

## PUGUKAZIMZUMBWI NATURE FOREST RESERVE

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RESERVE . MINAKI DAM

### “The lungs of Dar Es Salaam”

Pugukazimzumbwi Nature Forest Reserve with 12, 015ha is the remains of the oldest lowland Coastal forests of Tanzania. The reserve is located 12 kilometers southwest of Dar Es Salaam City centre. The forest is recognized for its high biodiversity value with spectacular flora and fauna. The forest offers enormous recreation satisfactions for Dar es Salaam City dwellers and travelers awaiting their flight at Julius Nyerere International Airport.

#### ECOTOURISM ATTRACTIONS

A number of touristic attractions exist in Pugukazimzumbwi Nature forest reserve. These include closed forest full of various plant species, bamboo stands, lake Minaki, bat caves, Dar Es Salaam City viewpoints, worshiping sites, ritual sites, the, endemic Mpugupugu tree to which the reserve's name was articulated, colobus monkeys and millipedes.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

There is a 12km tarmac road to the reserve from Dar s Salaam City Center.



#### ECOTOURIST ACTIVITIES

Ecotourism activities that can be done in Kazimzumbwi Nature Forest Reserve include: Hiking, canoeing, bird watching, photographing, camping, worshiping, meditation and trekking to the view-point.