The most striking feature of Ngorongoro conservation Authority is Ngorongoro Crater.The first view of it at heroes point is absolute splendoor the crater has an area of 265sqkm and the floor lies about 610m  below the rim.This is the  world's largest inactive,intact and unfilled volcanic caldera.The crater which formed when a large volcano exploded an collapse itself two to three million years ago. This area features are the extensive plains  the highlands plateau (1440-3600m) volcanic mountains ,scenic craters and superb forest. Here three species of animals namely wild animals, livestock and human being co-exist. These animals track more than 8000 sq km of this uniqe "GARDEN OF EDEN" Leaving behind them millions of footprint. In the crater there is a shallow soda-lake with thousands of pink flamingos, springs and streams of fresh water for the animal to drinks.There are also two swamps. Admit telly the craterfloor has beautiful grassland which carry an estimated average of some 30000 large mammals which include Zebra and wildebeest, Lion King,hyena,cheetah, hippo,baboon. This high concentration of resident animals is a tremendous spectacle. The bird life is also rich.common birds to be seen are, ostriches, crown cranes,flamingos. Pelicans, eagles, storks ,starlings, etc IN SHORT ,ITS BREATH -TAKING IN ITS BEAUTY  AND A MUST TO ANY NATURE LOVER!!!!!