

THE KALAHARI & THE CAPE: 27 DECEMBER 2002 – 11 JANUARY 2003**Richard Webb**

- 27th Am. Flight from Johannesburg to Upington, drive to Twee Riverien in Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (KTP)
Pm. Drive for 30 km along Nossob valley & then night drive along Auob valley
Night Twee Riverien Rest Camp
- 28th Am. Twee Riverien to Nossob
Pm. Marie se Draai including night drive. Night Nossob Rest Camp
- 29th Am. Marie se Draai & then c.30 km N of Nossob
Pm. As 28 December. Night Nossob Rest Camp
- 30th Am. Nossob to Union End
Pm. C.25 km N of Nossob, night Nossob Rest Camp.
- 31st Am. N to Kwang Pass then drive to Mata Mata.
Pm. S to 14th Borehole, night Mata Mata Rest Camp.
- 1st Am. S to Kamqua.
Pm. S to *****, night Mata Mata Rest Camp.
- 2nd Am. Mata Mata to Twee Riverien including detour to Kij Kij.
Pm. Twee Rivieren to Kij Kij via Auob Valley, night Twee Riverien Rest Camp.
- 3rd Am. Twee Riverien - ***** - Twee Riverien – Upington – Dipvlei.
Pm. Night drive Dipvlei Guest Farm. Night Dipvlei.
- 4th Am. Diepvlei – Lambert Bay via Aardvark Kloof.
Pm. Lambert Bay – Calvinia, late evening spotlighting S of Calvinia, night Calvinia.
- 5th Am. Calvinia – Karoo NP.
Pm. Karoo NP, night Karoo NP.
- 6th Karoo NP all day.
- 7th Karoo NP all day.
- 8th Am. Karoo NP, then drive to De Hoop. Night De Hoop Reserve.
- 9th De Hoop Reserve all day.
- 10th De Hoop Reserve all day.
- 11th Am. De Hoop Reserve
Pm. Drive to Cape Town for reserve flight.

Chacma Baboon	8/1	Eighteen 20 km N of De Rust
	8/1	30+ De Hoop
	9/1	20+ De Hoop
	11/1	30+ De Hoop
	11/1	25 De Hoop – Bredacorp
Cape Hare	2/1	Two KTP
	5-7/1	A total of nine Karoo NP
Cape / Scrub Hare	4/1	One Diepvlei
	8/1	Two De Hoop
	9/1	Two De Hoop
	11/1	One De Hoop
Smith's Red Rock Rabbit	6/1	One Klipspringer Pass, Karoo NP
	Ground Squirrel	27/12-3/1
4/1		One Diepvlei
Springhare	27/12	Three Auob Valley, KTP
	28/12	7+ Marie Sa Draai, KTP
	29/12	c.30 Marie Sa Draai, KTP
	3/1	One Diepvlei
Brant's Whistling Rat	28/12	One KTP
	1/1	Three KTP
	2/1	One KTP
Vlei Rat sp	7/1	Two Karoo NP

