

BOSTWANA WILDLIFE CHECK-LIST

Discover the main species of African wildlife with this illustrated guide that you can take with you on your adventures. It will help you identify the animals you might see on your safari. The names are given in English and Setswana.

PREDATORS

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Lion
Tau

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Leopard
Nkwe

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Cheetah
Letotse

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Serval
Tadi

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Caracal
Thwane

DATE:

PLACE:

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Wild Dog
Letharelwa

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Black-backed jackal
Phokoje

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Side-striped jackal
Phokoje

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Bat-eared fox
Tlthose

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Honey Badger
Matshwane

DATE:

PLACE:

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Spotted Hyaena
Phiri

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Brown Hyaena
Tlonkana

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Aardwolf
Thuku

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Meerkat
Lejara

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Banded Mongoose
Tshagane

DATE:

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HERBIVORES



Giraffe
Thutlwa



Buffalo
Nare



Blue wildebeest
Kgokong



Great kudu
Tholo



Gemsbok
Kukama

DATE:

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Eland
Phofhu



Roan Antelope
Kwalala etseta



Sable Antelope
Kwalala entsho



Red hartebeest
Kgama



Tsessebe
Tsessbe kabule

DATE:

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Waterbuck
LeTimoga



Red lechwee
Letswee



Reedbuck
SeBugata



Impala
Phala



Springbok
Tshepe

DATE:

PLACE:

How can you identify antelopes? They will be everywhere along your route, and it is not always easy to recognise them at first glance. Start by looking at their horns, then examine the patterns on their fur, particularly the details on their heads, the stripes on their flanks, or the specific shapes on their rumps. With a little practice, you will soon be able to spot them easily!

ELEPHANTS, HIPPOPOTAMUS, AND ONGULES



Elephant
Tlou



Plains zebra
Pitse



White rhino
Tshukudu



Black rhino
Tshukudu e ntsho



Hippopotamus
Kubu

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PANGOLINS, RODENTS, SUIDAE



Pangolin
Kgaga



Ground squirrel
Sethora



Porcupine
Noko



Warthog
Kolobe

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PRIMATES



Chacma baboon
Tswene



Vervet monkey
Kgabo



Bushbaby
Mogwele

DATE:

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Bush babies are nocturnal animals.

To have a chance of seeing them, you need to listen for noises in the trees as night falls. They become very active at this time, jumping from branch to branch.

AND A FEW OTHER CELEBRITIES...



Monitor Lizard
boGopane

Ostrich
Ntshe

Rock dassie
Pela

PLACE:

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