

Nairobi National Museum

Focus area: Research and heritage

The Nairobi National Museum is a complex and integrated facility that displays Kenya's rich natural and cultural heritage. There are exhibits on the evolution of humans from apes and some of the most ancient archaeological finds are on display. It is thus easy to thread the evolution journey and appreciate the effects that environmental phenomena such as climate could have on living things

The museum holds a wide variety of reputed collections relating to culture, history, and art hailing from East Africa and Kenya. The museum also hosts one of the largest plant collections in the country. The museum houses archeology and paleontology departments, which exhibit fossils excavated within East African river valleys, believed to be the origin of humankind, and helps show how evolution has been impacted by development. The museum also houses departments that undertake cutting edge research in zoology, botany and anthropology, among others

A Snake Park is also located within the precincts of the Nairobi Museum. The snakes are used for educational, research and medical purposes

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