



## Directions to Ragati and Contact details

### From Nairobi [allow 2 to 2hrs 30min from Muthaiga roundabout]:

Take Thika highway past Sagana to Karatina. Approx 100km.

As you approach Karatina you will continue straight past the first turn on your right, which is sign posted "Embu University" (Google Maps: C74). After the Shell garage take the right turn sign posted "Karatina University" (Google Maps: D451).

[If you get to a railway crossing you have gone too far into town].

Follow the Karatina university road [tarmac], which turns into degraded murram road, for 13.2km. Soon after the road becoming degraded murram there is a fork in the road - take the right fork where you will reach Ragati Forest Station [the road might be blocked by a bar – the foresters will open it for you – just pop in to the office and someone will assist you].

Continue straight for 400m where you will take the right turn - see the small post near the ground with the antelope head on it [Bongo head]. If you reach a wooden bridge over the Ragati River you have gone too far. Drive 3.6km on this track and you will enter the indigenous forest [and see the Ragati sign] - continue straight on this road [do not turn right], which marks the start of the Conservancy. On the way up you will have to drive across the Ragati B tributary – fine to drive across unless the water is a torrent! We suggest you call ahead to warn Jimmy of your ETA and so that he will be on site to meet you.

### From Nanyuki [allow 1hr 30min]:

Drive South through Naro Moru and on towards Chaka.

There is a sign indicating Mountain Lodge/Kenya Wildlife Service half way through Chaka.

Take this left turn and keep following signs to Mountain Lodge.

There will be a left turn [also indicating Mountain Lodge] just after State House.

Follow this and you will pass a village and enter the KFS forest – marked by a swing gate.

Beyond this you will see another sign to Mountain Lodge – 4km distant [6.39km from State House].

Here there is a murram road off to the right and a post with a bongo head and arrow to the right.

Take this [towards Hombe Forest Station] and you will reach a junction with a right and left turn.

Go straight and then you enter forest block and later a large Dam [this is 1.67km from the Hombe turn].

Keep following the road and 5.9km later you will reach a wooden bridge over the Ragati river.

200m beyond this, is a track to the left marked by a small post with a bongo head – take this track.

After a further 3.6km you will enter the indigenous forest, which marks the start of the Conservancy.

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### Contact:

Jimmy, our Supervisor, or one of our guides will meet you on arrival.

Please make sure you give him at least 24 hours notice of your arrival time.

He can be reached on 0724 411 311.

### Caution:

There can be a lot of rain in the Conservancy at certain times of year. 4x4 is the only safe way to get into the Conservancy.

The access road to the Log Cabin/Kichachu Camp may be impassable.

If impassable you will be required to leave your vehicle [it will be guarded] at the fig tree at the entrance to the Conservancy.

In this instance there will be plenty of help from the Ragati team to carry tents and equipment up to the Log Cabin/Kichachu Camp; a 35min walk from the fig tree.

Any further questions please call Ruth on: 0799 489 399.

Have a great adventure!

The Ragati Team Jan 2017