

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the Botsalano Game Reserve are there for the protection of its visitors as well as the animals and the environment.

1. **Visitors must remain in their vehicles unless in a designated area.**
2. **Remember that no part of the body may protrude from a window or sunroof or any other part of the vehicle.** Vehicle doors should be closed at all times.
3. **Stick to the speed limit!** All general rules of the road apply within the Botsalano Game Reserve. The speed limit is 40 km/h.
4. **Look at the gate times on your entry permit.** You must be out of the gate before these times. No travelling before or after these times is allowed. Gate times must be strictly adhered to and late comers may be subject to a fine.
5. **You are not allowed to drive "off-road"** or on roads with a "no entry" sign.
6. **The feeding or disturbing of animals is a serious offence.** Remember, animals see litter as food!
7. **Overnight visitors are only allowed to stay at a booked and recognised overnight facility** and must report to reception before occupying accommodation or camping.
8. **Rules and regulations are enforced under the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act no. 57 of 2003)** and transgression can result in a fine.
9. **To report any violations please call: +27 (0)18 386 8900**



### Botsalano Game Reserve

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### KEY ATTRACTIONS

Meaning 'friendship' in Setswana, the Botsalano Game Reserve lies just north of Mafikeng close to the Botswana border on the South African side. Botsalano Game Reserve is also the site of one of the oldest volcanic craters in the world that extends through the park into Botswana.

The game reserve essentially breeds antelope and other mammals to stock reserves in South Africa.

Well over 2 000 head of animals and some 200 different bird species make Botsalano Game Reserve a popular destination for game and bird viewing.

Botsalano is known for its hunting packages and tented camps provide comfortable accommodation.

### AT A GLANCE

#### CLIMATE

Generally mild to hot but can be cold in winter especially at night.

#### FACTS ABOUT THE GAME RESERVE

- Reserve Area: 5 800ha
- Currency: South African Rand
- Kalahari thornveld and wide open grasslands with smatterings of acacia and karee woodlands.
- Nearby airports: Mafikeng International Airport
- Nearest cities: Mafikeng, close to the border of Botswana.



### ACCOMMODATION

Basic camp sites with only toilets, water, showers and braai areas are available.

#### Mogobe Tented Camp

4 x Exec. Tents (en-suite).

These units are Self Catering and Self Servicing for the duration of your stay.

This camp has no electricity, all lights are powered by Solar power. Hot water is obtained by means of gas geysers. Each tent has two 3/4 beds with linen and a sleeper couch (no Linen). A separate kitchen, fully equipped plus a gas stove, fridge and freezer. A semi-open dining area.





## GATE TIMES

Summer: 07.30-19h00

Winter: 07.30-18h00

## ANIMAL LIST:

Burchell's Zebra  
 Common Reedbuck  
 Springbok  
 Black Wildebeest  
 Kudu  
 White Rhino  
 Gemsbok  
 Black-backed Jackal  
 Red Hartebeest  
 Eland  
 Impala  
 Ostrich  
 Common Duiker  
 Blesbok  
 Buffalo  
 Waterbuck  
 Giraffe  
 Warthog  
 Mountain Reedbuck  
 Brown Hyena

## BIRD LIST:

Ostrich  
 Great Crested Grebe  
 Dabchick  
 Whitebreasted Cormorant  
 Reed Cormorant  
 Darter  
 Grey Heron  
 Blackheaded Heron  
 Goliath Heron  
 Purple Heron  
 Great White Egret  
 Little Egret  
 Yellowbilled Egret  
 Black Egret  
 Cattle Egret  
 Squacco Heron  
 Greenbacked Heron  
 Blackcrowned Night Heron  
 Whitebacked Night Heron  
 Little Bittern  
 Hamerkop  
 White Stork  
 Black Stork  
 Abdims Stork  
 Maribou Stork  
 Yellowbilled Stork  
 Sacred Ibis  
 Glossy Ibis  
 Hadedda Ibis  
 African Spoonbill  
 Greater Flamingo  
 Lesser Flamingo  
 Whitefaced Duck  
 Egyptian Goose  
 South African Shelduck  
 Yellowbilled Duck  
 African Black Duck  
 Redbilled Teal  
 Southern Pochard  
 Cape Vulture  
 Whitebacked Vulture  
 Lappetfaced Vulture  
 Black Kite

