

CHOBE DISTRICT · BOTSWANA

Chobe National Park

Home to some of the largest elephant herds in Africa, best seen drinking and swimming from a boat on the Chobe River.

73 species to look for: 35 mammals, 35 birds and 3 reptiles.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 73

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 The Big Five 4

☐ African Savanna Elephant <i>Riverfront herds in the dry season, June to October</i>	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Lion <i>Savuti is famous for its lions</i>	
☐ Leopard	

02 Grazers and browsers 16

☐ Hippopotamus	
☐ Southern Giraffe	
☐ Plains Zebra <i>The Savuti migration after the rains</i>	
☐ Wildebeest	
☐ Sable Antelope <i>Coming down to drink on the riverfront</i>	
☐ Puku <i>Serondela on the riverfront, its only home in Botswana</i>	
☐ Red Lechwe	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Kudu	
☐ Impala	
☐ Bushbuck	
☐ Tsessebe	
☐ Eland	
☐ Steenbok	
☐ Common Duiker	
☐ Warthog	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Hunters 8

☐ African Wild Dog <i>Linyanti and Savuti</i>	
☐ Cheetah <i>Open grassland around Savuti Marsh</i>	
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ Side-striped Jackal	
☐ Bat-eared Fox	
☐ Serval	
☐ Honey Badger	

04 Smaller mammals 7

☐ Chacma Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Spotted-necked Otter	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Tree Squirrel	

05 River birds 20

☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ African Skimmer <i>Sandbanks on the Chobe River, from the boat; keep boats off the nesting sandbanks from August to November</i>	
☐ Rock Pratincole <i>On the rocks in the rapids near Kasane; keep the boat well back</i>	
☐ White-crowned Lapwing	
☐ Blacksmith Lapwing	
☐ Water Thick-knee	
☐ African Jacana	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
06 Land birds	CONTINUED
☐ Kori Bustard	
☐ Secretary Bird	
☐ Bateleur	
☐ Martial Eagle	
☐ Tawny Eagle	
☐ White-backed Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	
☐ Red-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Yellow-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Meyer's Parrot	
☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	
☐ Red-billed Spurfowl	
07 Reptiles and amphibians	3
☐ Nile Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	
☐ African Rock Python	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 73

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

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