



## ECOTOURISM & RECREATION FACILITIES OPERATED BY FOREST-ADJACENT COMMUNITIES IN PUBLIC FORESTS

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) permits forest-adjacent communities to operate ecotourism & recreation facilities in public forests as an incentive to forest conservation and management.

We encourage you to visit these facilities to sample their products and learn about the unique linkages they have to sustainable forest management.

Community-operated facilities in public forests include the following:

No	FACILITY NAME	LOCATION	FACILITIES & SERVICES AVAILABLE	CONTACTS
1.	Camp Ndunda Falls	Njukiiri Forest, Embu County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation including dormitory-style &amp; camping</li> <li>restaurant</li> <li>picnic site</li> <li>team building facilities</li> <li>zip line</li> <li>Suspended bridge walkway</li> <li>cultural centre &amp; curio shop centre</li> </ul>	New Njukiri Muungano Community Forest Association P.O. Box 2657, Embu West. Email: <a href="mailto:campndunda@gmail.com">campndunda@gmail.com</a> Tel: +254 (0)798 884 410/ 724 493 890 Facebook: campndundafalls
2.	Dabaso Crab Shack	Dabaso Creek Mangrove Area, Arabuko Sokoke Forest, Kilifi County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea food restaurant</li> <li>Mangrove boardwalk</li> <li>Conference hall</li> <li>Boat excursions</li> <li>Crab farming</li> </ul>	Dabaso Creek Conservation Group Dabaso Creek Conservation Group P.O. Box 130, 80202 Watamu. Tel: +254 (0)725 31 5562/ 718 734 367 Email: <a href="mailto:dabasocreek@gmail.com">dabasocreek@gmail.com</a>
3.	Gazi Women Mangrove Boardwalk	Gazi Mangrove Area, Buda Forest Station, Kwale County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mangrove boardwalk</li> <li>Sea food &amp; related meals</li> <li>Boat excursions</li> </ul>	Gazi Women Mangrove Boardwalk Group P.O. Box 3, Msambweni. Tel: +254 (0)714 377 430 Email: <a href="mailto:gaziecotourismventure@gmail.com">gaziecotourismventure@gmail.com</a>
4.	Isecheno Bandas (KEEP)	Kakamega Forest Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cottage accommodation</li> <li>Guided forest walks for</li> </ul>	Kakamega Environmental Education Programme (KEEP) P.O. Box 1451-50100,

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		Kakamega County	<p>general or specialist visitors like bird watchers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional performances</li> </ul>	<p>Kakamega. Email: keep.kakamega95@gmail.com Tel: +254 (0)716 294 939/725 912 601</p>
5.	Kobujoi Bandas Resource Centre	Kabujoi Forest Station, Nandi County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cottages</li> <li>• Camping site</li> <li>• Resource Centre with conference hall</li> <li>• Botanical Garden</li> </ul>	<p>Kobujoi Community Forest Association P.O. Box Nandi. Tel: 0725 836 477 cfakobujoi@gmail.com</p>
6.	Mida Creek Mangrove Boardwalk	Mida Creek Mangrove Area, Arabuko Sokoke Forest, Kilifi County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board walk</li> <li>• Mangrove Boardwalk &amp; Bird hide</li> <li>• Restaurant</li> <li>• Curios</li> <li>• Boat excursions</li> </ul>	<p>Muvera Wa ASSETS P.O. Box 383-80202, Watamu. Phone: +254 (0)723 422 610 Email: <a href="mailto:assets@arocha.org">assets@arocha.org</a></p>
7.	Ngare Ndare Forest Ecotourism	Ngare Ndare Forest Station, Meru County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canopy walkway &amp; tree platform</li> <li>• Forest drives &amp; walks</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Canyoning</li> <li>• Rock climbing</li> </ul>	<p>Ngare Ndare Forest Trust (NNFT) P.O. Box 1704- 60200, Meru. Tel: +254 (0)722 886 456/700 412 532 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ngarendare.org">info@ngarendare.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ngarendare.org">www.ngarendare.org</a></p>
8.	Wasini Women Boardwalk	Wasini Island, Buda Forest Station, Kwale County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boardwalk over fossilized coral</li> <li>• Sea food &amp; related meals</li> <li>• Curio shop</li> <li>• Boat excursions</li> </ul>	<p>Wasini Women Group P.O. Box 55, Ukunda. Tel: +254 (0)720 791 412 Email: <a href="mailto:wasiniwomengroup@gmail.com">wasiniwomengroup@gmail.com</a></p>
9.	Shifoga Nature Trails & Bandas	Shimba Hills Forest Station, Kwale County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest guiding</li> <li>• Nature trail</li> <li>• Cottages</li> <li>• Campsite</li> <li>• Picnic site</li> <li>• Butterfly farming</li> <li>• Cultural centre</li> </ul>	<p>Shifoga Ltd P.O. BOX 5, Kwale. Tel: +254 (0)724 227 224/0738 715 040 Email: <a href="mailto:shifoga@yahoo.com">shifoga@yahoo.com</a></p>

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