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Striped Mouse	30/12	One KTP	
	8-11/1	Seven De Hoop plus 10+ unidentified mice assumed to be this species.	
Cape Fox	1/1	One Auob Valley, KTP	
Bat-eared Fox	28/12-1/1	A total of 16 seen on four days KTP	
	3/1	One Diepvllei	
	4/1	Three Diepvllei	
	6/1	Two Karoo NP	
Black-backed Jackal	27/12-3/1	Seen daily in KTP, up to 25 per day	
	5/1	One Karoo NP	
Honey Badger	9/1	At least 3, probably 5 De Hoop	
Small Grey Mongoose	7/1	Two Karoo NP	
Yellow Mongoose	2/1	Three KTP	
	3/1	One KTP	
	4/1	One Aardvark Kloof	
	4/1	One S of Calvinia	
	5/1	Singles N & S of Fraserberg	
	8/1	One Karoo NP	
	9/1	Two De Hoop	
	10/1	One De Hoop	
	Suricate	2/1	Eight KTP
		3/1	Eight inc juvs KTP
5/1		One + 3 juvs W of Wilmiston	
Brown Hyaena	30/12	One Cubitje Quap, KTP	
Aardwolf	30/12	One Nossob waterhole, KTP	
	3/1	Four Diepvllei	
African Wildcat	28/12	One stalking a Brant's Whistling Rat, Kij Kij, KTP	
	28/12	Two Marie se Draai, KTP	
	29/12	Two Marie se Draai, KTP	
	1/1	One S of Mata Mata, KTP	
Cat sp	4/1	A small cat seen briefly S of Calvinia may have been a Black-spotted Cat	
Caracal	9/1	Female plus two small kittens De Hoop	
Cheetah	31/12	One 14 th Bore Hole, KTP	
	31/12	One Mata Mata waterhole, KTP	
	1/1	One 7 km S of Mata Mata, KTP	
	1/1	One Mata Mata waterhole, KTP	
	2/1	Two 13 th Bore Hole, KTP	
Lion	28/12	Eight Marie Sa Draai, KTP	
	28/12	Two Nossob waterhole, KTP (part of original pride)	
	29/12	Two Nossob waterhole, KTP (part of original pride)	
	30/12	Three north of Nossob, KTP	
	30/12	Seven, male, three females, plus two cubs on wildebeest kill near Kwang Pan, KTP	
	31/12	Seven Cubitje Quap, KTP	
	31/12	Eight, six from the group on 30/12 plus two additional males Kwang Pan, KTP	
	1/1	Three lionesses plus six cubs north of Twee Riverien,	
	2/1	KTP	
	2/1	Two males plus female, north of Twee Riverien KTP	
		Three males, three females plus two cubs Kij Kij, KTP	
Rock Dassie	7/1	Four Karoo NP	
	8 & 9/1	One De Hoop	

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Cape Mountain Zebra	5-8/1	Daily Karoo NP, max 25+
	8-11/1	Daily De Hoop, max 15.
Burchell's Zebra	5-8/1	Daily Karoo NP, max 10+, introduced as part of attempt to re-create the Quagga
Giraffe	1-2/1	Max 5, Auob Valley, KTP, introduced
Eland	28/12	One Nossob Valley, KTP
	5-8/1	Max, c.30 Karoo NP, introduced
	8-11/1	Max c.40 De Hoop, introduced
Kudu	31/12	Eight Craig Lockhart, KTP
	5-8/1	Max 20 Karoo NP
Gemsbok	27/12-3/1	Daily KTP, max 100+ Auob Valley
	3/1	One near Askram
	6 & 8/1	Singles Karoo NP, introduced
Mountain Reedbuck	5/1	One Karoo NP
Grey Rhebok	5-8/1	Seen daily in Karoo NP, a total of 15, max 13 per day
	9-11/1	Seen daily De Hoop, max 9
	11/1	Seven De Hoop to Bredacorp
	11/1	Five Napier – Caledon
Blue Wildebeest	27/12-3/1	Common KTP
Red Hartebeest	27/12-3/1	Seen in KTP on 6 dates, max c.30 on 30/12, c.60 in total
	5-8/1	Daily in Karoo NP, max of 40+, introduced.
Bontebok	8-11/1	Common De Hoop
Springbok	27/12-3/1	Common KTP
	5-8/1	Small numbers Karoo NP, introduced
	5 & 8/1	Other introduced animals S of Calvinia & S of Beaufort West
Klipspringer	6/1	Two Karoo NP
	7/1	Eleven Karoo NP
Steenbok	29/12-2/1	Four dates, ten singles KTP
	3/1	One N of Upington
	3-4/1	Two Diepvlei
	4/1	One S of Calvinia
	5-8/1	A total of four Karoo NP
Common Duiker	5-8/1	A total of six Karoo NP
Southern Right Whale	8/1	1-2 blowing off of Koppie Alleen Karoo NP
Cape Fur Seal	4/1	200+ Lamberts Bay