

Accommodation Facilities

types:



excellent



standard



rustic

Bush Camp (Sleeps 8)



- ✓ **Accommodation:** (A) Good quality hut/lux.tent/house with several sleeping rooms
- (B) Basic hut or tent(s) provided
- (C) Shelter against elements for sleeping or tent site only
- Toilet:** (A) Flush toilet inside hut (1:6 people) and toilet paper
- (B) Separate toilet building, flush facilities outside hut (toilet paper provided)
- ✓ (C) Pit toilet (max 50 m min 20 m from hut) or alt. hygienic system (toilet paper)
- ✓ **Beds:** (A) Single / double beds only
- (B) Bunk beds OR
- (C) No beds provided
- Mattresses:** (A) Thick (10 cm) high density foam or spring
- ✓ (B) Thin
- (C) None
- ✓ **Washing:** (A) Shower and/or bath: with geyser or "donkey" pre-lit by attendant
- (B) Shower and/or bath (hot and cold with "donkey")
- (C) Shower (cold) or natural place to bath
- Braai area:** (A) Under cover barbecue, with windshield, lapa (1:10 people)
- (B) Barbeque area, covered only, with grate,
- ✓ (C) Barbeque (open) area with grate only or no fires allowed or possible
- ✓ **Fire wood provided:** (A) Ample chopped wood (also for campfire)
- (B) One only bundle for braai
- (C) Dry tree/logs with saw/axe provided or no fires allowed/possible (delete one)
- ✓ **Kitchenware:** (A) Fridge/cooler and cutlery/crockery: provided
- (B) Fridge/cooler or cutlery/crockery: provided (delete one)
- (C) NOT provided
- ✓ **Kitchen:** (A) Separate "kitchen"/common room with basin and tap inside hut
- (B) Dish washing / cooking place near or adjacent to hut (with table/surface)
- (C) No separate facilities provided
- Lighting:** (A) Electric/gas/solar
- ✓ (B) Candles/paraffin lamps or similar
- (C) None of these provided
- Heating/facilities for drying clothes:** (A) Fire place; coal/wood stove/heaters
- (B) Heating by means of fire place; coal/wood stove in common room
- ✓ (C) None of these
- ✓ **Cooking facilities:** (A) Stove/hot plate/burner and kettle, pots & pans
- (B) Stove/Hot plate/burner or kettle, pots & pans
- (C) None of these

GREEN FLAG ACCREDITED HIKING TRAIL

Rio Elefantes Canoeing Trail



Classification

A four-day linear, guided trail

Environment: *pristine*

Accommodation: *excellent*

Facilities: *excellent*

Safety: *Relatively safe - heed warning of crocodiles and hippos*



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Accreditation underwritten by:
South African Hiking Trail Owners Association (SAHTOA),
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Trail Facilities & Safety

Facilities:

Booking facilities and information: Internet, postal, telephone, fax

Reception office: Hikers are met at Kruger National Park

Road signs to start of trail: Good

Access road to start: Graded gravel

Trail Format: Linear

Map/guide: Guide

Facilities for handicapped: No

Brochure/guide: Guide

Water availability for drink/swim: No

Portaging: Yes

Catering: Yes

Safety:

Parking: Safe (no shade)

Accommodation: Relatively safe (unfenced wilderness camp)

Safety on Trail:

Markers: Guided

Warning signs: N/A

Water potability: Carry own water

Hikers' general safety (mugging): Safe

Other: (bridges, ladders, stiles, etc): N/A

Crossings (road/rivers): N/A

Emergency:

Escape routes: N/A

Telephone/cell: No

Medical aid/evacuation system: Good

Basic Trail Description

Rio Elefantos Canoeing Trail is a 3 nights / 4 days trail in the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park Mozambique. The trail is located in the Parque Nacional do Limpopo, the 1,1 million hectare Moçambique sector of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, adjacent to Kruger National Park. Trailists paddle the Rio Elefantos, which forms the southern boundary of Parque Nacional do Limpopo, starting near its confluence with the Shingwedzi and ending 50 km downstream, close to its confluence with the Limpopo.

The Rio Elefantos Canoeing Trail offers an unforgettable adventure through a remote wilderness area for groups of no more than 8 paddlers (by special arrangement this can be extended to 10). Trails are led by an experienced qualified guide. Three days are spent paddling the meandering river and three nights camping wild on its tree-lined banks. The river below the Missiger dam is a steady flowing stream with no rapids or gorges to negotiate. It requires no previous experience of canoeing and can be classified as an easy trail.

Trail users are cautioned that the Elephant River has crocodiles and hippos and that care should be taken to keep a vigilant eye open for such animals at all times. No rifle is being carried by the guide

Contact / Booking Information

Bookings

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