

## An Outdoor Lover's Paradise

### An Affordable Safari Destination for Groups and Independent Travellers

#### CAMP LAYOUT

Once a mealie-field, the **Rest Camp** has become a well-established indigenous forest, thanks to a tree-planting operation in 1960's. The extent of the camp, largely concealed by the vegetation, comprises five distinct areas:

- **Central Area** – Reception, Activities Centre, Restaurant and Rest Camp Huts, with our 50-year fire at its heart.
- **Animal Inkhundla** – between Central Area & Beehive Villages, where animals move freely on a large, open grass area, flanked by the Education Centre, offices, shop and the horse paddocks.
- **Beehive Villages** – three adjacent villages, about 200m from the Central Area, are flanked by the Dormitories and Camping Grounds.
- **Swimming Pool & Day Visitor Area** – West of the Central area.
- **Self-catering Cottages** arc out from the Rest Camp, affording each unit privacy and valley views.

#### REASONS TO VISIT MLILWANE

- ✓ Freedom of self-guided activities
- ✓ Range of Activities
- ✓ Tolerant Wildlife
- ✓ Diverse habitats
- ✓ Variety of Accommodation
- ✓ Overnight Chubeka Trails
- ✓ Easy access – 24 hr gate
- ✓ Stunning scenery
- ✓ Family Friendly
- ✓ Simplicity

#### ACCOMMODATION

*Simple, clean and comfortable accommodation with electricity. Bedding and towels are provided*



##### REST CAMP HUTS

Mlilwane's original accommodation.

4 Double / 2 Family Huts; Single room, ceiling fan, coffee station. En-suite shower, basin and toilet.



##### BEEHIVE VILLAGES

3 Villages, 43 huts, central seating areas.

Single room, fan, coffee station. En-suite shower, basin and toilet.

**Roan Village** – 15 twin huts;

**Nyala Village** – 14 huts (4 family, 3 triple, 7 twin);

**Blesbuck Village** – 14 twin huts, wheelchair access.



##### SELF-CATERING LONTWENI RONDAVELS

4 triple Rondavels – double and single; 2 double Rondavels. Single room with ceiling fan; kitchenette with fridge and stove; outside table and chairs, private braai area; en-suite shower, basin and toilet. Peripheral to **Rest Camp, Valley View**.



##### SHONALANGA SELF-CATERING FAMILY COTTAGE

Double room & family room with 4-singles; ceiling fans; kitchenette with fridge and stove; lounge, dining area, veranda, outside table and chairs, private braai area. Bathroom with bath, basin and toilet. Peripheral to **Rest Camp, Valley View**.

(See also **Down Gran's Self-catering Cottage**).



##### CAMPING

20 sites in *Eucalyptus* forest, with private braai stand, water and electrical points;

10 sites in indigenous forest, with nearby water and without power. Campervans, Overlanders and private tents. Large ablution block



##### ◀ REILLY'S ROCK HILLTOP LODGE

6-room **Lodge** (DBB) and **Down Gran's Self-catering Cottage** are available for discerning guests (3km from **Rest Camp**).

##### SONDZELA BACKPACKERS ▶

Dormitories, private rooms and private rondavels are available for international budget guests (2km from **Rest Camp**).



## FACILITIES



### HIPPO HAUNT RESTAURANT

120-seater semi-open restaurant, full bar; overlooks Bird Pool with active heronry, visiting hippo and crocodiles. Buffet dinners, a la carte lunch, 3 meals per day. Functions welcome.



### ◀ SWIMMING POOL ▶

Large swimming pool with change rooms, braai facility areas and summerhouses. Functions welcome.



### ◀ EDUCATION CENTRE ▶

Historical and environmental education displays are neatly laid out for the enquiring guest. Popular with school groups.

### CONFERENCES & FUNCTIONS ▶

Museum – 30-seater conference area, Inkhundla – large group function boma, Restaurant functions, Team Building.



### CURIO SHOP ▶

A small curio shop with merchandising and basic supplies, including local airtime.



## ACTIVITIES

Mlilwane offers a great diversity of habitats including riverine, forest, mountain, aquatic and grassland. We encourage guided or self-guided activities. All activities depart from Reception, have safety requirements and are weather-dependent. Booking required one hour prior to departure (24 hours for overnight trails); indemnities required. Mlilwane Map with Roads and Trails sold at Reception and Sangweni Gate



### ◀ WALKING & HIKING ▶

9 hiking trails covering over 20km Summit Trail is a highlight Guided or self-guided Maximum 10 pax per guide

### BIRDING ▶

Aquatic, grassland, montane & forest species Bee-eater colonies & heronry are highlights Guided or self-guided. Bird List available Maximum 10 pax per guide



### ◀ FAMILY ADVENTURE ▶

Informative 1km Rest Camp Nature Trail; 1km Rest Camp Botanical Trail; Kiddies bikes and pony rides. Child age restrictions apply

### MOUNTAIN BIKING ▶

Dirt roads & single track Bikes & helmets for hire, own bike welcome Guided or self-guided • Max 10 pax/guide



### ◀ HORSE RIDING ▶

Pony rides, hourly rides, 1 – 3 hours Helmets provided Beginners and Experienced riders Guided activity, 1–10 pax, 6+ years

### ROCK OF EXECUTION ▶

3 – 4 hour mountain trail Beginners and Experienced riders Guided activity, 1–10 pax, 8+ years



### ◀ CAVE TRAIL ▶

1 night fly camp, 3 hours per day Rustic camping in a Cave, catered Beginners and Experienced riders Guided activity, 2 – 6 pax, 8+ years

### KLIPSPRINGER TRAIL ▶

2 night fly camp, 4–6 hours per day Rustic camping, bow tents, catered Beginners and Experienced riders Guided activity, 2 – 8 pax, 8+ years



### ◀ UMPHAKATSI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE ▶

1 hour Guided tour to local Chief's Village Authentic Swazi culture Group minimum 4 pax

### GAME AND SUNSET DRIVES ▶

Open 4x4 vehicles 1,5 hour game drives Sunset Drive a highlight 2 hour Sunset/Sunrise Drive, with drinks



**Extend your Swaziland holiday – Hlane Royal National Park is the perfect complementary combination with Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary.**

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