



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK MARA RIVER MIGRATION CROSSINGS GUIDELINE

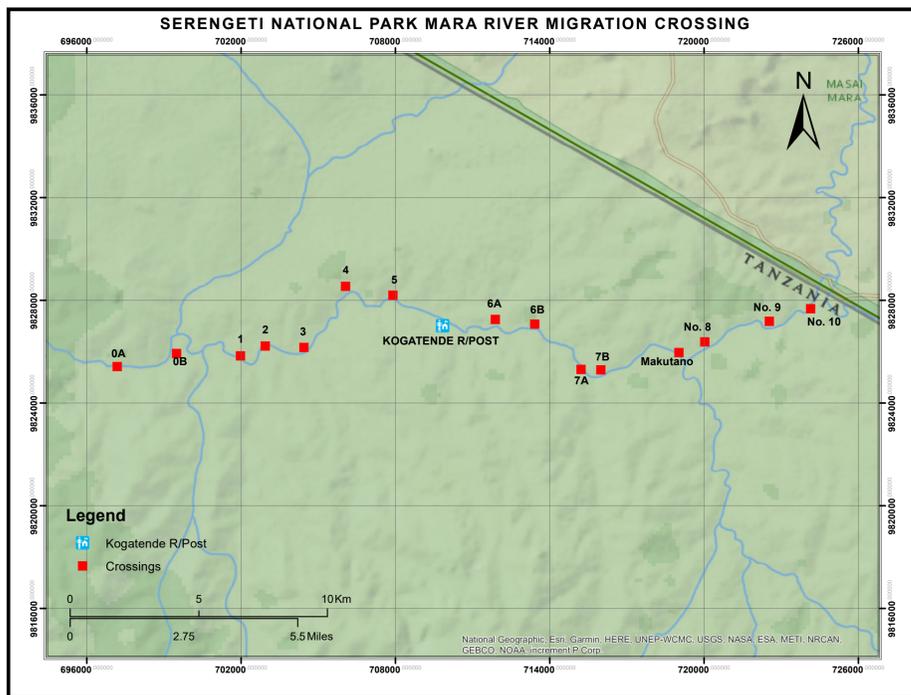
Welcome to Serengeti National Park and we hope you enjoy your stay with us!

The Great Migration is the defining characteristic of the Serengeti-Mara Ecosystem.

Both the Mara River and the Great Migration are key conservation targets of the Serengeti National Park management authority. Park management understands that all visitors to this area need to get the best wildlife experience, without compromising the integrity of the Ecosystem.

Please help us Conserve this beautiful Park by observing the following RULES AND REGULATIONS when going for Mara River crossings of the Migration, to make your own visit, and those of others, enjoyable:

- General rules and regulations of the park on the back of your permit apply.
- Do not set up a table or undertake any picnic activity on the banks along the Mara River
- All vehicles going for river crossing will have to park in a particular designated crossing point with signages indicating the name of the crossing point, distance from the river bank and maximum number of vehicle per site.(See table and Map below)
- Vehicle should remain stationary in the designated area (with clear signage) for viewing animals crossing the river. i.e No approaching animals during crossing.
- Animals must given sufficient space for them to pass freely (no animal blocking)
- Vehicles at designated crossing points (please see the map locations) (except no 6A and 6B) must be stationed on only one side of the Mara River as per table below (to allow for unhindered views), and facing one direction (depending on the direction of light)
- Vehicles should not go beyond the allowance distance from the river bank, as indicated in the table below for each crossing point.
- Vehicle should not exceed the maximum number in each crossing points as indicated from the table. The additional vehicles will have to be on the designated road or parking (Overflow) and remain stationary. The parking and overflow area will be marked by signages
- Please remain in your vehicle at all times {unless in emergency situations}, in the designated distances, where you can watch and photograph the animals crossing unhindered.



River Crossing Point	Maximum number of vehicles per crossing point.	Vehicles Arrangements	Allowable distance from the river bank in meters	Permissible side of the Mara River
No. 10	30	15 by 15	40m	Southern side of the river except when the river is flooded
No. 9	30	20 by 20	40m	One side only
No. 8	60	flexible	60m	One side only
Makutano	60	flexible	60m	One side only
No.7B	40	20 by 20	60m	One side only
No.7A	40	20 by 20	40m	One side only
No. 6B	50	30 by 20(northern by southern respectively)	30m	Both side of the river, depending on the flooding
No. 6A	50	20 by 30(northern by southern respectively)	30m	Both side of the river, depending on the flooding
No. 5	40	20 by 20	30m	One side only
No. 4	60	flexible	30m	The northern side of the River only
No. 3	30	flexible	30m	One side only
No. 2	60	flexible	30m	One side only
No. 1	30	15 by 15	40m	One side only
No. 0B	60	30 by 30	80m	One side only
No. 0A	70	flexible	140m	One side only

IMPORTANT: Please be informed that Park Management may at any time designate areas within the Park off-limits to tourism activities for reasons such as:

- Preventing disturbance to breeding or calving of endangered species e.g. black rhino;
- Allowing for recovery of degraded vegetation from, for example, a heavily-used Migration crossing point;
- Extremely wet conditions which can cause extensive road damage.

If you have any concerns, or need to report an incident of any kind, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our tourism patrol vehicles, email us on serengeti.tourism@tanzaniaparks.go.tz or phone our **hotline +255 689 062243**.



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