

DIRECTIONS TO OLIFANTS RIVER PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Take the N12 from Johannesburg or the N4 from Pretoria to Witbank. Continue on the N4 to the Belfast turnoff. Turn left to Belfast, and take the R540 through Dullstroom to Lydenburg/Mashishing.

Take the R36 through Ohrigstad over the Abel Erasmus Pass to the Tzaneen turnoff and continue straight on the R527 to Hoedspruit.

After entering Hoedspruit from Mashishing via the Strijdom Tunnel you come to a 3-way stop opposite Raptors View. Proceed straight over to the next 4-way stop, over the railway bridge, to another 4-way stop. Cross over the Mica / Klaserie main road heading towards the air-force base (AFB). The road goes downhill and then bears up to the left. At the next intersection turn left.

A hundred or so metres down the road bear off to the right onto a gravel road. Keep to the left and follow the sign-posts to Olifants / Off-beat Safaris. After about 200 - 300m the road crosses a disused railway line and then turns sharp right and runs parallel to the railway line, now on your immediate left. Follow the road alongside the railway line for about 29 kms (you will notice distances marked on the steel uprights of the electrified railway.)

Observe the speed limit of 30kmh and be aware of numerous speed humps on the gravel road...many are not marked.

The game fence will be on your right until you near the 4 km mark. The security gate is controlled by Balule Reserve and the driver and all passengers will be asked to sign an arrival / indemnity form. The guard may hand you unit numbers to display on your vehicle from this point.

After travelling for another 10kms, you will come across another security gate (unmanned), please open and close this security gate.

At the 28 –29 km mark the rail tracks double at Palm Loop siding. You will pass electrical substations on your left and right and come to a T-junction. Turn left over the double tracks. There are signs to Rusermi, Struwig Bosveld Plaas and Olifants Reserve.

Proceed straight down the hill, cross the river and up the other side. The road intersects and bears right again. Ignore game roads bearing off this main road and follow the signs to the "Office".

If you need assistance the office can be contacted on 015 769 6671 or 064 286 0231.