

## **Nairobi Safari Walk**

### ***Focus area: Biodiversity, conservation, and community engagement***

The Safari Walk is designed to highlight the role of formal and non-formal environmental education in biodiversity conservation and issues related to poaching and human-wildlife conflicts. Various species are housed in Nairobi Safari Walk facility, displaying the various ecosystems of Kenya

The Safari Walk is a Kenya Wildlife Service conservation project to create awareness of Kenya's wildlife and its benefits as a natural resource. The combination of skilled and creative landscape design, unique wildlife species and detailed interpretation, renders the facility as an outstanding teaching and recreational centre. Visitors have an opportunity to learn about the valuable resource and how they can contribute to its conservation. Some unique plants and animals that are almost extinct or threatened are also on display.

Visitors will get a taste of Kenya's rich animal collection including the rare bongo, white rhino, albino zebra, and a collection of cats, antelopes and primates. Nairobi Safari Walk is also home to a collection of about 150 species of local trees.

The Conservation Education undertaken here is a necessary management tool to inform and impart knowledge, particularly to local communities, as well as to enhance indigenous and traditional knowledge that is useful for biodiversity conservation and environmental sustainability. (For more visit the website: [http://www.kws.org/parks/education/nairobi\\_safariwalk.html](http://www.kws.org/parks/education/nairobi_safariwalk.html))