Directions to Hippo Lodge

From Lusaka to Mumbwa town (app. 156Km) new tar road.

At the roundabout in Mumbwa take a turning to the left. Pass the petrol station (on your right hand side).

Do not go to Mumbwa town (straight)!

After app. 1000Mtr turn right (second right turning after petrol station). There is a small “market” here where people sell vegetable. To make sure you can always ask people for directions).

You are on the good gravel road now, another 106Km to the camp.

Whenever you find yourself at the fork junction you must turn **left**. *Remember only left turn at any fork junction.*

After app 30-40Km out from Mumbwa you will pass first fork junction. Go left, the road becomes more narrow than the road you were on before.

On that road you will pass open prison (there will be a sign on the tree on your left hand side).

You come to the “junction” at Musingashi Conservancy (there is a sign on your right hand side), turn left again.

Soon you find yourself in the National Park. Pass the gate and two or three cottages (there is no scouts).

Carry on the same road, pass another fork junction, go left. You will see the sign Hippo Camp here.

Now you are app.16Km away from the camp.

First you pass Hippo Mine (on your right hand side). Pass some houses on your left hand side.

Can you see the sign Hippo Lodge on the trunk??? Ok! You are almost there!

Follow the sign and after 3-4Km you come to the airstrip.

Go down to the and of the airstrip, follow the road and you come to the HIPPO LODGE.

**ENJOY IT**

## From **Lusaka** the total distance is 262 km, via the excellent **Mongu road** (M9). Drive off the M9 into **Mumbwa** town, the last fuel stop being at the **Total Garage** (GPS: 14°59.451'S, 27°03.642'E). Just 1.5 km west of town turn northwards on the old **Kasempa/Kaindu gravel road** (D181) for about 33 km, to where the Lubungu road forks to the left (GPS: 14°45.674'S, 26°54.417'E). Take the left fork and proceed westwards on the graded gravel road, past **the Mushingashi Game Conservancy**, for about another 31 km to the **Kabulushi Gate** (GPS: 14°40.731'S, 26°39.330'E) where you enter Kafue National Park. After 20 km go left onto the bush track at the fork (GPS: 14°37.890'S, 26°29.658'E) – if you continue straight you’ll end at the Lubungu pontoon. At the old **Hippo Mine buildings** (GPS: 14°39.169'S, 26°25.025'E turn sharp left and follow the signs to Hippo Lodge, pass the airstrip (east end at GPS: 14°40.191'S, 26°23.417'E). Hippo Lodge is less than 2 km from here.