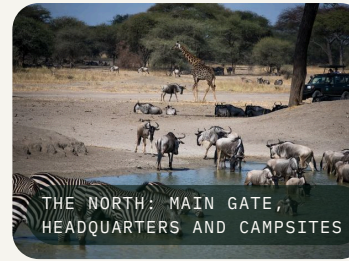
**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:  
[nationalparksatlas.com/en/tanzania/tarangire](https://nationalparksatlas.com/en/tanzania/tarangire)



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| 1 Main Gate                       | 7 Matete picnic site    |
| 2 Sangaiwe Gate                   | 8 Tarangire River       |
| 3 Headquarters airstrip           | 9 Tarangire Hill        |
| 4 Public campsite at headquarters | 10 Buffalo Pool         |
| 5 Public Campsite #2              | 11 Maweninga            |
| 6 Tarangire Safari Lodge          | 12 Tarangire Sopa Lodge |

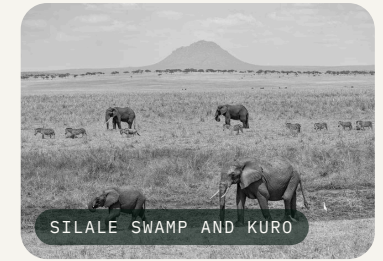
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THE NORTH: MAIN GATE, HEADQUARTERS AND CAMPSITES



TARANGIRE RIVER AND MATETE



SILALE SWAMP AND KURO

## THINGS TO DO

### Game drive

The usual way to see the park: by vehicle along the tracks, with herds of elephants, giraffes, oryx, greater ...

### Walking safari

According to the brochure, guided walks with a ranger mostly take place in the morning and evening.

### Canoeing and kayaking

The authority allows kayaking only in selected parks and waters, and names Tarangire explicitly.

### Birds

The park page gives over 550 bird species, the brochure elsewhere over 500.

[More on the park page](#)

### Night game drive

Tarangire is one of the parks where the authority offers night game drives: with leopards, genets, African ...

### Balloon safari

At sunrise over the river, the baobabs and the grassland: that is how the brochure describes the balloon ...

### Sundowners and bush meals

Sundowners and meals in the bush take place only at designated sites, with a ranger and booked in advance ...

### Baobabs

According to the authority, the baobabs can live up to 3,000 years, with trunks over 100 feet (about 30 m) in ...

## TOURS AND GETTING THERE • AD



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