

## Park entry rules

- a. Every person desiring to enter any sanctuary or national park as may be determined by the State Government in this behalf, for the purpose of tourism or transaction of any lawful business with any person residing there in , shall obtain the necessary permit.
- b. A permit referred to in sub-rule(1) shall be in the form XII and be issued by an officer authorized by the Chief Wildlife Warden in this behalf, on payment of a fee specified in sub-rule (3).
- c. The fee in respect of the permit for entry shall be as follows, namely :-
  - i. In the case of Indian citizens, Rs. 30/-per head, per day.
  - ii. In the case of persons other than Indian citizens, Rs. 60/- per head, per day.
  - iii. In the case of students who are Indian citizens, Rs.15/- per head, per day.
  - iv. In the case of students other than Indian citizens, Rs. 30/- per head, per day.
  - v. The rates prescribed in (iii) and (iv) above shall be applicable only on production of valid Identity Card in proof of the visitor being a student.
  - vi. A child below five years shall be exempted from payment of the fee.
  - vii. Person(s) specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer shall be exempted from payment of the fee.
- d. The fee in respect of the permit for entry of vehicle shall be as follows, namely:
  - i. In respect of a light motor vehicle, such as a car or jeep , Rs. 100/- per vehicle, per day.
  - ii. In respect of a heavy motor vehicle, such as a bus, lorry or truck, Rs. 150/- per vehicle, per day.

- iii. In respect of a heavy motorcycle or tricycle, including motor scooter and cycle with attachment, for propelling the same by mechanical power, Rs. 25/- per vehicle, per day.
  - iv. Vehicles(s) used by person(s), specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized Officer shall be exempted from payment of the fee.
  - e. The fee for operating a camera shall be as follows, namely:-
    - i. In the case of a still camera to be operated by an Indian Citizen, Rs. 100/- per camera, per day.
    - ii. In the case of a still camera to be operated by visitors other than Indian citizen, Rs. 200/- per camera, per day.
    - iii. In the case of a still camera to be operated by Indian citizen, Rs. 250/- per camera, per day.
    - iv. In the case of a still cine-camera to be operated by visitors other than Indian citizen, Rs. 500/- per camera, per day.
  - f. A permit referred to in sub-rule (1), shall be valid for the period of specified therein.
- 2) Entry in a sanctuary or a national park for the purpose of section 1,a,b and c :-
- a. Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or national, for the purpose of investigation or study of wildlife and purpose ancillary or incidental thereto or for professional photography or scientific research, shall obtain a permit from the Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized by him.
  - b. The fee for operating a camera , where photography is for scientific research, investigation and study of wildlife and purposes ancillary or incidental thereto shall be as follows, namely :-
    - i. In the case of still camera to be operated by Indian Citizens not exceeding five in number, Rs.500 per camera, per day, and in the case of other persons not exceeding five in number, Rs. 1000/- per camera, per day.
    - ii. In the case of cine-camera, where it is to be operated by Indian Citizens not exceeding five in number, Rs.5,000/- per camera,

per day, and in the case of other persons not exceeding five in number, Rs. 10,000/- per camera, per day.

iii. Camera used for the study of wildlife, specifically permitted by the Chief wildlife Warden shall be exempted from payment fee.

c. The fee for operating a camera, where photography is for professional purpose, shall be as per day and in the case of other persons, Rs. 5,000/-per camera, per day.

i. In the case of a still camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 2,500/- per camera, per day and in the case of other persons, Rs. 5,000/- per camera, per day.

ii. In the case of a cine-camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 10,000/- per camera, per day, and in the case of other persons, Rs. 20,000/- per camera, per day.

d. The fee for operating a camera, where photography is for or in connection with commercial movies, shall be as follows, namely:-

i. For shooting in Mini Train and related sites in Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Rs. 45,000/- per day per party;

ii. For shooting Lion and Tiger safari area and in the vicinity of the Log-Hut in Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Rs. 40,000/- per day per party;

iii. For shooting in Nursery, Gandhi Temple and other sites in Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Rs. 25,000/- per day per party'

iv. For shooting in other sanctuaries or national parks in the State, Rs. 25,000/- per day, per party.

e. The fee specified in sub-rule (2) shall be payable in advance.

f. For professional photography and commercial movies in addition to the above fee, a deposit of Rs. 10,000/- shall be recovered in advance. The same shall be refunded with due regard to the fulfillment of the terms and conditions laid down in this behalf.

3) All the fees mentioned in sub-rule(1) and (2) shall be in form XIII

- 4) These rates shall not be applicable in the case of a Tiger Reserve and Tiger Conservation Foundation constituted under section 38 X shall regulate entry to tiger reserve.
- 5) General conditions governing the issue of permits---
  - a. The permit shall not entitle any person to free accommodation in any Government building, situated within the limits of the sanctuary or national park.
  - b. Any officer or employee of the Forest Department on duty or an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of the case may be, or at entrance gate, for the purpose of checking and may demand for inspection, the permit granted under this chapter. Every person so required to stop, shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce the permit for inspection.
  - c. No person shall be allowed to enter a sanctuary or a national park with any weapon or ammunition, except with the prior permission in writing, of the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other officer authorized in this behalf.