

# ACTIVITIES IN THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

*bPrices are valid from 1 September 2009 – 31 October 2010*

*Note: Activity fees do not include the entrance fee into the Park*

## **ENTRANCE FEES per Person per Day: R30 South African Citizens**

**R60 SADC Nationals (R30 per child under 12 years)**

**R130 International Visitors (R65 per child under 12 years)**

**(Children under 2 years old have free entry)**

## **GUIDED GAME DRIVES**

**BOOKINGS: TEL: + 27 (0)42 233 8657**

**Booking in advance is essential**

**FAX: + 27 (0)86 5325363**

**EMAIL: [addogamedrives@sanparks.org](mailto:addogamedrives@sanparks.org)**

| <b><u>TYPE OF DRIVE</u></b> | <b>TIME OF DRIVE</b>             | <b>MAXIMUM PAX</b> | <b>MINIMUM PAX</b> | <b>PRICE PER PAX</b>                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SUNRISE                     | 06h00 (summer)<br>07h00 (winter) | 74                 | 2                  | R200-00                              |
| MORNING                     | 09h00                            | 74                 | 2                  | R200-00                              |
| MIDDAY                      | 12h00                            | 74                 | 2                  | R200-00                              |
| AFTERNOON                   | 15h00                            | 74                 | 2                  | R200-00                              |
| SUNDOWNER                   | 18h00 (summer)<br>16h00 (winter) | 30                 | 2                  | R285-00 including<br>snacks & drinks |
| NIGHT DRIVE                 | 20h00 (summer)<br>18h00 (winter) | 44                 | 2                  | R225-00                              |

- ❖ Please note that sunrise, sunset and night drive departure times vary according to season. It is important to check the current departure times with the game drive office when making a booking.
- ❖ Each game drive lasts approximately 2 hours.
- ❖ Children under the age of 6 years not allowed on these drives. Children under 12 years pay half price.
- ❖ Check in at game drive office 15 minutes prior to departure of drive.
- ❖ No refunds are given

## **EYETHU HOP-ON GUIDES**

The Eyethu Hop-on Guides are a group of guides, sourced from the communities adjacent to the park, who operate their own business within the park, providing guiding services for visitors in the comfort of their own vehicles.

### **PER 2 HOUR GUIDED DRIVE ON YOUR OWN VEHICLE**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| For a car                          | R120-00 |
| For an 8-seater vehicle (condor)   | R155-00 |
| For a minibus (kombi)              | R180-00 |
| For a bus with 18 or less people   | R240-00 |
| For a bus with more than 18 people | R365-00 |

*Note: Fees are payable directly to the guide*

# ACTIVITIES IN THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

Operating Hours: 08h00 – 17h00

Meet the guides at the Game Area Gate of the Park or book via [Addogamedrives@sanparks.org](mailto:Addogamedrives@sanparks.org)

## SELF-DRIVE GAME VIEWING

Visitors may enjoy wildlife viewing in their own vehicles during the opening hours of the park's game gate. Opening times change according to season.

In this case, the visitor pays only the conservation fee – per day, or per night for overnight visitors.

## HORSE TRAILS

**BOOKINGS:** TEL: +27(0) 42 233 8657  
FAX: +27(0) 86 5325363

**BOOKING IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL**  
Email: [Addogamedrives@sanparks.org](mailto:Addogamedrives@sanparks.org)

**ADDO HORSE TRAILS** – in the Nyathi section of the park – encounters with large game are possible. There are no lions or hyenas in this section

| <i>TYPE OF RIDE</i>                           | <i>TIME OF RIDE</i>                | <i>MAX. PAX</i> | <i>MIN. PAX</i> | <i>PRICE PER PAX</i> |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>MORNING</b><br>For less experienced riders | <b>08h30*</b><br>(2 hour duration) | <b>7</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>R200.00</b>       |
| <b>AFTERNOON</b><br>For experienced riders    | <b>14h00</b><br>(3 hour duration)  | <b>7</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>R270.00</b>       |

\* Please note that departure times for the morning trail may change according to season and without notice. Please confirm with the Game Drive Office.

**ZUURBERG HORSE TRAILS** – in the Zuurberg Mountain section of the park - no encounters with large game, beautiful scenic views of the mountains

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|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ONE-HOUR TRAIL</b>                      | <b>09H00 or 11h00 or 14h00</b> | <b>8</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>R140.00</b>                   |
| <b>THREE-HOUR TRAIL</b>                    | <b>09h00 or 11h00</b>          | <b>8</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>R190.00</b>                   |
| <b>FIVE-HOUR TRAIL</b>                     | <b>09h00 only</b>              | <b>8</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>R210.00</b>                   |
| <b>OVERNIGHT TRAIL TO NARINA BUSH CAMP</b> | <b>09h00 or 11h00</b>          | <b>8</b>        | <b>2</b>        | <b>R180.00 per horse per day</b> |

### **Please Note:**

No bookings will be taken less than 1 hour before departure time.

