14. POREST WALKS Discover the beauty of our forset, rich in bird life. You may also dilmpse large entingle such se elephant or buffelo.

13. RIPT W A L L
A steep, exciting trail leads from
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Upper Kitete.

12. Mt. LoLMALASIN
NCA's highest peak, and
Tenzania's third highest, is open
grass and bushland. Superb
views from the top.

11. OLMOTICRATER From Natrokemoken, climb through forest to the shallow grassy crater. See the beautiful materiall of the Marge River.

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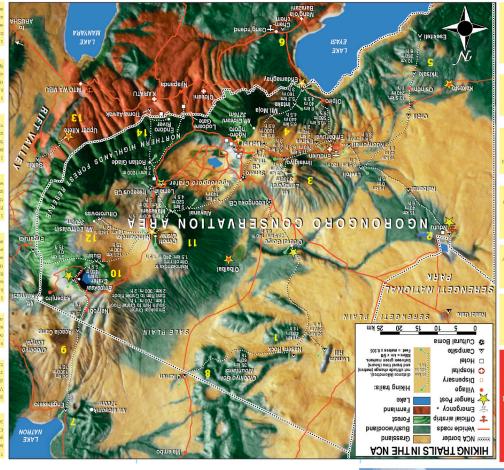
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NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA AUTHORITY

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The NCAA was established in 1959 to protect this unique blend of scenery, wildlife, human culture and prehistory. NCA is not a national park but a multiple-use Conservation Area. Managing these diverse interests is a major task, and we are grateful for your help and support. We also thank these organizations for their help with our walking safari programme:



NORAD has generously funded the fieldwork and workshops necessary for establishing walking safaris in NCA, the physical development of walking trails and campsites, and the production of this brochure.



NOLS is a private wilderness-based non-profit school focusing on leadership and wilderness skills. Established in 1965, NOLS has operated in East Africa since 1974. NOLS has used NCA as a wilderness classroom since 1995, and has facilitated NCAA to develop its walking safari programme and to train local guides.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority welcomes you to

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Welcome to one of the natural wonders of the world. It is an area so special that it has been declared an International Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, because of its wildlife and cultural treasures.

We now offer you the chance to escape from your car and walk through this beautiful and historic land. We are sure it will be the high point of your visit to Tanzania.

Within the NCA's 8,292 square kilometres you can see: •Ngorongoro Crater. This great volcanic caldera is world-

•Ngorongoro Crater. This great volcanic caldera is worldfamous for its abundant large wildlife, including some of Tanzania's last black rhinos.

*The Ngorongoro highlands. The peaks and craters of seven extinct volcanoes create an inspiring, challenging landscape for hikers. An active volcano, Oldoinyo Lengai ("Mountain of God" to the Maasai) stands just outside our border.

•The Northern Highlands Forest Reserve. This beautiful forest is also a vital water catchment for the farming communities to the south of the Conservation Area.

•The Serengeti short-grass plains. Our part of the immense Serengeti plain is the preferred wet-season pasture and calving ground for the vast migratory herds, which usually occupy the plains between December and May.

•Olduvai Gorge. Fossil bones, tools and tracks tell the story of human and animal evolution over the past 3.5 million years. Don't miss our excellent Olduvai Visitor Centre!

•Traditional culture. NCA is the home of the Maasai and some other indigenous peoples. Let them lead you through their land and teach you about their fascinating way of life.

We have a lot to offer! In return, we ask you to:

- Please obey our rules and regulations provided at the entry gates. Read this leaflet carefully for more advice about how to protect yourself and the environment.
- Plan to leave no trace of your visit, so that the NCA remains wild and wonderful for all the visitors who will come after you.
- · Come back again and bring your friends too!



The enclosed information is important to your safety, to the enjoyment of your visit and to the well-being of Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Please read it carefully and keep it with you during your visit.

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