የማዜ ብሄራዊ ፓርክ

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የማዜ ብሔራዊ ፓርክ በክልሉ ከሚታወቁት ታዳጊ ብ/ፓርኮች አንዱ ሲሆን የተቋቋመውም በ፲፱፻፺፯ ዓ.ም በአካባቢው ህብረተሰብና አስተዳደር ጥያቄና ተሳትፎ በክልሉ መንግስት ነው፡፡ፓርኩ በኢትዮጵያ ብቻ የሚገኘውን የብርቅዬው የስዌይንስ ቆርኪ ዝርያ መኖርያ በመሆን ይታወቀል፡፡

መገኛ አካባቢ፡ የማዜ ብሔራዊ ፓርክ የሚገኘው በደቡብ ክልል ኢትዮጵያ በመካከለኛው የኦሞ ወንዝ ተፋሰስ በደ/ብ/ብ/ህ/ክ በጋሞ ጎፋ ዞን ውስጥ ነው፡፡ እንደቅደምተከተላቸው ፓርኩ ከሀዋሳና ከአዲስአበባ በ250ኪ.ሜ እና 468ኪ.ሜ እርቀት ላይ ይገኛል፡፡ አጠቃላይ የቆዳ ሽፋኑ 220 ካኪ.ሜ ሲሆን ከባህር ወለል በላይ በ900ሜ እና 1400ሜ ከፍታ መካከል ይገኛል፡፡

የአየር ንብረት: የዝናብ ወቅት ከመጋቢት እስከ መስከረም እንዲሁም ከፍተኛው የሙቀት ወቅት ከህዳር እስከ የካቲት ሲሆኑ ቀዝቃዛው ከሰኔ እስከ ነሐሴ ያሉት ወራቶች ናቸው፡፡

ተፋፋሰስ: ፓርኩ የተለያዩ የውሃ ተፋሰሶችን በመያዝ የታደለ ሲሆን ሁሉም በመጨረሻ የሚቀላቀሉት ከኦሞ ወንዝ ነው፡፡ ብሔራዊ ፓርኩ ስሙን ያገኘው ፓርኩን ከሚያቋርጠው ትልቁ የማዜ ወንዝ ነው፡፡

ዕጽዋት፡ ፓርኩ በሳቫና ሣርና አልፎ አልፎ በሚታዩ ቅጠል አራጋፊ ዛፎች እንዲሁም በወንዝ ዳር ደን የተሸፈነ ነው፡፡

የዱር እንስሳት፡ የማዜ ሸለቆ የተለያዩ የሳቫና ዝርያዎችን ያቀፈ ነው፡፡ እስካሁን በተደረገው ጥናት መሠረት 39 ትላልቅና መካከለኛ የአጥቢ ዝርያዎች እንዲሁም 196 የአእዋፍ ዝርያዎች ተመዝግበዋል፡፡ የስዌይንስ ቆርኪ ፌቆ፣ ቦሆር፣ ጎሽ፣ ከርከሮ፣ ድኩላ፣ ድፈርሳ፣ትልቁ አጋዘን፣ ዓሳማ፣ ዝንጀሮ፣ ጦጣ፣አንበሳ፣ ነብር፣የዱር ድመት፣አነር ወዘተ በቀላሉ የሚታዩ ናቸው፡፡

የፓርኩ እስካውቶች

የአካባቢ ህብረተሰብ፡ ፓርኩ በጋሞ ጎፋ ዞን በአምስት ወረዳዎች መካከል (በቁጫ፣ ደራማሎ፣ ዛላ፣ ከምባና ዶመባ -ጎፋ ወረዳዎች) ውስጥ ይገኛል፡፡ የአካባቢው ህብረተሰብ የኦሞቲክ መሠረት ያላው ሲሆን ዋነኛ መተዳደሪያው ግብርናና የእንስሳት እርባታ ነው፡፡

ትራንስፖርት፡ ፓርኩ ከአደሲአበባ እና ከሀዋሳ በ473ኪ.ሜ እና 250 ኪ.ሜ እርቀት ላይ እንደቅደምተከተላቸው ይገኛል፡፡ ማዜ ብ/ፓርክ በሁለት አቅጣጫዎች መግባት ይቻላል፡፡ አንደኛው በቀጥታ ከወላይታ ሶዶ (83ኪ.ሜ) ወይም ከኂላ በኩል የደቡብ ኦሞ ዞን አካባቢን ከጎበኙ በኂላ ከጂንካ-በቶሜላ በመጓዝ ወደ ፓርኩ መድረስ ይቻላል፡፡

የመሬት አቀማመጥ፡ ፓርኩ በሰንሰለታማ ተራራዎች የተከበበ መሆኑ ለየት ያለ ውበት አጎናጽፎታል፡፡ የመሬቱ ዓቀማመጥ ውብት ለኢኮ-ቱሪዝም ልማትና አድገት አመቺ ነው፡፡ በፓርኩ ውስጥና በዙርያው የብዙ ገብኚዎችን ቀልብ የሚስቡ ማራኪ መሰህቦች ይገኛሉ፡፡ ለምሳሌ፡-

