

GAME DRIVES/ BIG 5 SAFARI



Early morning and late afternoon game drives (duration of 3 hours each) on the greater Kapama Private Big 5 Reserve are offered in an open safari vehicle with an experienced guide.

Morning drives include drinks and a light breakfast snack. Afternoon drives include a sundowner stop at Quagga Dam where drinks and snacks are enjoyed while watching the sun set over the legendary Drakensberg Mountains.

Bookings essential (minimum of 1 day advance notice)
Online bookings available - visit our website

Afternoon Drive: 16h00 - 19h00
Morning Drive: 06h00 - 09h00

RESCUED RHINOS @ HESC

Born out of the necessity to care for rhinos of all ages who have been the victims of poaching, the HESC established a dedicated safe haven for Rhinos.

The HESC has been actively involved in the care of rhinos since 1991. Over the course of time the HESC also provided post-operative care to two adult rhinos who narrowly survived a poaching event where their horns were brutally hacked off. The two rhinos have made a remarkable recovery at the Centre.

The public is encouraged to become involved in the fight against rhino poaching by raising awareness of the on-going threat to the species. Funds raised via donations and through rhino fostering are invested to support the activities of Rescued Rhinos @ HESC.

To become involved, visit our online support platform:
help.hesc.co.za
Contact: fundraising@cheetahcentre.co.za



ACCOMMODATION

KHULA'S COTTAGE

An eco-friendly, self-catering timber cottage, located in a unique, private and extraordinary location within the perimeter of the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre.

The Cottage offers an exclusive and private setting enabling one to observe the life of HESC's cheetahs, and is the perfect base from which to explore the scenic wonders of the Lowveld, such as God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Pilgrim's Rest. Limited electricity is provided via solar panels, and the fragmented mobile phone coverage facilitates a true African getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life.

The Cottage comprises of three en-suite bedrooms; two twin rooms and one double room, and has a fully equipped kitchen. The Cottage is perfect for family and friends travelling together. There is nothing quite like a traditional South African braai (barbeque) and the outdoor boma at the cottage provides the perfect setting for a magnificent meal, next to an open fire underneath the stars while listening to the iconic sounds of the African bush.

Various catering options are available – please enquire when booking. Guests at Khula's Cottage will have access to the services of a dedicated ranger should they require assistance at any time during their stay.

The tariff includes a tour of the HESC.

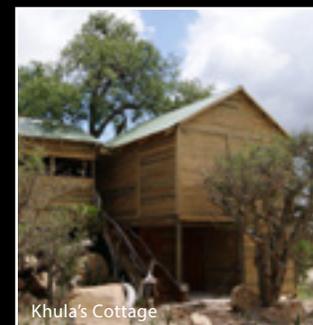
SEBEKA GUESTHOUSE

This cottage is an old farm residence and accommodates six people sharing. It is located within the tranquil bush of the Kapama Private Big 5 Game Reserve.

Guests have an unspoilt view of the African bush when staying at Sebek, with the possibility of seeing a few wild animals (even lions) passing by! Sebek has a large protected yard; an excellent roaming area for curious young explorers.

Sebek has a fully equipped kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a living room, a barbecue area and a garage where vehicles can be safely parked.

To book or enquire:
Email: enquiries@cheetahcentre.co.za



Khula's Cottage



Sebek House

ANIMALS @ HESC

During the 2-hour tour, various species can be seen from the guided game drive vehicle. Even though visitors don't interact with the various species, each visit contributes to the daily operations dedicated to the care of each animal at Centre.

Daily tours are only one of numerous activities performed at the Centre. Behind the scenes, curators and veterinarians are actively involved in caring for the animals in captivity; working in the animal hospital, with the Rescued Rhinos @ HESC and releasing animals into the wild.

Focused research has been conducted in association with a number of faculties of the University of Pretoria since 1998 to establish an adequate and sustainable cheetah gene pool to support the future survival of the species and to satisfy the nutritional requirements of cheetahs in captivity to reduce neonatal deaths and poor breeding performance.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

LEARNERS

HESC's Learner Programme sees in excess of 8 000 learners passing through the Centre each year. Not only are learners informed about the plight of endangered and vulnerable species, but the information provided motivates some to become interested in veterinary science as a life career.

HESC offers guided school walking and vehicle tours, including light refreshments (lunches can also be booked in advance). Programmes extending over a week are available for high school learners during school holidays.

Contact us for further information.



