



Routes from Nairobi to Rhino River Camp (by road).

(Consider a six hours drive).

From central Nairobi (via Museum Hill) take Thika road. Past Thika and before Sagana there is a junction: to the left the road goes towards Nyeri and Nanyuki, to the right it goes to Embu.

First option: going left toward Nyeri-Nanyuki. Drive through Sagana, then Karitina. After 13 kms, there is a junction where you should turn right. At junction, instead of going straight to the road bound to Nyeri, take the road towards Naro Moru and Mt. Kenya. After Nanyuki proceed straight to Meru. The only major junction in the road Nanyuki-Meru is the one going to Isiolo which you disregard and proceed straight to Meru Town. At Meru Town, at the first major junction (see Shell station on your left), turn left toward Maua. After driving about 45 kms over the Nyambeni hills on this road find the junction at 2 km before Maua. This junction is plenty of signposts one of which is a KWS sign with Meru National Park. Turn left and start descending towards Meru National Park; proceed for 25 km until Murera Gate (main gate) of the Park.

In the Park:

Enter the Park and go for about 1.5 km till you reach the old gate. Do a sharp right turn immediately after the old gate (in fact is more of a U turn) and enter the Rhino Sanctuary passing under an elephant wired fence. Follow the Park fence going South. The fence is on your right and there are a few deviation but you have to always go back to the fence. After about seven km you arrive at Kanjoo gate and you still proceed following the fence. Pass the bridge over Rojevero and after about 4.5 kms you are at the gate for Rhino River Camp.

Much Nicer but a little bit longer alternative: Go straight after the old gate until you reach signpost **1** (in Meru Park almost all the junctions are numbered) there you turn right. Get to **36** and turn right to **37**, right again to **38** where you go straight to **41**, here right to **40** and reached **40** go left (this road is not in old maps) to **43** which is the gate to enter the Rhino Sanctuary. Enter the Gate. Go straight and at next junction (**44**) turn left (not sharp left, the track which is going gently left). Next junction no signpost but turn right. You reach Kanjoo outpost, leave Ranger's buildings to your right, cross small stream and reach Park fence following it. Pass the bridge over Rojevero and after about 4.5 kms you are at the gate for Rhino River Camp.

Anyhow: all more difficult said than done!

Second option. If one chooses to go to Meru town via Embu (shorter route by some 30 kms than the Nanyuki route but there are a lot of bumps and the time travelled would be same as via Nanyuki) after passing Embu keep on up to Meru town. In Meru go past the Nakumatt (to your left) and keep climbing the hill until a junction (there is a Shell petrol station on the right). At the junction turn right toward Maua. The rest is as per "First option".

TIPS: Both options are going through scenic landscapes and are both tarmac till the Park. Nanyuki way can have spectacular views of Mount Kenya across endless farmed fields. Embu way is more hilly and dramatic with the greenest tea plantations you can imagine. Bottom line, come to Rhino River Camp via Nanyuki and go back to Nairobi via Embu!

Interesting stop-overs.

Via Nanyuki a refreshing spot is Trout Tree Restaurant just a few kilometres from Nanyuki air strip on your left (<http://www.chardust.com/trout-tree.html>). They obviously serve fresh trout from their farm which is just behind the actual restaurant built on decks up the trees. Another interesting place is Barney's at Nanyuki Airstrip (<http://www.barneysnanyuki.com/>). Very good menu.

Via Embu the best is probably at Embu town itself. Izaak Walton Inn Hotel with restaurant. Colonial style in a nice garden.

However, RRC coordinates are: Latitude: 00° 11' 28" N - Longitude: 38° 02' 59" E

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(Please note that within Rhino River Camp cellular phones signal is best with Airtel than with Safaricom)



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