

Rates and Conditions for Filming at the Department of National Zoological Gardens – Sri Lanka for Foreigners

Filming/ Videoing/ Locations for Commercial Purposes & / Public Telecast/ Public Performance

No	Duration	Dehiwala National Zoo	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Pinnawala Zoo	Ridiyagama Safari Park	Gonapola Farm
01	Less than 02 hours	Rs.20,000.00	Rs.50,000.00	Rs.20,000.00	Rs.50,000.00	Rs.10,000.00
02	More than 02 hours & less than 04 hours	Rs.30,000.00	Rs.70,000.00	Rs.30,000.00	Rs.70,000.00	Rs.15,000.00
03	More than 04 hours & less than 06 hours	Rs.50,000.00	Rs.90,000.00	Rs.50,000.00	Rs.90,000.00	Rs.25,000.00
04	Full day (During opening time)	Rs.80,000.00	Rs.125,000.00	Rs.80,000.00	Rs.125,000.00	Rs.40,000.00

The above fee includes the entry of,

- I. Three persons. s
- II. Two vehicles. Vehicles come to the Safari Park should ensure the safety of passengers. If not can use the safari vehicles with relevant charges.
- III. One camera without an additional fee.

In addition, following should be paid when applicable.

1. Any additional person should purchase normal visitor tickets for each as in the case of a normal visitor.
2. Additional vehicles: Cars are charged Rs. 500.00 each and all other vehicles are charged Rs. 1000.00 each.
3. Additional cameras are charged Rs. 30,000.00 each (Except drones)

Drone Cameras

Following rates are applicable for drone cameras;

No	Time Duration (hrs)	Rates (Rs) ; for commercial purposes	Rates (Rs) ; for non-commercial purposes
01	Less than 02 hours	1,000.00	2,000.00
02	More than 02 hours and less than 04 hours	3,500.00	
03	More than 04 hours and less than 06 hours	5,000.00	
04	More than 06 hours (During opening hours)	7,000.00	

Rules and Regulations for use drone cameras inside the zoological department premises.

- I. It is possible to use a drone with 200g or less than that amount up to the height of 150m from ground level without the approval of the Director General of civil aviation authority.
- II. A drone with more than 200g should have the permission of Director General of civil aviation authority.
- III. Please be verified the security of visitor, animals on land and air, properties and the privacy of people when using a drone camera.
- IV. Approval may be depending on the above conditions and also the animal behavior and environmental conditions.
- V. Above rules and regulations are subjected to change according to the rules and regulations of civil aviation authority.

Please be noted

1. Approval- Prior approval should be obtained at least before 3 days.
2. Rates are subjected to change with a prior notice.
3. In addition to the above fees, extra fee will be charged if electricity, water etc. need to be used
4. Filming /Videoing /Photographing / should be done without disturbing the animals, visitors and routing work of the Zoological gardens /parks.

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