

MKUZU SOUTH AFRICA 23-26 MAY 2003

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Itinerary

23 rd	pm	Mantuma Camp – Kumasinga waterhole – Nsumo Pan – Ediza Pan – Mantuma Camp
24 th	am	Mantuma Camp – Kumahlala waterhole – Beacon Road – Loop Road – Nxwala Road – Nsumo Pan – Ediza Pan – Kumahlala waterhole – Mantuma camp
24 th	pm	Mantuma Camp – Kubube waterhole – Obhongalala Road – Kumahlala waterhole – Mantuma Camp
25 th	am	Mantuma Camp – Kumahlala waterhole – Obhongala Road – Nsumo Pan – Ediza Pan – Kumahlala waterhole – Mantuma Camp
25 th	pm	Mantuma Camp – Kumahlala waterhole – Mantuma Camp Night drive: Mantuma Camp – Kumasinga – Enkongolwana Road – Beacon Road – Mantuma Camp
26 th	am	Mantuma Camp – Enkongolwana Road – Kumasinga waterhole – Obhongalala Road – Kumahlala – Mantuma Camp

Species list

Chacma Baboon	Small numbers daily
Vervet Monkey	Small numbers daily Also seen along N2 S of Mkuze
Thick-tailed Bushbaby	Two on night drive along Beacon Road, 25 May
Scrub Hare	One on night drive along Beacon Road, 25 May
Slender Mongoose	Singles Kolubomvu & Obhangalala Road, 24 May
White-tailed Mongoose	One on night drive near Kubube, 25 May
Large-spotted Genet	A total of five on night drive, 25 May
Spotted Hyaena	One Kumasinga, 26 May
Leopard	One seen briefly at junction 13 S of Kumahlala waterhole 24 May Two, a male & a pregnant female seen at close range for 10 minutes along Enkongolwana Road on night drive on 25 May Up to 50 daily
Burchell's Zebra	One at Kumahlala waterhole for 5 minutes at dusk on 24 May
Black Rhinoceros	One at Kumasinga waterhole for 10 minutes on 25 May
White Rhinoceros	Female plus suckling calf seen twice at Kumahlala waterhole on 24 May, on both times for over 45 minutes Female plus well-grown calf at junction 12 near airstrip on 25 May Female plus well-grown calf at Kumahlala waterhole for 30 minutes on 25 May, wallowing for 10 minutes.
Warthog	Good numbers seen daily
Hippopotamus	Nsumo pan, four 24 May, one 25 May
Giraffe	Odongolweni, four 25 May, three 26 May
Kudo	Kumasinga, male 24 May, two males 25 May S of Kumahlala waterhole, two females 25 May
Nyala	Abundant including numerous mature males
Common Reedbuck	Two Nsumo Pan, 24 May
Blue Wildebeest	Common
Impala	Common, rams very vocal chasing ewes
Red Duiker	One 24 May
Grey (Common) Duiker	A total of 9 seen over 4 days