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Government Notifications

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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Environment under Section 71 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and
Mahaweli Development and
Environment.

Colombo,
26th April, 2006.

Regulations

The Fauna and Flora Regulations 1938, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 8366 of April 29, 1938 as last amended by Regulation published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1428/9 of January 17, 2006 is hereby further amended as follows :

(1) by the substitution for regulation 4 of that regulation of the following :-

“4. An entry fee shall be paid by every person entering a National Park falling within Category I or Category II as set out in Schedule I or Schedule II set out below, at such rate as is specified in Column II and Column III, in respect of the categories of persons specified in Column I, respectively, of such Schedules.

SCHEDULE I - CATEGORY I			
PARK FEES FOR ENTRY INTO RUHUNU (YALA), UDA WALAWE, HORTON PLAINS AND MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARKS			
No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable Fee (Day Visit)	Column III Applicable Fee (Overnight Visit)
1.	Local adult	Rs. 30.00	Rs. 60.00 - per day
2.	Foreign adult	14.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	28.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees - per day
3.	Local child (between 6 to 12)	Rs. 20.00	Rs. 40.00 per day
4.	Foreign child (between 6 to 12)	7.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	14.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees - per day
5.	School Children (per child)	Rs. 5.00	-
6.	Tour Group (Maximum 10 number of person) visiting Yala Block II	Rs. 1000.00	-

SCHEDULE II - CATEGORY II			
PARK FEES FOR ENTRY INTO ALL OTHER NATIONAL PARKS			
No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable Fee (Day Visit)	Column III Applicable Fee (Overnight Visit)
1.	Local adult	Rs. 30.00	Rs. 60.00 - per day
2.	Foreign adult	08.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	16.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivlent in Sri Lanka rupees - per day
3.	Local child (between 6 to 12)	Rs. 20.00	Rs. 40.00 - per day
4.	Foreign child (between 6 to 12)	4.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	8.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees - per day
5.	School Children (per child)	Rs. 5.00	-

(2) in regulation 4A by the substitution for the charges specified therein of the following new charges :-

<i>Column I</i> <i>Type of Vehicle</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Applicable Fee</i>
For each jeep or double Cab	Rs. 200.00
For each Car	Rs. 100.00
For each Van	Rs. 200.00
For each bus or lorry transporting passengers	Rs. 300.00

(3) by the substitution of regulation 4B thereof and the substitution there for of the following regulation :-

“4 B. (1) The charge payable for reservation at least for five (05) persons to stay in a circuit bungalow in a specified park, shall be as follows for each adult, per day. The lodging charge for each child shall be half the rate of the lodging charge payable for an adult.

CATEGORY “A”

GINIHIRIYA, GONAVIDDAGALA, MAHAWELI, WAVULEBE, KOKMOTEL, PANIKKARVILLU, THALAVILA, MANAVILA, UDA WALAWE, WASGOMUWA, WILPATTU AND RUHUNU (YALA) CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN NATIONAL PARKS AND ONDAATJE CIRCUIT BUNGALOW IN HORTON PLAINS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I</i> <i>Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 25.00
2.	Foreign adult	12.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	Rs. 25.00

CATEGORY “B”

MAHAELIYA, KADURUPITIYA, HEENWEWA, SEENUGGALA, THALGASMANKADA, THIMBIRIMANKADA, VEHERAGOLLA, WASGOMUWA, RUHUNU (YALA), UDA WALAWE AND MADURU OYA CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN NATIONAL PARKS AND ENDARUWETAMULLA CIRCUIT BUNGALOW IN HORTON PLAINS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I</i> <i>Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 150.00	Rs. 25.00
2.	Foreign adult	12.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	Rs. 25.00

CATEGORY "C"

MAHASEELAWA, NEW BUTTUWA AND WARAHANA CIRCUIT BUNGALOWS IN RUHUNU (YALA) NATIONAL PARK

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 350.00	Rs. 25.00
2.	Foreign adult	12.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	Rs. 25.00

CATEGORY "D"

EKGAL OYA AND ANGAMEDILLE CIRCUIT BUNGLOWS IN GAL OYA AND WASGOMUWA NATIONAL PARK

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>	<i>Column III Textile or Linen Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 100.00	Rs. 25.00
2.	Foreign adult	12.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees	Rs. 25.00

(2) The camp ground charge payable for a maximum of ten (10) persons including children to stay in a camp ground at a National Park.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column II Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column III Lodging Charge</i>
1.	Local Tour Group	Rs. 200.00
2.	Foreign Tour Group	10.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees

(3) The charge payable to stay at "Wana Nivahana" dormitory and "Common Sleeping Hall" dormitory in Ruhunu (Yala) and Horton Plains National Paks.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Column I Category of Persons</i>	<i>Column II Lodging Charge</i>
1.	Local adult	Rs. 25.00
2.	Foreign adult	6.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees

(4) by the substitution for regulation 4 C of that regulation of the following regulations : -

“4 C. An service charge shall be paid by every person in respect of a day time or overnight stay to any national park at such rate as is specified in Column II in respect of the categories of persons specified in Column I, respectively, of Schedule III set out below : -

SCHEDULE III		
FEES FOR DAY TIME VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN ALL NATIONAL PARKS		
No.	Column I Category of Persons	Column II Applicable fee (per party)
1	Day time visit-local tour group	Rs. 200.00
2	Day time visit-foreign tour group	6.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees
3	Overnight stay in camp ground, Wana Nivahana or common sleeping hall-local tour group	Rs. 300.00
4	Overnight stay in camp ground, Wana Nivahana or common sleeping hall-foreign tour group	10.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees
5	Overnight stay in any Circuit Bungalow-local tour group	Rs. 600.00
6	Overnight stay in any Circuit Bungalow foreign tour group	Rs. 30.00 U.S. Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka rupees

4D. (1) For the purpose of these regulations the Foreigners who have obtained visas to reside in this country are considered as local visitors.

(2) The maximum period for which a circuit Bungalow or rest can be reserved for one party shall be three days.

(3) The maximum number of persons who can lodge at a camp ground or park bungalow shall be ten (10) persons, if only adults. If the group includes children the number shall be twelve (12).

(4) All the charges specified in this regulation shall be subject to Value Added Tax in terms of the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002.”.

(5) The Regulation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1428/9 of 17th January, 2006 is hereby rescinded.