

laundry bring a short piece of clothesline, some clothesline pins and small container of woolite. You can't hang it outside your tent (looks bad to other guests, but you can in your tent)

Another little hint is to put dryer sheets into your bags. These keep things smelling fresh - particularly for the trip home!

Carry On, Fanny pack etc.

Be sure to have on your person either in a belt, fanny pack or photo vest your passport (you will have to show this a MILLION times so keep handy!), money and credit cards. Keep track of them at all times! In your carry on during the international flight and on the bush plane you should bring **all** medications, your camera equipment including cards, batteries etc, binoculars and all other important items you might need. Checked luggage can not be locked so **DO NOT** put any items of **any** value in checked luggage!

Please try not to bring your big camera bag into the vehicle if you have one, It will take up way to much room. Plan on bringing a smaller day pack that you can bring your extra camera body, cards etc. in.

CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS, TRAVELERS CHECKS,

Please safe guard your money, passport and credit cards at all times. We carry our money and credit cards in small wallets in the inside pockets of our photo vests or in a fanny pack. Sometimes at the larger camps and hotels there are safes however don't check your passport, you need to keep it on you at all times.

DON'T LEAVE MONEY IN YOUR HOTEL ROOM OR TENT. We have never had a problem, the people at the camps are always wonderful - (James even left some money in his pants pocket one time and our "tent boy" carefully folded it and put it on the bed for our return) - but better safe than sorry!

Currency /Cash

Kenyan currency is shillings (KES) Exchange rates fluctuates but KES \$8000 is usually about US \$75. There are lots of currency conversion websites - my favorite is www.oanda.com/convert/cheatsheet.

Also don't bring any U.S. bills larger than \$50. Ask your bank for new issue bills only 2006 series or new, all older version \$20 and \$50 will be refused. Old, worn, torn or taped money will also be refused.

U.S. dollars can be exchanged during your trip at the airports or at the hotel in Arusha. There is no room on our itinerary for going to a bank to exchange.

