

DAILY VISITORS

### GENERAL INFORMATION & RATES

### ABOUT HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE

The Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (HESC) has established itself as one of the leading private research and breeding facilities for endangered species in the country. Governed by a progressive and modern management approach, it concerns itself with the breeding and maintenance of several endangered indigenous wildlife species in southern Africa. The centre places particular emphasis on the breeding and maintenance of cheetah in captivity. The excellent condition of these animals and the premises on which they are maintained, reflect the attention to detail, which is the hallmark of this facility.

## STANDARD TOUR

**New addition** we have added the feeding of the ostriches, donkeys and sheep at the entrance to add to the guests experience and we are also revising our times for tours from 1 January 2014.

### Normal tour hours:

9 am / 11 am / 1 pm / 3 pm

<u>During national holiday season (including public holidays and long weekends)</u> the following additional times will be added to the schedule:

8 am / 10am/ 12pm/ 2pm/ 4pm

Tours will now last 2 hours. Therefore will enable the visitor to have more time to ask questions to the guide, less rushed and we are also reducing the DVD time.

<u>Please note</u> that tours won't be on the hour and we recommend bookings. Rates will stay the same R130 per adult and R60 per child aged 6 – 11 years. Pensioner rate (ages 65 and up) @ R100 per person.

Please note that our first tour can include the cheetah run, however bookings are essential.

Prior reservations are essential.

Please refer to our rate sheet for more information on special packages and accommodation.

### DELI@CHEETAH

Visitors may enjoy a selection of home baked cakes and a light meal under thatched cover overlooking the Centre's enclosures. Refreshments such as coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and beer are but some of the offerings available to a thirsty palate.

The Deli @ Cheetah centre is open all year round, 7 days a week apart from Christmas day, 25<sup>th</sup> December.

Groups can be catered for, but we advise bookings to guarantee efficient serving time.

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## CURIO SHOP

One of the most imported sources of funding at the HESC is the curio shop; stocked to the brim with locally made artefacts, wildlife literature, and children's toys, visitors will no doubt enjoy the experience of browsing through the colorful shelves.

Many of the pieces for sale in the shop are made by local communities, renowned for their proficiency in beading and weaving.

All proceeds from sales in our curio shop from your visit will go towards the care and up-keep of our hundreds of animals and birds.

#### **RATES 2014**

TOURS	RATE	TIME
Standard Tour – Adult	R130-00 per person	Bookings are essential
Standard Tour - 6 - 11 yrs	R60-00 per person	
Standard Tour – Pensioner (ages 65 and up)	R100-00 per person	
Guided School walking tour	R20-00 per learner (includes a small juice)	Bookings are essential
Guided School vehicle tour	R50-00 per learner (includes a small juice)	Bookings are essential

School lunch	R50-00 per person (includes a cool drink, chips and hamburger / hotdog / toasted sandwich)	Bookings are essential
Game Drive: Afternoon game drive Sundowner at Quagga dam on Kapama Private Game Reserve (Big 5) Departs from HESC at 16:00	Adults: R350-00 per person Children under 12: R120-00 per person No children under 6	Bookings are essential
Wild dog Feeding:	R50-00 per person	Bookings are essential
Vulture Feeding:	R50-00 per person	Bookings are essential
Cheetah run: HESC resident cheetah/s runs at the centre. Only available on certain days together with the early morning tour.	Standard HESC Tour included	Subject to availability Bookings are essential
Private Tour Includes: Standard HESC Tour Wild dog feeding Vulture feeding Educational Lecture	R2000-00 per Safari Vehicle (Maximum of 10 people per Safari Vehicle)	Bookings are essential
Khula's Cottage: Based on 4 people sharing Per additional adult sharing Per additional child sharing (3 Double Bedrooms, 2 daybeds located in the 2 main bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Kitchen and Deck)	R2400-00 per night R 600-00 per night R 300-00 per night	Maximum 6 adults & 2 children U/12 sharing  Self catering Bookings are essential
Sebeka Guest house: The Guesthouse has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen and Living room. The Guesthouse can accommodate 6 people sharing.	R650-00 per night	Self catering Bookings are essential

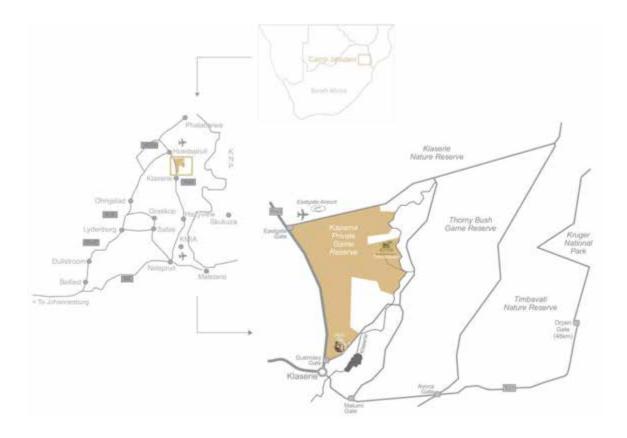
# WHERE IS THE HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE?

We are located in Limpopo province in Hoedspruit, South Africa. On the R40 between Hoedspruit and Klaserie. The Centre is surrounded by leading Big 5 private game reserves, and is only approximately 40km away from The Kruger National Park.

# **GPS CO-Ordinates:**

24° 30′ 46.86″ S

31° 02′ 46.62″ E



# Travel Options

## BY ROAD

The drive is approximately 4 ½ hours from Johannesburg and is on tarred main roads.

## DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG

- Take the N12/N4 from Johannesburg via Witbank to Middleburg.
- Turn left on the R540 towards Belfast.
- In the centre of town turn right to Dullstroom and Lydenburg.
- Take the R36 to Ohrigstad, through the Strijdom Tunnel to Hoedspruit.
- Turn right at the R40 to Klaserie / Bushbuck Ridge.
- For Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre continue on the R40 past the entrance to Kapama Game Reserve (Buffalo Camp) and Camp Jabulani.
- The entrance to the Centre (Cheetah Project) is reached approximately 10 km further on the left. Report at the gate and continue on the gravel road for 400 metres

For further travel options, visit http://www.hesc.co.za/TOURISM/getting-to-hesc.html

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- Please note prior reservations are essential for above tours.
- ➤ These rates apply from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.
- Prices are subject to change.