



A. Accommodation: A three bedroom research house is available in Phalaborwa. Each bedroom has 2 single beds, candles (in case of power failures) and ceiling fans. Two of the bedrooms have air-conditioners. There is a bathroom with a bath and shower and a separate toilet. The house also has a large comfortable lounge & dining area – a good place to relax after a day in the field. The kitchen is fully equipped including a gas stove & oven, microwave oven, & a fridge/freezer combo. Housekeeping services are provided 7 days a week, but we ask that guests please wash their own dishes daily. Sponges, dish cloths & dishwashing liquid are provided.

B. General:

- Mosquito nets are fitted to all windows in the research house
- Linen & towels are provided.
- A laundry facility is available in Phalaborwa town.
- A braai facility is available in the front garden with a large patio table & chairs. Please supply your own charcoal/wood. There are several supermarkets in Phalaborwa where you can do your grocery shopping & there are also several restaurants to choose from.
- Should you wish to have dinner at one of the restaurants in Phalaborwa, a concession is available that allows you to exit the Phalaborwa gate after gate closing. Your details will be given to the Security & you will be requested to give your reservation number & sign the register when you exit & return to the Phalaborwa gate. Please note that this concession only allows you to be out until 21h00 sharp.

C. Making a Reservation: Please contact your project coordinator or Thembi Khoza via email or telephone to make a reservation (thembi@sanparks.org or 0137354254). Alternatively you can contact the camp manager directly, Sharon Thompson (sharont@sanparks.org or 0137353545). Please supply the following information when making a reservation:

- i. Client code or your full ID or passport number
- ii. Contact telephone number or email address
- iii. Date of arrival & departure
- iv. Number of guests

D. Cost: Accom: R80 p.p.n. Conservation fees are not charged for research accomm.

E. On arrival: Please report to reception at the Phalaborwa Gate with your booking confirmation letter to check in & pay. The receptionist will then give you the house keys. A map to the research house is provided below. **Late arrivals or walk-ins will not be accommodated** and must find alternate accommodation in Phalaborwa town.

F. Game guards (for researchers ONLY): Kindly note that Scientific Services does not have a game guard stationed in Phalaborwa. Therefore, the following arrangements need to be made at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival:

- Should you require a game guard for 2 days or less, a field ranger can be provisionally booked through Sharon Thompson (sharont@sanparks.org or 0137353545). Please note that this will only be a provisional booking & confirmation will only be given 2 days beforehand. Therefore it is strongly recommended that a Skukuza game guard is booked via Thembi Khoza (thembi@sanparks.org or 0137354254) as a back-up.
- Should you require a game guard for 3 days or more, please contact Thembi Khoza (thembi@sanparks.org or 0137354254) to organize a game guard from Skukuza. The guard must be fetched & dropped off in Skukuza. In addition a tent must be organized for the game guard so that he/she can stay in the Phalaborwa staff compound. If this is not possible, accommodation in the Phalaborwa research house can be booked, but at the researcher's expense. Further details regarding other fees for game guards staying away from Skukuza are provided in the 'KNP Protocols for Researchers', which can be found at the following link: (http://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/conservation/scientific/research/researcher_information.pdf).
- Arrangements must be made at Phalaborwa gate reception for the signing in & safe-keeping of official game guard rifles.

Gate Times:

Gate Times	Nov-Jan	Feb	Mar & Oct	Apr	May-Jul	Aug-Sep
Park Gates Open	05:30	05:30	05:30	06:00	06:00	06:00
Camp Gates Open	04:30	05:30	05:30	06:00	06:00	06:00
Park & Camp Gates Close	18:30	18:30	18:00	17:30	17:30	18:00

