



## DIRECTIONS TO OUR PICK- UP POINTS

### PARKING AREA 1 (OPPIBERG RESTAURANT)

**GPS CO-ORDINATES (S 24°58'16.4" E 30°22'47.4")**

- Non-4x4 vehicles
- Pick up fee of R100.00 per person applies for each transfer
- Transfers are done in our open game viewer with trailer and the trip to the lodge takes approximately 50 minutes
- 4x4 Vehicles with Low Range gearing or equivalent are welcome to use this entrance to enter the reserve +/- 50 mins to the lodge please follow the BLC signs (Please call Alan or Lynsey when entering)

**Once daily pick up time is 14:00 unless self-drive.**

### PARKING AREA 2 (ON THE RESERVE)

**GPS CO-ORDINATES FOR RESERVE GATE (S 24°57'21.5" E 30°19'37.3")**

- All vehicles except low slung sedans and sports cars
- Transfers are done in our open game viewer with trailer and the trip to the lodge takes approximately 20 minutes
- No pick-up fees apply with this parking option
- (Please call Alan or Lynsey when entering the bottom gate in citrus valley)

**Once daily pick up time from parking area on the reserve is 14:30**

**Contact:** Lynsey 082 692 9665 or Alan 082 465 9570

## DIRECTIONS TO THABA THOLO RESERVE (PARKING AREA 1)

**(Incorporating Black Leopard Camp, Buffalo Thorn Camp and Ron's Rest)**

The reserve entrance is situated just off the R37 Burgersfort & Polokwane road, outside Lydenburg/Mashishing, Mpumalanga.

### **From Gauteng**

- Take the N12 to Witbank/eMalahleni, or from Pretoria take the N4 to Witbank/eMalahleni
- Pass Witbank/eMalahleni and keep on the N4 highway, past Middleburg
- Take the Belfast/Dullstroom off ramp and travel through Belfast and turn right at the Total fuel station in Belfast to get on the road to Dullstroom
- Proceed through to Dullstroom and then on to Lydenburg. Please watch out for bad potholes between Dullstroom and Lydenburg. (DO NOT follow the GPS instructions to carry on the N4 via Machadadorp, as this is a much longer route and the road from the N4 to Lydenburg is very rough and filled with massive potholes and in some areas no tar)

- Once you arrive in the town of Mashishing / Lydenburg, you come into town on the main road Viljoen street. Keep on this road to the Caltex and Spar 4 way stop street.
- Pass straight through this stop street. Follow sign boards to Origstad and Burgersfort
- At the Medical Centre 4-way stop street, turn left into Kerk Street
- Follow the signs again to Origstad and Burgersfort
- Follow this street until you come to the Engen garage /Kia Motors 4 way stop street
- Turn right into De Clerq street. This street takes you out of town.
- Once out of town take the first road left (R37) to Polokwane/Burgersfort
- Parking area 1 (Oppiberg Restaurant) will be on your left after approximately 15km

### **DIRECTIONS TO PARKING AREA 2**

- Travel on the R37 for about 15km and as you pass the first parking area at Oppiberg Restaurant the road starts to descend down the Waterfallsriver pass
- follow this wonderfully scenic pass until it straightens out
- Once on this straight stretch turn left at the very first road on your left (Beetgekraal Road).  
***Please note that this is a dirt road***
- Continue on the Beetgekraal road for 3km (Citrus trees on your left)
- Turn left at the silver gate marked LB6 and look out for the BLC/BTC sign
- Enter the gate, passing staff accommodation and travel straight for about 300m until you get to another large silver gate (opposite the silver shed)
- Enter this gate (please CLOSE this gate again) and travel on this twisty turning track until you get to the Thaba Tholo Reserve gate
- Enter the code provided upon booking ensuring that you CLOSE this gate correctly
- Once through the gate carry on until you get the second road on the right with a sign showing BLC
- Carry on up to the covered parking area by the offloading ramp, where you will be met by your guide/driver