

Batian Guest House

Location: Nyeri District, Central Province. The Park (Naro Moru Gate) is approximately 200km north of Nairobi and 17 km from Naro Moru.

Accommodation: Set in alpine pastures on the edge of forested ravine, this cottage was built in 1972 by former warden Bill Woodley and until 1998 was home to Park's wardens. There are four bedrooms; two bedrooms with double beds, one bedroom with a double decker and one bedroom with two single beds. www.crocodileracers.com

Bathroom: Bathroom with bath/shower (hot water) and WC.

Sitting room: The tastefully furnished sitting room has a log fireplace and doors leading to a veranda.

Dining area: There is an open- plan dining area leading off the sitting room. The veranda also has dining furniture.

Kitchen: The kitchen has a gas stove, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery and glasses.

Provided: Caretaker, kerosene lamps, blankets, pillows, bed linen, towels, soap and toilet tissue.

Park highlights: Mount Kenya is Kenya's highest mountain and the second highest mountain in Africa. The rugged landscape features alpine, sub-alpine, moorland and tundra flora with many giant species flourishing above 3,800m.

Activities: Bird watching, walking, trekking, and mountain climbing.

Wildlife: Includes; elephant, giant forest hog, tree hyrax, white-tailed mongoose, black rhino, suni, duiker, bongo, bushbuck, lion and leopard.

Birds: Over 130 species.