ቢለቦ ፍልውሃ፡ ይህ ፍልውሃ በፓርኩ ውስጥ በማዜ የላይኛው ተፋሰስ ላይ የሚገኝ ሲሆን የአካባቢው ህብረተሰብ ለተለያዩ በሽታዎች መድሃኒትነት ይገለገልበታል፡፡

የቢልቦ ፍልውሃዎች

ወንጂያ የድንጋይ ዋሻ፡ ይህ የተፈጥሮ የድንጋይ ዋሻ እስከ 300 ሰዎችን በአንድ ግዜ የሚይዝ ሲሆን ቀደም ባሉት ዘመናት በማህበረሰቡ ውስጥ ጥፋተኞች የሚታሰሩበት ቦታ እንደነበር አፈ-ታሪክ ይጠቁማል፡፡

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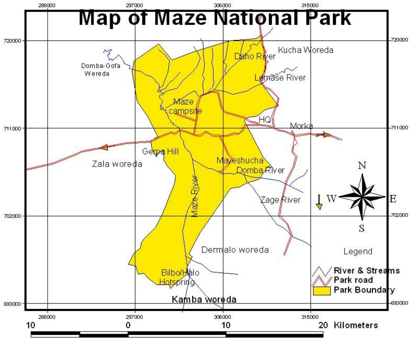
ጮሾ የእምነትና የገበያ ቦታ፡ በዚህ ቦታ ላይ ሁለት እድሜ ጠገብ ዛፎች የሚገኙ ሲሆን እነዚህም በአካባቢው ህብረሰብ የሚታመንባቸውና የሚከበሩ ናቸው፡፡ በአካባቢው አጠራር ቦታውም ካዎወላ ወይም የንጉስ ዛፍ ይባላል፡፡ ቦታውን ህብረተሰቡ ለተለያዩ ግጭቶች እንደመፍቻ አድርገው ይጠቀሙበታል፡፡



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The Precious Animal of

Maze National Park

General
Among the National parks of the Southern Nation Nationalities and People Region (SNNPRS) Maze National Park (MzNP) is one of the youngest Parks, established in 2005 by the SNNPRS. Formerly, the area was known as Controlled Hunting Area.

Location፡ MzNP is found within the central Omo Valley in Gamo-Gofa Zone of the SNNPRS, Ethiopia. It is located about 250 & 468 km southwest of Hawassa & Addis Ababa, respectively. It covers an area of 220 km² that ranges in altitude form 900 to 1400 m.a.s.l..

Climate: The rainfall season extend from March to September .The hottest months include November, December, January and February and the cool month June, July, and August .

Drainage: The Park is fortunate in possessing a number of rivers and streams which ultimately drains to Omo River. The name of the park derived after the largest river that crosses the park called Maze River.

Vegetation: The Park is covered by savannah grassland with scattered deciduous broad leaved s trees as well as riverine association along the main watercourses.

Wild animals: The maze valley supports a wide range of savannah species**.** So far 39 larger and medium sized mammals and 196 birds' species have been recorded**.** It is one of the three sites in the world where good population of the endemic Swayne's hartebeests still survive. Besides, orbi, Bohor red buck, buffalo, warthog, bushbuck, waterbuck, greater kudu, lesser kudu, bush pig, Anubus baboon, vervet monkey, lion, leopard, wild cats, serval cat are among others .common species.

Surrounding people
MzNP is surrounded by five woredas (Kucha, Deramalo Zala, Kamba and Damb-Gofa), of Gamo-Gofa zone. The peoples living around the park are Omotic in Origin economically depends on agriculture and animal husbandry

Swayane's Hartebeests

Access
Road: The Park is 473km and 250 km from Addis Ababa and Hawassa, respectively. The road from Sodo to the park is all-weather gravel road covering a distance of 83km. It is also possible to use the road from Jinka to Betomela form the other sides of the park.

Scenic value
Landscapes: MzNP is surrounded by interesting high rugged mountain ranges, escarpment and small hills. The landscape is breathtaking and potential for eco-tourism development.

Landscape of Maze

The park and surrounding area have rich natural, cultural and historical assets that could potentially attracts many tourists.

Bilbo/Halo Hot Spring: is situated **at** the upper parts of Maze River in the park It is a form of geyser, which shoot up hot water from deep in side the ground. The smoke released from this hot spring, cover wide area and seen from a distance. People from far areas and local people used it as traditional medicine.

Bilbo Hot Spring

Wenja Stone Cave: Natural rock cave that can hold up to 300 people. According to legends, in the past, the site was used to punish criminal/ unlawful member of the community.

Religious Site in Chosho Market: There are two oldest big trees in Chosho Market. These trees are believed as justice giving (court) by the locals' residence for any disagreement that may arise among them. The site is locally called "Kaouwo welloa" meaning the king's tree.

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