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Hwange National Park

Zimbabwe's largest park: Kalahari sand, teak woodland and pans where huge elephant herds drink through the dry season.

126 animals 55 mammals, 58 birds, 10 reptiles and 3 amphibians **Best time:** Aug to Oct

Seen _____ of 126

01 Big game 8

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Lion	
☐ Leopard	
☐ Southern Giraffe	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Hippopotamus	
☐ Black Rhinoceros Rare	

02 Antelope 17

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Sable Antelope	
☐ Kudu	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Wildebeest	
☐ Steenbok	
☐ Common Duiker	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Roan Antelope	
☐ Eland	
☐ Tsessebe	
☐ Red Hartebeest	
☐ Bushbuck	
☐ Southern Reedbuck	

02 Antelope continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Klipspringer	
☐ Gemsbok (Oryx) Rare	
☐ Sharpe's Grysbok Rare	

03 Hunters 15

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ African Wild Dog	
☐ Side-striped Jackal	
☐ Bat-eared Fox	
☐ African Wildcat	
☐ Honey Badger	
☐ African Civet	
☐ Common Genet	
☐ White-tailed Mongoose	
☐ Cheetah Rare	
☐ Brown Hyena Rare	
☐ Caracal Rare	
☐ Serval Rare	
☐ Aardwolf Rare	

04 Smaller mammals 15

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Chacma Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Smaller mammals continued

- [ ] Yellow Mongoose
- [ ] Selous's Mongoose Rare
- [ ] Tree Squirrel
- [ ] Scrub Hare
- [ ] Springhare
- [ ] Lesser Bushbaby
- [ ] Cape Porcupine
- [ ] Rock Hyrax
- [ ] Aardvark Rare
- [ ] Ground Pangolin Rare

05 Birds of prey 13

- [ ] Bateleur
- [ ] Tawny Eagle
- [ ] Wahlberg's Eagle
- [ ] African Fish Eagle
- [ ] Martial Eagle
- [ ] Secretary Bird
- [ ] White-backed Vulture
- [ ] Lappet-faced Vulture
- [ ] White-headed Vulture
- [ ] Dark Chanting Goshawk
- [ ] Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
- [ ] Pearl-spotted Owlet
- [ ] Southern White-faced Owl

06 Big birds 14

- [ ] Ostrich
- [ ] Kori Bustard
- [ ] Red-crested Korhaan
- [ ] Southern Ground Hornbill
- [ ] Helmeted Guineafowl
- [ ] Crested Francolin
- [ ] Swainson's Spurfowl
- [ ] Red-billed Spurfowl
- [ ] Marabou Stork

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Big birds continued

- [ ] Saddle-billed Stork
- [ ] Hamerkop
- [ ] Egyptian Goose
- [ ] African Jacana
- [ ] Blacksmith Lapwing

07 Colourful birds 31

- [ ] Lilac-breasted Roller
- [ ] Purple Roller
- [ ] Racket-tailed Roller Rare
- [ ] Southern Carmine Bee-eater
- [ ] Little Bee-eater
- [ ] European Bee-eater
- [ ] Woodland Kingfisher
- [ ] Brown-hooded Kingfisher
- [ ] Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill
- [ ] Southern Red-billed Hornbill
- [ ] African Grey Hornbill
- [ ] Bradfield's Hornbill
- [ ] Grey Go-away-bird
- [ ] Meyer's Parrot
- [ ] Crested Barbet
- [ ] Magpie Shrike
- [ ] Crimson-breasted Shrike
- [ ] Southern White-crowned Shrike
- [ ] Arrow-marked Babbler
- [ ] Cape Glossy Starling
- [ ] Burchell's Starling
- [ ] Red-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Yellow-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Groundscraper Thrush
- [ ] Arnot's Chat
- [ ] Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
- [ ] White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
- [ ] Blue-breasted Cordon-bleu

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

07 Colourful birds continued

- [ ] Red-billed Quelea
- [ ] Double-banded Sandgrouse
- [ ] Burchell's Sandgrouse

08 Reptiles and amphibians 13

- [ ] Nile Crocodile
- [ ] Nile Monitor
- [ ] Rock Monitor
- [ ] Leopard Tortoise

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

08 Reptiles and amphibians continued

- [ ] Marsh Terrapin
- [ ] Southern Tree Agama
- [ ] Flap-necked Chameleon
- [ ] African Rock Python Rare
- [ ] Black Mamba Rare
- [ ] Puff Adder Rare
- [ ] African Bullfrog
- [ ] Southern Foam Nest Frog
- [ ] Bubbling Kassina

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 126

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Hwange passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Aug to Oct

Hwange has a long dry season and a short, hot wet season.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.