

National Parks and Reserves

- There are over 50 **national parks** and **game reserves**.
- They include different types of wildlife and **habitats**, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and **savannah**.
- The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for **tourists** to visit.
- Some animals in Kenya are **endangered** and are protected within the parks and reserves.

Where is Kenya?

- Kenya is in east Africa.
- It is located on the equator.
- The climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.

The Maasai Tribe

- Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.
- Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of cows, goats and sheep.
- The Maasai people love music and dance. They often sing and the men perform a special jumping dance.

Vocabulary

Endangered A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct.

Game Reserve A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities.

National Park A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.

Savannah Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.

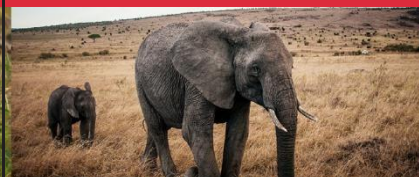


Maasai Tribe.

The Big Five - the largest and most dangerous African animals



African lion



African elephant



Cape buffalo



African leopard



White/black rhinoceros