

## Directions to Rutundu (from Nanyuki):

GPS coordinates are provided as: DEGREES, DECIMAL MINUTES

Head North on the A2 out of Nanyuki (0° 0.916N 37° 4.743E), after 40 km. lookout for a roadside stall on the RIGHT called Entrecote & "Vitu Too" farm stall - (Great meals & milkshakes around the back!).

- A. Almost immediately after (250m.), turn RIGHT at Mt. Kenya signage (0° 6.464N 37° 24.670E) onto a new asphalt road, kindly reset your cars odometer here.
- B. At 6.5 km., you'll pass through the Elephant corridor, continue on ...
- <u>C.</u> By 8.7 km, you'd have reached a Y-junction / intersection (0° 5.018N 37° 28.843E), turn RIGHT towards the mountain, immediately passing through an open Mt. Kenya Forest (Marania) Gate, kindly provide your documentation if asked.
- D. By 10.6 km, you'll turn a sharp RIGHT (0° 3.987N 37° 28.940E);
- E. By 16.1 km, you'll see a stone sign on the ground: "RUTUNDU" (0° 3.135N 37° 26.270E), turn in LEFT onto this track. This will be a good place to engage your 4x4;
- F. Follow the main track & continue straight up the hill;
- <u>G.</u> By 20.74 km (0° 1.144N 37° 25.216E), you'll pass a small stand of large, (Hargenia) trees, some partially burnt ....

  This is the last of proper mobile phone reception area! It's also a good picnic site since you're 'half way' to Rutundu.

  As you descend down this hill you'll be crossing a small, boggy stream which when flowing, is easy to get stuck in! so please study the crossing before passing through. BTW: You'll also be crossing the EQUATOR along the way ...

By 35 – 36 km, you would have reached the parking area (0° 2.380S 37° 27.700E) of RUTUNDU CABINS, clearly visible across the gorge. The local staff will soon emerge (if not, use the car-horn/hooter to get their attention).

They'll assist in moving your luggage across the gorge by mini cable-cart & a guide will soon join you to escort you around to the cabins on foot. (This will be a light 15 – 20 min. walk). Your bags will be waiting for you at your cabins by the time you arrive.

Enjoy your breath-taking stay at RUTUNDU!

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