

# African Fund for Endangered Wildlife - Kenya

# GIRAFFE CENTRE

A.F.E.W. Kenya was founded in 1979 by the late Jock Leslie Melville and his American wife the late Betty. Their vision was to save the endangered Rothschild giraffe as well as establish an education centre. The giraffe centre was opened to the general public in 1983 and is located in the suburbs of Karen-Hardy area about 15Kms from the Nairobi City Centre. The Centre is open Seven Days a week from **9.00 am to 5.30 pm** where visitors have a rare opportunity to feed the giraffes in close proximity and for the daring ones to get a kiss. Guided walks are conducted within an expansive dry forest where rare birds can be sighted.

The Centre is open free of charge to learning institutions who have made **prior booking** during the week days as from **9.00 am to 12.00 pm**. We however encourage donations from the visiting institutions which are directed towards the ecology trip programme for the underprivileged children in Nairobi. For more information kindly contact the Education Department using the contacts below.

Other Facilities include:

- » Daisy Zoovenir Shop. Stocked with locally produced hand made products by self help groups
- » Tea House
- » Auditoriums for watching wildlife videos programmes
- » Funding of conservation projects
- » Ecology trips for underprivileged children
- » Workshops on sustainable environmental conservation for school teachers.

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