



WILDSTEPS SAFARIS LIMITED

BUSH CAMPING AND PUBLIC CAMPING SITES IN UGANDA

Wild bush camping in Africa originated from the traditional hunting and exploration expeditions of European colonizers and adventurers in the 19th and early 20th centuries. They would venture into the wilderness, setting up makeshift camps to hunt, explore, and survive. Over time, this evolved into a form of tourism, allowing travelers to experience the thrill of camping in the African, apparently wilderness bush camping experience is done in almost all 10 national parks of Uganda including;

1. **Murchison Falls National Park:** named after the waterfall where the Nile River bursts through a narrow gorge; home to lions, elephants, Jackson's hartebeest, big cats, Rothschild giraffes, and a variety of monkeys
2. **Queen Elizabeth National Park:** named after the present queen of England; home to elephants, hippos, and chimpanzees as well as many bird species, reptiles like monitor lizards, and several big cat species
3. **Rwenzori Mountains National Park:** home to forest elephants, black-and-white colobus monkeys, chimpanzees, hyraxes, chameleons, and many bird species that are only found in this region
4. **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park:** best known for its mountain gorillas, but also home to chimpanzees, antelopes, elephants, and various birds
5. **Kibale National Park:** offers great safari experiences with chimpanzees, elephants, leopards, warthogs, African buffalos, and over 375 bird species
6. **Kidepo Valley National Park:** home to giraffes, lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos, antelopes, hyenas, cheetahs, and ostriches
7. **Lake Mburo National Park:** features hundreds of bird species and animals like zebras, hippos, topis, crocodiles, Defassa waterbuck, and impalas
8. **Mgahinga National Park:** home to mountain gorillas and golden monkeys
9. **Mount Elgon National Park:** home to antelope, buffalo, elephants, blue monkeys, black-and-white colobus monkeys, and over 300 bird species
10. **Semuliki National Park:** home to one of the most ancient forests on the African continent, providing a habitat for over 400 bird species in addition to various animals and reptiles

OBJECTIVES AND ADVANTAGES OF WILDERNESS BUSH CAMPING IN UGANDA.



Objectives? The three main objective of wild bush camping include;

1. Connection with Nature: Bush camping allows individuals to immerse themselves in the natural environment, fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of the outdoors. It provides an opportunity to disconnect from urban distractions and reconnect with the natural world.

2. Personal Challenge and Growth: Bush camping often involves wilderness survival skills, such as building shelters, starting fires, and finding food. This helps build self-reliance, resilience, and confidence, as individuals learn to navigate and thrive in a challenging environment.

3. Community Building and Teamwork: Bush camping typically involves group camping, encouraging teamwork, communication, and bonding among participants. Sharing experiences, skills, and responsibilities strengthens relationships and creates lasting memories.



Used ground tents, mounted with pegs and slings, armed ranger guide for interpretation security and giving historical attribute of the destination.

18th December 2023 Bush campers in Murchison falls national park Uganda-Africa.



MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK <i>"The world's most powerful waterfalls"</i>		
LOCAL SITE NAMES	EXPECTED EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITIES
1. NYAMISIKA CLIFF bush campsite	Wilderness, Sunrise Viewing and lion roars	- evening game drive -wilderness observation -nature walk -campfire -sunrise break first
2. Delta bush campsite 1	Nile river shores, sun set, hyenas laughing and lion roars	- evening game drive -sunset dinner -campfire -night game drive -nature walk -Day game drive
3. Delta shoebill bush campsite	Giraffe, sunset, shoe bill, hyenas laughing and lion roars	- evening game drive -campfire -sunset dinner -night game drive -shoe bill trucking/nature walk -Day game drive
4. Albert Nile open ground bush campsite	Hippopotamus, sunset, hyenas laughing and lion roars	- evening game drive -campfire -sunset dinner -night game drive - nature walk -Day game drive
5. Victoria valley bush campsite	Antelopes Mating ground and hunting grounds	- evening game drive -campfire -night stars viewing & night game drive -nature walk -morning game drive
6. Delta-buliji bush campsite	Bird watching experience, hyenas laughing & lion roars	- evening game drive -Bird watching -night game drive -day game drive
7. Borusas palm tree bush campsite	Wilderness, dense borusas palm trees forest, elephants & lion roars	- evening game drive -campfire -morning game drive
8. North bank Public campsite1	Victoria Nile river shores and hippopotamus	- evening game drive -Para bridge nature walk



