



## Larger Mammals of Meru National Park

<b>Carnivores</b>			
English	Latin	Swahili	Comments
<b>Dogs and allies</b>			
Jackals, wild dog, bat-eared fox, foxes			
<u>jackal</u>			
side-striped jackal	canis adustus	mbweha	Rare
black-backed jackal, silver-backed jackal	canis mesomelas	mbweha nyekundu	
<u>wild dog</u>			
wild dog, hunting dog	lycaon pictus	mbwa mwitu	Occasional
<b>Hyaenids</b>			
Hyaenas, aardwolf			
<u>hyena</u>			
spotted hyena, laughing hyena	crocuta crocuta	nyangao, fisi	
striped hyena	hyaena hyaena	fisi	Nocturnal
<u>aardwolf</u>			
aardwolf	proteles cristatus	fisi ya nkole, fisi ndogo	Rare and nocturnal
<b>Cats</b>			
Lion, leopard, cheetah & small cats			
<u>cheetah</u>			
cheetah	acinonyx jubatus	duma	
<u>lion</u>			
lion	panthera leo	simba	Common
<u>leopard</u>			



leopard, panther (incl. black panther)	panthera pardus	chui	
<u>smaller cats</u>			
caracal	felis caracal, caracal caracal	simba mangu	
serval cat	felis serval, felis servalina, felis brachyura, leptailurus serval	mondo	Common
wild cat, African wild cat	felis sylvestris (lybica)	paka, mwitu, kimburu, paka pori	
<b>Mustelids</b>			
Weasels, honey badgers, otters etc			
<u>weasel</u>			
zorilla	ictonyx striatus	kicheche	
	i.s. striatus		
ratel, honey badger	mellivora capensis	nyegere	Rare
<u>otter</u>		fisi maji	
African clawless otter, Cape clawless otter	aonyx capensis	fisi maji kubwa	
<b>Mongoosees</b>			
<u>mongoose</u>			
marsh mongoose	atilax paludinosus	nguchiro wa maji	
dwarf mongoose	helogale parvula	kitafe	
ichneumon, Egyptian mongoose, large grey mongoose	herpestes ichneumon	nguchiro	
banded mongoose	mungos mungo	nkuchiro	
<b>Viverridae</b>			
<u>civet</u>			
African civet	civettictis civetta	fungo	
<u>genet</u>			



common genet, small-spotted genet	genetta genetta	kanu	
blotched genet, large-spotted genet, rusty-spotted genet	genetta tigrina	kanu	
<b>Herbivores and Insectivores</b>			
<b>Hoofed mammals – ungulates</b>			
Proboscids			
<u>elephant</u>			Up to 800
African elephant, savanna elephant, bush elephant	loxodonta africana	ndovu, tembo	
<b>Hyraxes</b>			
Tree, bush and rock hyraxes			
<u>tree hyrax</u>			
eastern tree hyrax	dendrohyrax validus	perere	
<u>bush hyrax</u>			Localised
yellow-spotted bush hyrax	heterohyrax brucei	perere mawe	
<u>Rock hyrax</u>			
Cape rock hyrax	procavia capensis		
<b>aardvark</b>			
aardvark, ant bear	orycteropus afer	muhanga, kukukifuku	Rarely seen
<b>Odd-toed ungulates</b>			
<u>Zebras, rhinoceros, wild asses</u>			
Grevy zebra	equus grevyi	punda milia somali	
Burchell's zebra	e.q. burchelli		
<u>rhinoceros</u>			
black rhinoceros, browse rhinoceros	diceros bicornis	kifaru, faru	
white rhinoceros, grass rhinoceros	ceratotherium simum	kifaru, kiaru ya majani	Easily seen



Even-toed ungulates			
Hippopotamus, pigs, chevrotains, deer, giraffes, buffalo, antelopes, duikers, gazelles, goats & sheep			
<u>hippopotamus</u>			
hippopotamus	hippopotamus amphibius	kiboko	
pig			
common warthog, savanna warthog	phacandoerus africanus	ngiri, mbango	
bush pig, savanna bush pig	potamandoerus larvatus	nguruwe	
<u>giraffes</u>			
reticulated giraffe	g.c. reticulata		Ke:northern
<u>buffalo</u>			
buffalo, African buffalo	syncerus caffer	mbogo, nyati	Common
<u>antelopes</u>			
impala	aepyceros melampus	swala pala	Common
kongoni, hartebeest	alcelaphus buselaphus	kongoni	
waterbuck	kobus ellipsiprymnus	kuru, kobu	Common
beisa oryx	oryx beisa	choroa, bara bara	
beisa oryx	o.b. beisa		Ke:north of Tana River
Bohor reedbuck	redunca redunca	forhi, tohe	
<u>spiral-horned bovines</u>			
Derby's eland, giant eland	taurotragus derbianus, tragelaphus derbianus		
lesser kudu	tragelaphus imberbis	tandala ndogo	
bushbuck	tragelaphus scriptus	pongo, mbawala	
greater kudu	tragelaphus strepsiceros	tandala, tandala mkubwa	
<u>duikers</u>			



blue duiker	cephalophus monticola	ndimba, chesi	
bush duiker, common duiker	sylvicapra grimmia	nsya	
<u>dwarf antelopes</u>			
Kirk's dikdik	madoqua kirkii	suguya, digidigi	
suni	neotragus moschatus	suni, paa mwekundu	
oribi	ourebia ourebi	taya	
<u>gazelles</u>			
Grant's gazelle	gazella granti	swala granti	
gerenuk	litocranius walleri	swala twiga, njonga	
<b>Primates – monkeys, apes etc</b>			
<u>galago</u>			
greater galago, thick-tailed bushbaby	otolemur crassicaudatus	komba ya miombo	Nocturnal
northern lesser bushbaby	g.s. braccatus		
<u>savannah monkey</u>			
vervet monkey, black-faced vervet monkey	cercopithecus (aethiops) pygerythrus	tumbili	
Syke's monkey	c.(n.)m. albogularis		
<u>Baboons</u>			
olive baboon	papio anubis	nyani	
<b>Porcupines</b>			
brush-tailed porcupine	atherurus africanus	njiko	
ground pangolin, Cape pangolin, lesser ground pangolin	smutsia temminckii, manis temminckii	kakakuona	
<b>Pangolins</b>			
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