



NEWSLETTER

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THE LEOPARD HAS BEEN ACTIVE AGAIN!

The ever elusive Leopard which passes through Phelwana and the surrounding area has been active again on the property. His spoors are abundant and our Field Guide came across a kill which he made. The territory sizes of male leopards vary between 30 km² and 78 km². It is thus always exciting when he is visiting on the property.



The Leopard kill, a sign that he has been visiting again

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Spring in the Bushveld is beautiful, with the days getting warmer and the evenings balmy. The Dombeya trees are flowering, leaving the dry Bushveld with white "Candy Floss" trees dotted all over the place, attracting a multitude of bees and butterflies, showing that the summer rains are not too far away.

Our Nyala's are also dropping their babies, with a multitude of young ones running around the farm with a spring in their step. They are providing much entertainment for our guests as they graze around the chalets and in front of the Main Lodge.



Dombeya Rorundifolia flowers early spring

At Phelwana, it is always the small things that count. With spring, all the little animals come out of hibernation with the warmer weather and we have seen a multitude of Monitor Lizards and Scorpions amongst many other little creatures enjoying the warmer weather.



A baby Nyala with its mom seen in front of the Lodge



Monitor Lizard & Scorpion seen at Phelwana Game Lodge coming out of Hibernation

MAKING MEMORIES ALREADY!

We are seeing an influx of our first guests visiting Phelwana. The early morning and late afternoon game drives as well as our bush walks have definitely made unforgettable memories for our guests. Our guests have also enjoyed a variety of activities in the area, Moholoholo Rehabilitation Center, The Endangered Species Center, Big 5 Game Drives, The Panorama Tour and of course, trips to the Kruger National Park. These day excursions can be booked through the Lodge. Phelwana is very well situated in proximity to these attractions and allows for convenient access to all these destinations.



Guests enjoying a sunset game drive and drinks on the dam watching the Hippos

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SOME REALLY GREAT FEEDBACK ON



“We recommend the Phelwana Game Lodge to everybody that wants to spend a good time. The staff was really pleasant and the accommodation was a very nice surprise. Thank you for everything, it was one of our best experience in our vacation in RSA. See you later!”

“To the Phelwana team... Thank you for a lovely stay. The place, the food but most of all the constant efforts to ensure that we are at our most comfortable n happiest during our stay was just special. We will be back soon...”

“We visited Phelwana to attend a wedding at a nearby lodge. We received excellent service. The staff did their utmost to tend to every one of our request (and succeeded). I would definitely recommend the lodge to anyone who would like to relax and be treated to 5 star service.”

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

At Phelwana game lodge, we accommodate children from the age of 6 travelling with families. Our guides and staff offer child friendly game walks in close proximity to the lodge with plaster of paris molding of spoors. Your children can learn to identify the different animal spoors and take home something to remember from their holiday! Our Executive Chef is also very accommodating in catering for children’s meals!



Animal spoors made at Phelwana Game Lodge

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Progress with the permagarden

THE FIRST HARVEST

Our Organic Permagarden has started to produce its first harvest. We are using the produce in our restaurant, providing beautiful salads and fresh produce for our guests to enjoy.

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CONSTRUCTION OF A FUNCTION VENUE

At Phelwana Game Lodge we continue to strive to provide our guests with fantastic facilities to enjoy. Our latest project is the upgrade of our “ Hippo Dam” function venue. We are building a kitchen, re-thatching the roof as well as upgrading the bathroom facilities so that this majestic site on the farm can be used for weddings, functions and Bushveld dinners.



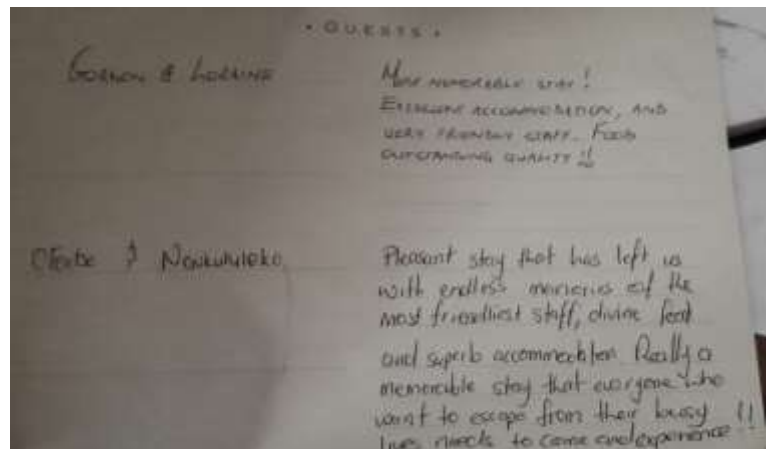
A beautiful woodpecker making his nest in a dead tree stump at the Lodge.

Kind Regards from the Phelwana Game Lodge Team

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Some really great feedback from guests at the Lodge!