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No person exceeding 90 kg in weight will be allowed to ride. Only one rider allowed per horse.

**No children under 10 yrs on the Addo morning horse trail or Zuurberg horse trails. No children under 16 years on the Addo afternoon horse trail.**

## 4X4 TRAIL

The **Bedrogfontein 4 x 4 trail** between Kabouga and Darlington areas of the park provides breathtaking views and is rich in history. This route was the scene of fierce battles between the British and Afrikaner troops during the Anglo-Boer war. Rock art paintings are found scattered throughout the area. The route travels through a variety of vegetation types, from riverine thicket, to afro-montane forest, to fynbos on the peaks and into the arid nama-karoo of the Darlington area.

The route is only suitable for vehicles with 4x4 and low range facilities, both because of terrain and to cause minimum impact on the environment. The route is graded 2-3 but a grade 5 river crossing is an option (river conditions should be checked with the ranger). This 45 km route can be easily traveled within six hours.

The route is self-driven and can be followed either from Darlington to Kabouga or from Kabouga to Darlington. Kabouga is situated about 40 km (one hour's drive) from the main park entrance, near the town of Kirkwood. Darlington is situated about 150 km (two hour's drive) from the main park entrance.

Accommodation is available at Kabouga House or Mvubu campsite (camping only) on the Kabouga side. On the Darlington side, very rustic fishermen's cottages or the luxury Darlington Lake Lodge are available.

Cost: **R320 per vehicle per day** plus conservation fees per person.

### KABOUGA

**Mvubu Camping** (max of 4 people per site)

R80.00 for the first 2 persons

R22.00 per additional person

**Kabouga Cottage** (sleeps six people)

R320.00 for the first 2 persons

R115.00 per additional adult

R60.00 per additional child under 12

### DARLINGTON DAM

**4-Bed Rustic Fishermans Huts**

R220.00 for 1 – 4 persons per night

**Camping**

R30.00 per person per night

**NB: Bookings** for 4x4 Trail, Kabouga, Mvubu and Darlington to be done via Addo reception on Tel: +27(0)42 2338619 or [Addoenquiries@sanparks.org](mailto:Addoenquiries@sanparks.org)

**Mvubu Campsite** – rustic camping ground with braai areas, mostly grassed, some shade trees, one toilet & one paraffin-heated shower, nearby lookout deck over Sundays River, canoes available from ranger

**Kabouga Cottage** – rustic cottage with 2 bedrooms, 6 beds (1 bed is in open-plan lounge), kitchen with gas fridge & stove, cutlery/crockery/utensils, shower (with gas geyser) & toilet, solar-powered lights, no electricity, outside reservoir for swimming, bedding provided, outside braai area

**Fishermans Huts** – 2 rustic cottages each with 4 beds & bedding, kitchen with small fridge/freezer & 2-plate stove & basic cutlery/crockery/utensils, shower or bath & toilet, electricity, outside braai area

**Darlington Camping** – rustic campsite near Fishermans Huts with small ablution block (gas geysers) or camp on western shore of the Dam with no facilities

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Payment: at Gate with cash or cheque (no card facilities available). Visitors must provide own firewood. Fishing allowed at Mvubu campsite and Darlington Dam.

## ALEXANDRIA HIKING TRAIL

The Alexandria Hiking Trail is a 36 km, two-day circular trail. The first day is 19.5 km and the second day, 16.5 km. The Langebos huts are situated at the trail base, providing accommodation for the beginning and/or end of the hike. The Woody Cape hut is situated at the end of the first day's walk. Hikers must carry their own provisions and equipment and the hike is not guided. The trail is well signposted.

The trail costs (South African Rand) R90 per person per night. Hikers also need to pay the daily conservation (entry) fee.

Bookings for the trail are administered through:

Camp Matyholweni

Tel: +27 (0)41 4680916 / 8

Fax: +27 (0)41 4680949

Email: [Matyholweni@sanparks.org](mailto:Matyholweni@sanparks.org) or [vernoreneg@sanparks.org](mailto:vernoreneg@sanparks.org)

Trail base office:

Woody Cape office of the Addo Elephant National Park

Tel: +27 (0)46 6530601

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AT NO EXTRA COST (except for entrance fee):

- Zuurberg hiking trails: 1-hour and 4-hour trails available in the Zuurberg Mountains
- PPC Discovery Trail: a short walk in the main camp, one loop suitable for wheelchair-users and visually-impaired visitors
- SASOL Red Bishop Bird Hide: in the main camp, suitable for wheelchair-users
- Floodlit waterhole: at main camp
- Picnic and braai site: at main camp and in the botanical reserve off the southern access road
- Swimming pool: at main camp, only for overnight guests
- Restaurant and curio shop: at main camp. Restaurant Tel: 042 2338674.
- Holiday programmes for children: during July and December holidays, for children of overnight visitors

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