

Self-Drive from Lusaka to Leopard via Mumbwa;

You will be able to reach the game lodge with a 4 x 2 vehicle all year round.

- From Lusaka head in a westerly direction on the M9 tar road for 150km. Take the turn-off to Mumbwa. After approximately 3km you will reach a traffic circle, turn left at the first exit.

Note: Mumbwa is the last fueling point (***Fuel is not always available here, thus fill your tank and jerry cans in Lusaka***). From Mumbwa to Leopard Lodge and back is approximately 200kms. So it is recommended to fill-up at Mumbwa Filling Station if fuel is available. (14° 59.457' S; 27° 03.617' E).

- Set your odometer in Mumbwa at the traffic circle to zero. The first section of the gravel road, 34km, will take about 1 ¼ hours. The remaining 56 Km will take you about 1 ¼ hours. The total driving time on the gravel road from Mumbwa to the pontoon 4 km before the camp, will be approximately 2 ½ - 3 Hours. (*Note the pontoon only operates between 06H00 – 18H00*)
- Drive for approximately 1km and turn right (14°59.621'S; 27°03.011'E) on the first gravel road (D181).
- Drive approximately 33.2 km to where the road forks, take the left fork. (14° 45.599' S; 26° 54.376' E).
- At odometer reading 40.3 km you will pass Chitunda Open Air Reform School on left. Keep right.
- At odometer reading 62.3 km you should reach Kabalushi Gate (to enter Kafue National Park), (14° 40.727' S; 26° 39.338' E)
- At odometer reading 82 km the road will fork again. Keep right. To the left is the Hippo Mine turn-off (14° 37.866' S, 26° 29.659'E)
- Drive on this road for approximately 8 km until you reach the Kafue River
- Cross the river with the pontoon on payment of US20/ vehicle.
- Drive for another 3.5 km and then turn off the main track (D181) sign posted Leopard Lodge at GPS TULOEP 14°32.700'S; 26°28.082'E.
- Follow this two track road for 1.6 km until you reach the Lodge.