

GETTING AROUND



Care should be exercised in keeping to existing tracks – driving off road is very harmful to this sensitive environment.

Self drive 4x4 access to Liyuwa is permitted between 01 June and 15 December.

FEES

Park entry non residents – USD40 per day

Park entry residents – ZMK20 000 per day

Camping fees – USD10 per day

Guide fee – USD10 per guide per day

NOTE – RESIDENTS SHOULD PROVIDE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THEIR RESIDENCE STATUS TO ENJOY THE RESIDENTS RATE



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LIYUWA PLAIN NATIONAL PARK – WESTERN ZAMBIA

VISITORS GUIDE

*Wild, remote and abundant.
Africa – The way it used to be.....*

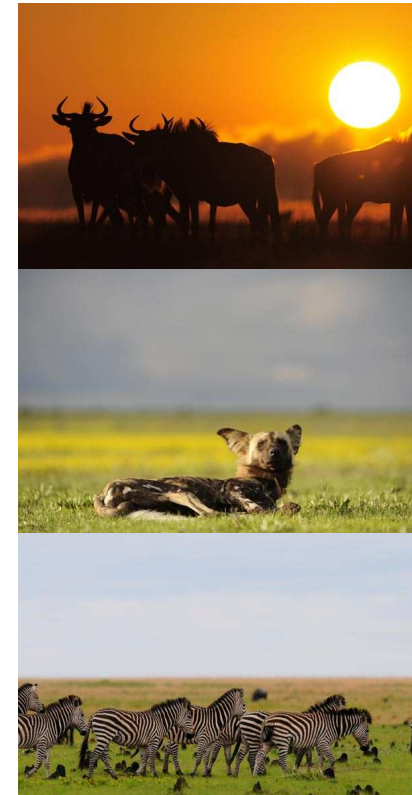


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WELCOME....

Welcome to Liuwa Plain National Park, a dramatic landscape filled with abundant wildlife, prolific birdlife and indigenous human communities.

Liuwa is a one-of-a-kind wildlife and cultural destination. All proceeds from your stay are channelled directly back into the Park and its surrounding communities.

A SPECIAL SENSE OF PLACE

It is difficult to define what makes Liuwa so special but to get a sense of it spend some quiet time on the vast plains in the unique silence and you might just understand what draws so many adventurers here.....

WILDLIFE AND BIRDS

Liuwa is renowned for its vast herds of wildebeeste and zebra that migrate through the Park. There are also healthy populations of Red Lechwe, Oribi and Tsessebe. Predators are represented by some of the biggest hyaena in Africa, Lion, Wild Dog and Cheetah.

There are 334 species of birds recorded in Liuwa with many of them, such as Wattled and Crowned Cranes, occurring in numbers seen in very few other birding hot spots. Birding in Liuwa is all about the spectacle of huge flocks of various species of birds and the occasional rarity.

HYAENA DEN ETHICS

Hyaenas are the apex predator in Liuwa with clans up to 30 strong residing on the plains. During the dry season when they breed they inhabit den sites on the plains. When viewing hyaena at these points please observe the following protocol:

- **Do not approach closer than thirty meters from the den.**
- **Do not leave your vehicle.**
- **Do not feed the animals.**
- **Do not disturb them in any way.**

Your non adherence to this simple wildlife etiquette may result in females moving cubs to a new den site which will put them at significant risk.

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY OF LIUWA

Liuwa is home to the Mwenyi, Makoma and Liuwa people. They have been residents of the Liuwa ecosystem for millennia and retain certain utilisation rights in the Park. It is not uncommon to see these people moving through the Park or spear and basket fishing in the pools. The communities of Liuwa are in a management partnership with African Parks and Zambia Wildlife Authority.

FACILITIES

Four, community owned, campsites are available for self drive 4x4 visitors. These camps feature well maintained sites, cold showers and flush toilets (not including

Sikale). Camp attendants based at the camps will attend to your needs. Be sure to enquire after cultural village tours, dancing, fishing and boating activities on offer from the camps.

Kwale- S14.48.98 E22.40.99 – 22km

Katoyana – S14.74.42 E22.42.13 – 50km

Lyangu – S14.46.54 E22.34.47 – 26km

Sikale – S14.17.59 E22.33.22 – 81km

Fly in safaris are operated by Robin Pope Safaris during the wet season when the annual flooding of the Liuwa Plain takes place. See www.robinpopesafaris.net

RULES

To minimise the environmental impact of your stay in Liuwa please observe these simple rules.

- A speed limit of 30 km/h is in force.
- Camping is only allowed in designated community camp sites.
- Do not litter.
- Do not disturb wildlife.
- Drive only between sunrise and sunset.
- Do not remove wildlife or any product thereof from the Park.
- Respect communities in the Park