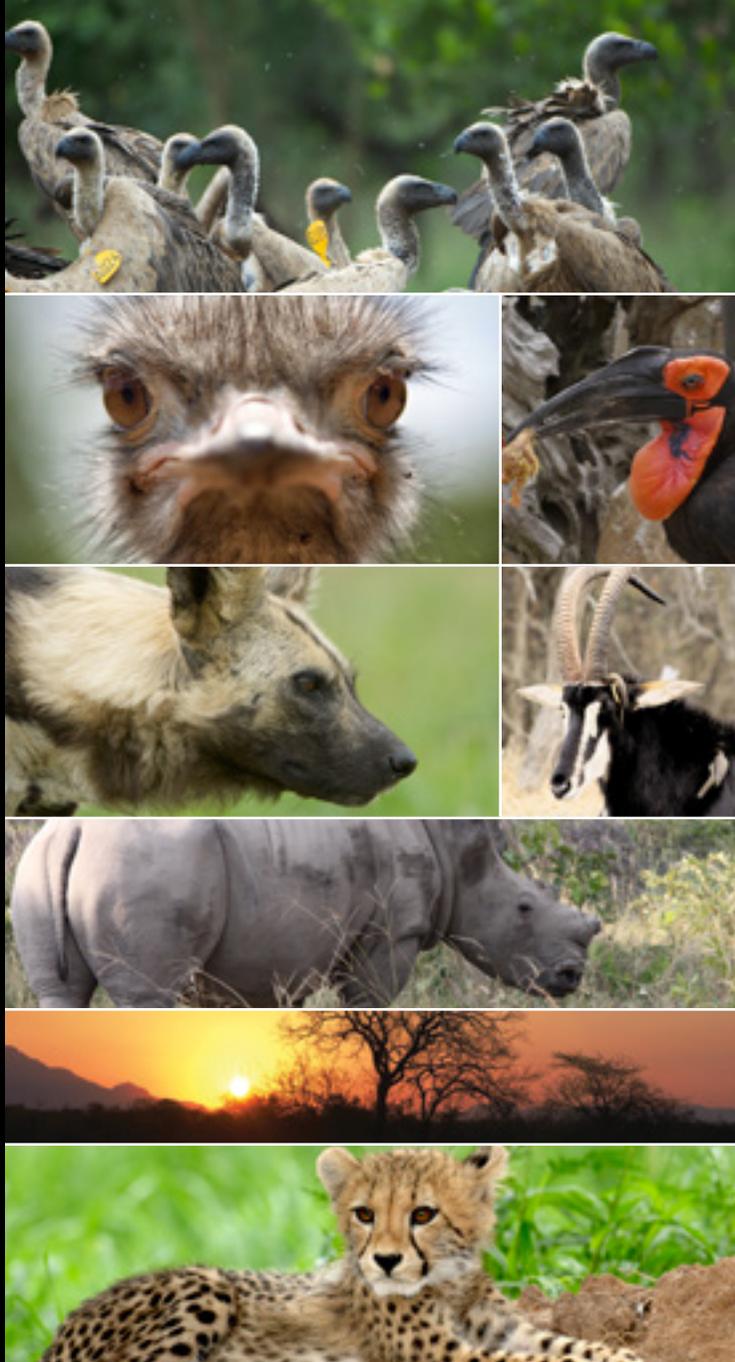
THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PIONEERS PROGRAMME

This programme is aimed at anyone who has a keen interest in conservation and animal welfare, and for those with a particular interest in veterinary science. This intensive 21-day programme enables participants to work on-site with the team at HESC and to participate in the day-to-day care of its animals (the programme can be divided into 3 separate weekly sessions should individuals only be able to participate for 7 or 14 days).

The programme equips participants with the ability and knowledge to actively participate in conserving Southern Africa's wildlife; creates awareness of conservation within a global context; and provides an experience to observe the beauty and rich diversity of the local environment and ecosystems. Participants are accommodated in self-catering thatched huts; each hut in Nungu Camp sleeps 2 people. Nungu Camp is situated within the Kapama Private Big 5 Game Reserve. Participants from the age of 18 years can be accommodated, and family requests are welcome.

To book or enquire:

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GPS Coordinates: 24° 30' 46.86" S 31° 02' 46.62" E

Online bookings for game drives, tours and accommodation:

www.hesc.co.za

Every rand spent at HESC makes a measurable difference to conservation (including research, animal care, releases and Rescued Rhinos @ HESC).

We THANK YOU for your support!



HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE

A pioneer in the conservation of rare, vulnerable and endangered animal species and a home to cheetahs, rhinos, wild dogs, ground hornbills, sable antelope and a number of other indigenous species in need of care.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 7 DAYS A WEEK

We offer:

- Animals at HESC - daily tours (duration 2 hours each)
- The Cheetah Run, every morning*
- Private tours* (available on request)
- Morning and afternoon game drives on the Kapama Private Big 5 Game Reserve*
- A Deli providing light meals, snacks, and other refreshments
- A curio shop stocked with African arts, gifts and souvenirs
- A 360° Cheetah Spot where guests can photograph juvenile cheetahs from close range

* Bookings essential