		-bird watching -sunrise break first -sunset dinner -Nature walk
9. Top of waterfalls public campsite	Dense riverine forest, waterfalls, misty rainbow	-campfire -honey moon game drive -waterfall hiking -water falls viewing, lunch and breakfast
KIDEPO VALLEY NATIONAL PARK <i>"The True African Wilderness"</i>		
10. KAKINNE bush CAMPSITE	Sunset, hyenas, leopard & lion roars, blue sky and stars viewing	- evening game drive -campfire -night game drive -hiking & nature walk
11. Losigeria bush campsite	Sunset, hyenas, leopard & lion roars, blue sky and stars viewing at night	-evening game drive -sunset dinner -sunrise break first -campfire -night game drive -hiking & nature walk
12. Boma bush campsite	River shores, species diversity and abundance, sun set and sun downer	-evening game drive sunset dinner -sunrise break first -campfire -Bird watching -night game drive -nature walk
13. Nochorikine bush campsite	Wilderness, sun set and wild animal vocalizations	-evening game drive sunset dinner -campfire -Bird watching (black breasted barbet) -night game drive -nature walk
KIBALE NATIONAL PARK <i>"The capital of primates"</i>		



Horn bill cave public campsite	Experience with local people, nocturnal experience by doing network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -night walk -swamp walk for primates & birds mammals like statungas,otas,mangoes etc -community experience i.e. basket weaving, coffee experience, banana gin -cultural dances
Kibale forest public camp site	Hotel services, campfire and vocalization of chimps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -night walk -swamp walk for primates & birds mammals like statungas, otas, mangoos etc. -community experience i.e. basket weaving, coffee experience, banana gin -cultural dances
Semuliki national park / Amabere cave campsite	Cultural and geological features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -waterfalls walk -caves visit -Bachwezi story telling -bird watching in semuliki national park endemic species -hot spring visitation -primitive Batwa cultural tour
QUEEN ELIZABETH NATINAL PARK "Medley of wonders"		
Mweya campsite 3	Wilderness, river shores, sunset & sunrise, population abundance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -sunrise break first -nature walk -game drive -night game drive -boat ride -vanilla & tea experience
Mweya bush campsite 2	Wilderness, river shores, sunset & sunrise, population abundance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -sunrise break first



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -nature walk -game drive -night game drive -boat ride -crater lakes walk
Ishasha river bush campsite	Ishasha river shores and aquatic animals, sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --campfire -sunset dinner -tree climbing lion trekking -shoe bill trekking -day game drive -nature walk
Nyamusingiri bush campsite	Wilderness, sunrise, primate vocalization, bat cave and blue lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -nature walk -game drive -night game drive -boat ride
Irungu public campsite	Local community interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -cultural tours -evening game drive -game drive -chimp trekking in kyambura gauge
Thembo safari public campsite	Kazinga channel sunrise and sunset, community interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --campfire -sunset dinner -cultural tours -evening game drive -game drive -chimp trekking in kyambura gauge
BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK <i>"ultimate Gorilla experience" / MUGAHINGA "where silver & Gold meet"</i>		
Buhoma community campsite	The endangered silver back family, mountain Gorilla trekking and Golden monkey spotting ,Traditional culture experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gorilla trekking -cultural dances and practices -bird watching -nature walks to waterfall viewing
LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK <i>"whispers of the wild"</i>		
Kazuma look out bush campsite	Wilderness, High altitude, over view of the lakes, animal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -campfire -sunset dinner -sunrise break first



	vocalization, cool breeze, sunrise & sunset, picnic	-game drive -nature walk -boat -photography -night game drive
Rock kopje bush campsite	Rock walks, sunrise experience, picnic	-campfire -sunset dinner -game drive -nature walk -boat -photography -night game drive
Kigarama hills bush campsite	Scenic views, picnic	-hiking -game drive -nature walk -boat cruise -photography -night game drive
Mazinga public campsite	Strategic for all park activities, library, community interaction, sunset, open savannah & abundance of herbivores	-hiking -game drive -nature walk -boat -night game drive
Kingfisher p campsite	Lake shores, isolated and aquatic species experience	hiking -game drive -nature walk -boat -night game drive
ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY "the home of white Rhinos in Uganda"		
Ziwa rhino campsite	Lugogo swamp, Rhino experience, sunrise	-night walk -canoes experience for shoe bill -Rhino tracking -bird watching

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