

ETOSHA National Park

More than one hundred years of conservation

NAMIBIA PARKS AND WILDLIFE



Welcome to the Etosha National Park, the number one tourist destination and the flagship park of Namibia.

Facts about Etosha

Proclaimed in:	1907
Total area cover:	22,935 km2
Etosha Pan size:	4,730 km2
Stretch length:	350 kms from west to east
Rainfall variation:	300 and 500 mm per annum from west to east
Mammal species:	114 species including the black rhino, elephant, lion, leopard, giraffe, hyena, eland with plains game such as springbok, oryx, zebra, wildebeest and black faced impala (endemic).
Bird species:	380 bird species
Plant species:	800 different plant species ranging from Mopane woodlands dominating the west, to sweet grass veld edging the pan and the Tamboti Terminalia forest in the east.
Reptile and amphibians:	110 and 16 species respectively

For more information visit the MEFT website: www.meft.gov.na

May your visit to Namibia's oldest national park be magical!

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Please read the permit conditions carefully and sign to acknowledge you have read and understand the contents.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

In terms of Section 18, 19, 20, 83 & 84 and Regulation 9, 10, 11, 12, 23, 22, 25, 32, 33, 34 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975, as amended, and Section 19 (1) of the Animal Disease and Parasites Act 13 of 1956, you are required to strictly adhere to all rules and regulations, and take particular note of the following:

- Every permit holder shall strictly observe the conditions on which the permit is issued to him/her and shall comply with any lawful instructions issued by the officer in charge of the game park or his/her representative;
- Ensure you pay your park entrance fees at the nearest pay point (Okaukuejo, Namutoni, and Galton Gate);
- No firearms, other weapons, and drones allowed in the park;
- No plastic bags allowed;
- No pets allowed;
- Maintain the speed limit of 60 km/h and 20 km/h within rest camps;
- Visitors are only permitted to overnight in allocated accommodation in rest camps;
- Stay in your vehicle except in designated areas. Do not open doors, lean out of windows or sunroofs, or climb on top of vehicles to get a better view;
- No motor bicycles or quadbikes allowed;
- No off-road driving. Do not drive on roads indicated as closed or for staff only;
- No driving between sunset and sunrise;
- No excessive noise;
- Do not drive or park a vehicle in such a way that it causes inconvenience to any other person;
- Do not remove any botanical, zoological, geological, archaeological items from the park;
- Do not feed wildlife within the park including rest camps;
- Use only designated toilets and toilets in camps;
- Do not litter;
- Taking photo and films for commercial purposes without permission is not allowed.
- Make fire only in officially designated fireplaces;
- Do not throw away any burning or smouldering objects or leave them at a place where they can ignite any other object or cause ignition;
- Do not kill, injure, or unnecessarily disturb any wild animal in the park;
- Public entertainment, charging the public any money, holding meetings, or distributing written materials without permission of the game park is not permitted;
- No uncooked meat of cloven-hoofed animals (e.g. cattle, sheep, goat, pig) is allowed to leave the park via Andersson, von Lindequist and Galton Gates.
- No trade or distribution of any pamphlet, book, handbill or other written or printed documents.

Name: Address:

Vehicle Reg No.: Vehicle Type: Vehicle Colour: Caravan/trailer Reg No.:

Date of Entry: Time: Date of Exit: Time:

No of Persons over 16: No of Persons under 16:

No of Namibians: No of SADC:

Other (specify country of origin):

No of firearms:

Gate officer name and signature:

Date stamp:

INDEMNITY

I/we, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I/we are entering an area under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) where I/we could be subject to man-made or natural elements and where dangerous animals could be a risk. I/we understand and appreciate fully that there are risks involved.
MEFT is not liable for any loss or damage:

- To the property or possession of any guest or resident (or accompanying minor) even if such damage is caused by the negligent act or omission of MEFT;
- Arising from death or any bodily injuries of whatsoever sustained by a guest or resident (or accompanying minor) whether such injuries are caused by the negligent act or omission by MEFT, and/or by the defective functioning of any apparatus.

The guest or resident and/or their estate hereby indemnifies MEFT against any claim, action, judgment, costs and/or expenses which may be made against MEFT and as may in any way be related to the above.
MEFT reserves the right to conduct random search of vehicles within the boundaries of the park.

By signing this permit, I declare that I fully understand the conditions as stipulated herein and/or I undertake to bring it to the attention of all the members of my party.

Signature