

2ND EDITION

SHIFOGA



"THE NATURE TRAIL"

SHIMBA HILLS FOREST GUIDES ASSOCIATION

CONSERVATION FOR POSTERITY

BACKGROUND

SHIMBA HILLS FOREST GUIDES ASSOCIATION,

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 2004, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

**FORMER K.W.S. WARDEN, PROVIDES A DIVERSITY OF CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AND RELEVANT STAKE
HOLDERS.**

**AMONG ITS ACTIVITIES IS ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATURE TRAIL AT THE OUTSKIRTS
OF THE MAIN SHIMBA HILLS NATIONAL RESERVE.**

COVERING A SMALL AREA OF ABOUT THREE ACRE, THE NATURE TRAIL LEAVES

A LOT TO BE DESIRED!

**THE THICKNESS OF BOTH UNDER AND OVER GROWTH PROVIDES A UNIQUE
SCENARIO OF FOREST ENVIRONMENT YET SO CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE.**

**A CULTURAL VILLAGE COVERING ALL THE MIJIKENDA CULTURAL
PRACTICES AND VALUES IS NOT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.**

**THE NATURE TRAIL ALSO HOSTS OVER 71 SPECIES OF BUTERFLIES, A FEEDING
GROUND FOR PRIMATES INCLUDING THE BLACK & WHITE
COLOBUS MONKEY, A WATER HOLE FOR BOTH SUNI ANTELOPES & WATER BUCKS,
A HOME FOR ELEPHANT SHREW AND OTHER RODENTS.**

THE NATURE TRAIL IS A LITTLE PARADISE YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS!



The Mijikenda (Nine Tribes) is a Coastal community, rich in Cultural Values and Interesting Practices.

With the fear of loss of these Values, Shifoga initiated a cultural Village within its nature trail; that conserves the Mijikenda people's cultural practices, beliefs & values.

A fascinating scenario you wouldn't miss to experience!

CULTURAL DANCE





The Shimba Hills Ecosystem is a habitat of around 71 Butterfly Species.

Observing these attractive insects during their stages of development from Egg, larva, Pupa to a fully grown butterfly is an interesting Possibility.



SHIFOGA Offers you an opportunity to observe all these stages of butterfly development at a closer range . A butterfly cage designed to offer Natural environmental habitats at a minimal proximity.



Indigenous & Exotic Trees



The nature trail also offers an access opportunity to observe both rare Indigenous and exotic trees with astonishing Shrubs, Climbers and Tendrils hanging from the thickness of vegetation.





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