

EASTERN AND MUCHINGA PROVINCES · ZAMBIA

South Luangwa National Park



The home of the walking safari, famous for leopards on night drives and a river crowded with hippos.

68 species to look for: 28 mammals, 38 birds and 2 reptiles.

☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 68

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Big game 5

☐ Leopard <i>Night drives; one of the best parks in Africa for them</i>	
☐ Lion	
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Hippopotamus <i>Pods of dozens in every river bend</i>	

02 Grazers and browsers 10

☐ Thornicroft's Giraffe <i>A form of Masai giraffe found only in the Luangwa Valley</i>	
☐ Crawshay's Zebra <i>Narrow stripes and no shadow stripes; common on the floodplains</i>	
☐ Cookson's Wildebeest Rare <i>Scarce around Mfuwe; more common in North Luangwa and the Chindeni area</i>	
☐ Puku	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Kudu	
☐ Bushbuck	
☐ Eland	
☐ Warthog	

03 Hunters 7

☐ African Wild Dog <i>Packs pass through, especially early in the season</i>	
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ Honey Badger	
☐ African Civet <i>Night drives</i>	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Hunters CONTINUED

☐ Large-spotted Genet	
☐ Serval	
☐ White-tailed Mongoose	

04 Smaller mammals 6

☐ Yellow Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Cape Porcupine	
☐ Lesser Bushbaby	

05 Water birds 19

☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ Saddle-billed Stork	
☐ Yellow-billed Stork <i>Breeding colonies in the dry season</i>	
☐ African Openbill	
☐ Marabou Stork	
☐ Woolly-necked Stork	
☐ Goliath Heron	
☐ Hamerkop	
☐ African Spoonbill	
☐ Grey Crowned Crane <i>Flocks on the Nsefu sector floodplains</i>	
☐ Spur-winged Goose	
☐ Egyptian Goose	
☐ White-crowned Lapwing	
☐ Water Thick-knee	
☐ African Skimmer	
☐ Collared Pratincole	

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07 Land birds	12
☐ Southern Carmine Bee-eater <i>Huge nesting colonies in the riverbanks, September to November</i>	
☐ White-fronted Bee-eater	
☐ Little Bee-eater	
☐ Lilian's Lovebird <i>Mopane woodland; a Luangwa speciality</i>	
☐ Lilac-breasted Roller	
☐ Racket-tailed Roller	
☐ Southern Ground Hornbill	
☐ Trumpeter Hornbill	
☐ Crowned Hornbill	
☐ Meves's Starling	
☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	
☐ Crested Guineafowl	
08 Reptiles and amphibians	2
☐ Nile Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 68

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



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