



The Kingdom of Swaziland's
BIG GAME PARKS

INTERNATIONAL FILMING POLICY

Big Game Parks is a private organisation governing three protected areas: Hlane Royal National Park, Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary and Mkhaya Game Reserve. Each of these parks has their own unique character and wildlife experience.

Hlane Royal National Park

“Hlane” in siSwati means wilderness. The vast expanse of Bushveld with its ancient hard wood trees, spectacular birdlife and four of the big five among many other fascinating creatures, makes Hlane a majestic place to be.

Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Mlilwane is a favourite, serene and scenic wildlife sanctuary centrally based in Swaziland. With its cultural opportunities and captivating history, tame game, (no big five), and endless activities, (including horse trails and mountain biking to name but a few), it proves to be an excitingly diverse place to be.

Mkhaya Game Reserve

Mkhaya, Swaziland’s refuge for endangered species, is the ultimate real Africa experience featuring unforgettable intimate encounters with game, including black and white rhino, elephant, leopard, buffalo, roan and sable antelope, (four of the big five). Mkhaya is a deeply spiritual experience – true food for the soul!

Advanced booking is required for all visits to Mkhaya. Arrival times are 10h00 and 16h00 daily.

For more information on our Parks, please contact our Central Reservations Office.

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Or have a look at our website:

www.biggameparks.org

Policy and Procedures

Attached is an application form, please could you complete it and email it back to our Central Reservations Office, (details above).

Having evaluated your application, regarding the impact it'll have on conservation and tourism, we will get back to you with a quotation. If approved by you, we will invoice you and the payment is to be made within two weeks of this invoice. No filming can take place without prior arrangement or pre-payment.

Conditions

- Big Game Parks must feature in both the narration and written credits as 'The Kingdom of Swaziland's Big Game Parks' and the specific park(s) must be identified.
- Clear branding identification of Big Game Parks, (our logo), must be evident in the final product.
- A DVD of the final product must be supplied to Big Game Parks.
- The appropriate use of collated material may be shared on social media channels as agreed

Big Game Parks Filming Tariff List

Accommodation and Entry fee

- All film crews will be required to pay for accommodation and entry into either Park at the standard rates.
- All beverage and food bills are excluded and need to be settled on site. With the exception of Mkhaya and Reilly's Rock where meals are included as per the published rates sheets.

Guide Fee

- One guide will be supplied, inclusive of the location fee, however if any additional guides are required the guiding tariff is ZAR 500.00 per day or part thereof in all the Parks.
- If either T. Reilly or M. Reilly is required for their expertise or interviews the fee is ZAR 2000.00 per day or part there of.

Vehicle Fee

- One Land Rover will be supplied inclusive of the location fee, however any additional vehicles can be used by the film crew at a rate of ZAR 1000.00 per day or part there of. Again this can only be met by prior arrangement, as the camp manager needs to be consulted with regard to allocating an additional vehicle.

Generator / Power

- A generator will be supplied for film equipment (such as charging batteries etc.) at no additional cost should there be no electricity.

Transport / Transfers outside of the Parks

- Big Game Parks does not supply transport outside the Parks, but can provide contacts on request.

FILM CATEGORIES:

A. Film and video production of wildlife documentaries and programmes produced for commercial use.

This includes all footage filmed for local and international broadcast, and for videos produced for commercial resale.

Producers must pay:

- Accommodation and entry fee
- Additional guide and vehicle fee if necessary
- Any breakages, adjustments, handling fee will be paid in full as negotiated
- Extended filming periods will attract additional fees to be negotiated
- Any impact on tourism and normal business will attract an additional fee and needs special arrangement
- Location fee ZAR 5000.00 per day (inclusive of one guide and vehicle.)

B. Feature films and advertisements (Commercial)

The approval of these film productions are subject to minimal disruption of normal tourist and management activities, environmental impact and practical implications involved in filming.

Producers must pay:

- Accommodation and entry fee
- Additional guide and vehicle fee if necessary
- Any breakages, adjustments, handling fee will be paid in full as negotiated
- Extended filming periods will attract additional fees to be negotiated
- Any impact on tourism and normal business will attract an additional fee and needs special arrangement
- Location fee ZAR10,000.00 per day (inclusive of one guide and vehicle if necessary).

C. Direct promotional material

- If the subject being researched is directly promoting Big Game Parks, then having been approved by the Marketing and Tourism Department, the rates will be negotiable and the location fee may be waived. Any filming in this regard will be conducted with the Marketing Manager or other suitable Manager.

STILL PHOTOGRAPHY:

A. Advertising shoots

Producers must pay:

- Accommodation and entry fee
- Additional guide and vehicle fee if necessary
- Location fee ZAR 3500.00 per day (inclusive of one guide and vehicle).

B. Wildlife photography

This refers to wildlife photographers earning a living from photography. The stills are used in wildlife books, magazines, publications etc.

Photographers must pay:

- Accommodation and entry fee
- Additional guide and vehicle fee if necessary
- Location fee ZAR 3500.00 (inclusive of one guide and vehicle).

C. Direct Tourism promotional material

If the article being researched is directly promoting Big Game Parks, then having been approved by the Marketing and Tourism Department the rates will be negotiable and no location fee may be waived. Any filming in this regard will be conducted with the Marketing Manager or other suitable Manager.

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