

Wikki Warm Spring

Location: Nigeria

Wikki Warm Spring is a natural hot spring located in the Yankari National Park, Bauchi State, Nigeria. The warm water originates from the earth's surface and is believed to have medicinal and therapeutic properties. The spring has a constant temperature of about 31.1°C, and it flows at a rate of approximately 21,000 litres per minute. The history of Wikki Warm Spring dates back to the ancient times when the area was inhabited by the Duguri people who believed that the spring was a gift from God. They regarded the spring as a sacred place and used it for traditional rituals and sacrifices. The Yankari National Park, which encompasses the spring, was established in 1956 to preserve the natural environment and wildlife in the region. Over the years, the Wikki Warm Spring has become a popular tourist attraction, drawing visitors from different parts of Nigeria and beyond. The spring offers a serene and relaxing environment for visitors to swim, sunbathe, and enjoy the scenic beauty of the surrounding landscape. The park has several facilities, including picnic areas, campsites, and chalets, to accommodate visitors. In recent times, the Bauchi State government has invested in developing the

Yankari National Park as a top tourist destination in Nigeria. The government has renovated and expanded the park's facilities and services to provide visitors with a more enjoyable experience. Additionally, the government has put in place measures to protect the environment and preserve the natural resources of the park, including the Wikki Warm Spring.

