



MOUNTAIN CLUB OF KENYA

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Location

The Hut is located in Teleki Valley at an elevation of about 4,200m, near Mackinder's Hut and below the KWS ranger post (S0.16802 E37.29733 –WGS-84). The most direct access is via the Naro Moru route.

Purpose

The Hut is for the use of MCK members and their guests. Guests of MCK members may use the Hut with a Ksh 400 payment per night. Members will collect this fee on behalf of their guests and remit same to the MCK Caretaker at the Clubhouse. Members who regularly use the Hut may store a 'reasonable amount' of personal gear there such as a small trunk with climbing gear and personal supplies. This gear should be labelled with the Member's name. Such personal gear must not obstruct use of the main living space of the Hut; *i.e.*, it should be stored neatly beneath the bottom bunk. If such storage starts detracting from other Members' use of the Hut, the Member storing it there will be asked to remove it. The Committee takes no responsibility for damage or loss of personal gear stored at the Hut.

Facilities & contents

The hut has two tiers of beds capable of comfortably sleeping 6 on good mattresses (8 can squeeze). There are also emergency blankets, various foodstuffs (please remove any that are outdated and do not leave food soon to expire) and a well stocked first aid kit. When returning the key, please inform the Caretaker of any medication from the Hut's first aid kit that was used. An LED lighting system is also fitted in the hut, which will run for about a week of night-time use on 3 x D size cells.



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Hut key

The key may be checked out from the MCK Clubhouse caretaker with a refundable **Ksh 2,000 deposit**. The caretaker will record the details of the person checking out the key - name, telephone and e-mail contacts and the intended dates of the trip on an MCK 'Gear Rental Form'. The Member signing out the key will return it to the Caretaker as soon as possible after the trip is completed. The deposit will then be refunded. The key may not be passed to another Member while still checked out. If the key is not returned on the first Club night after the end of the trip, the following steps will be taken:

- The Caretaker will call the Member who checked it out, reminding him/her to return the key. The Caretaker will also inform the Access Officer such a 'reminder call' has been made.
- If the key is not returned before or on the second Club night following the end of the trip, the Access Officer will demand the key from the delinquent Member and the Ksh 2,000 shall be forfeited. Forfeiture of the deposit does not absolve the key holder of the obligation to return the key.
- Failure to return the key after these measures have been taken will result in further censure of the delinquent Member as decided by the Committee.

Commercial use of the Hut is not allowed. For example, an MCK member who is a Guide may not use the Hut in support of his/her commercial venture. That is, the Guide may not use the Hut as a base of operations with clients on the Mountain. Guides and porters who are not members of MCK may not use the Hut.

It is visitors' responsibility to keep the Hut in a safe and habitable condition. Visitors will sweep and tidy the Hut at the end of their visit. Rubbish will be removed from the Hut, carried down the Mountain and will be disposed of in proper disposal areas near entrance gates.

The Hut has a log book in which visits should be recorded.

The MCK Access Officer