

# Mokolodi NATURE RESERVE

**Who We Are**  
Mokolodi is located just 15km south of Gaborone on the Lobatse Road, and is approximately 4,000 hectares in size. The Reserve is home to a variety of mammals including the endangered white rhino.

Revenue from tourism activities and accommodation help subsidize our conservation and environmental education programmes. The Reserve aims to promote sound conservation practices and to educate our children to grow up to be good custodians of our shared natural history, helping to conserve our common heritage for future generations.

**Reserve Opening Hours**  
7:30 to 18:00 Winter  
7:00 to 18:30 Summer

## How to Find Us



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## SPECIES LISTING

With over 50 species of large mammals and 300 species of birds, there's a wealth of wildlife to be seen in Mokolodi. Our species list identifies a few common and a few rare species to look out for. Read our game viewing tips for advice.

**MAMMALS**

- Aardvark (Antbear)
- Aardwolf
- African Wildcat
- Baboon, Chakma
- Bushbuck
- Caracal
- Crocodile
- Duiker, Grey
- Eland
- Gemsbok
- Genet, Spotted
- Giraffe
- Hartebeest, Red
- Hippopotamus
- Hyena, Brown
- Hyrax
- Impala
- Jackal, Black-Backed
- Klipspringer
- Kudu
- Leopard
- Mongoose
- Monkey, Vervet
- Pangolin
- Porcupine
- Reedbuck, Mountain
- Rhinoceros, White
- Steenbok
- Warthog
- Waterbuck
- Wilbebeest, Blue
- Zebra, Burchell's

**BIRDS**

- African Hoopoe
- Babbler, Arrow Marked
- Barbet, Crested
- Egret, Great White
- Hamerkop
- Heron, Grey
- Hornbill/Southern/Yellow Billed
- Ibis, Hadeda
- Kestrel, Greater
- Kingfisher, Pied
- Kite, Yellow Billed
- Nightjar, Rufouscheeked
- Ostrich
- Owl, Spotted Eagle
- Plover, Blacksmith
- Vulture, Whitbacked

**REPTILES**

- Cobra, Mozambique Spitting
- Crocodile, Nile
- Lizard, Rock Monitor
- Puff Adder
- Python, African Rock
- Terrapin, Pond
- Tortoise, Leopard

## HELPFUL HINTS TO ENHANCE YOUR VISIT

- WHEN LOOKING FOR GAME**
- Look through the bush and not at the bush, and scan the bush from right to left to help your eyes spot game.
  - Look for unusual shapes hidden in the vegetation - they may be ears or horns!
  - Turn off your vehicle and wait quietly. Let the animals come to you.
  - Remember the smaller things, like insects and birds.
  - Do not feed any animals or birds. Habituated animals lose their natural instincts, and in some cases can become dangerous.
  - Please ensure you are out of the Reserve by 7pm. Late exit charges are otherwise applicable.
- RULES AND REGULATIONS**
- Do not provoke, feed or harass any wild animal. Wild animals are unpredictable and can be dangerous.
  - Bush roads are very dusty - please stick to the speed limit of 25km/h. A raised or 4x4 vehicle is recommended.
  - Please do not drive off road: it destroys fragile ecosystems. Keep to marked roads. Only get out of your vehicle in designated areas.
  - Guests are not permitted to walk without a guide.
  - Roads marked "No Entry" are restricted to Reserve vehicles only. Please do not use these roads.
  - Please only use designated picnic sites and do not litter. Please note that Lake Side Picnic site is reserved for Mokolodi Nature Reserve functions.

**KEY TO ROADS / SYMBOLS**

- Open Trail Roads
- Rough Terrain 4x4 Roads
- No Entry Roads
- Rivers
- Waterholes
- Park Boundary
- Reserve Entrance
- Reserve Building
- Picnic Site
- Chalet Accommodation
- Campsite Accommodation
- Hill Slope / Mountain
- Grassland / Woodland



**Mokolodi Boma**  
Built in traditional style, the Mokolodi Boma offers a bush venue suitable for small, intimate parties, tailored to suit your every need.\*



**World's View**  
The World's View Conference and Function Centre provides a peaceful conference getaway, or an unforgettable function venue with a breathtaking view. Call for more details.\*



**Game Drives**  
View over 50 species of large mammals, 300 species of birds and countless varieties of flora during a 2 hour tour of the Reserve with a professional guide. Also available as a night drive.



**Bush Braais**  
An experience not to be missed. A 1 hour game drive and scenic sundowners followed by a sumptuous lunch or dinner braai in the bush.\*



**Cheetah Visit**  
Meet Mokolodi's cheetah.. An upclose and personal experience with fantastic photo opportunities.



**Rhino Tracking (16+)**  
An experience of a lifetime. The Reserve's rhino tracking activity is an experience not to be missed! View these magnificent animals up close, under the watchful eye of an experienced tracker and guide.



\* The Ditshwene Traditional Dancers can be hired for your event as an optional extra. Please ask when making your booking.

**GPS COORDINATES**

100 Kraal Picnic Site	S24 44.678 E25 47.458
McCall Smith Camp	S24 47.069 E25 45.600
Bushy Farm Waterhole	S24 46.136 E25 46.497
Hidden Valley Campsites	S24 44.991 E25 48.146
Lake Gwithian Picnic Site	S24 43.364 E25 49.086
Mokolodi Boma	S24 43.416 E25 49.322
Reception	S24 44.342 E25 48.937
Self-Catering Chalets	S24 45.244 E25 48.004
Tamboti Picnic Site	S24 45.965 E25 45.753
Taukobong Picnic Site	S24 43.915 E25 49.644
World's View Conference Centre	S24 43.589 E25 48.554

**Cycling**  
Riding through the Reserve on one of the marked tracks in the early morning or evening is an exhilarating way of viewing the Reserve and its wildlife.



**McCall Smith Camp**  
Experience Botswana's cultural heritage at our cultural village set deep in the bush. Traditional over night accommodation, local foods, and cultural events all on offer. Please ask for details.



**Self-catering Chalets**  
Visit our secluded chalets, nestled within a tranquil, wooded setting overlooking a waterhole. Five chalets are available, sleeping between 3 and 8 guests.



**Campsites**  
Our sites have been selected to offer privacy and shade. Each site has flush toilets, open air showers with a view, wash basins and a fire place.



**Mokolodi Restaurant**  
The a-la-carte fully licensed Mokolodi restaurant offers first-class cuisine in a unique bushveld setting.



**MOKOLODI NATURE RESERVE**  
Along with the wildlife activities and accommodation options shown here, Mokolodi also houses a reptile park, animal sanctuary and a curio shop with tea garden. Nature walks and bird watching activities are available - please ask for details.