



## Zoo Camps at the NZG

Zoo Camps are similar to the National Zoo's Sunset Safaris with the important difference that you may camp in the zoo for the night.

Please meet your guide at the National Zoo's service entrance in Boom Street, Pretoria, by no later than 17h30. (Drive down Boom Street past the National Zoo's visitor entrance until you reach a large sign "Service Entrance" on the left-hand side of the road. Our security staff will show you where to park.) Once everyone has arrived, your guide will accompany you to your venue and allow you to set up your tents and other camping gear - please see the information on the National Zoo's website.

A small number of vehicles will be allowed to drive into the zoo. As parking at the venues is limited, large groups will be requested to put their luggage into as few vehicles as possible, while they walk to the venue. Buses will not be able to drive into the zoo.

The guide will then take you on a one-hour walking safari which will include a unique encounter with our elephants. On safari, the guide will inform you about animals, nature, the environment and ecology: the fantastic hearing abilities of bat-eared foxes, the role jackals play in the ecosystem, the hunting strategy of cheetahs, the intricate social interactions of wild dogs, the conservation crisis that rhinos are currently experiencing and other intriguing facets.

On return to your venue, the braai fires will be ready for you to eat, enjoy the rest of the evening and settle down for the night. Please vacate the premises by 7h30 the next morning.

The National Zoo will provide a venue with table-and-bench units, braai stands and charcoal. A lawn will be available for your tents. Please provide your own food, drinks, other refreshments, crockery and cutlery as well as all camping equipment, such as tents, mattresses, sleeping bags, etc. Do not forget the breakfast the next morning. Electricity is available to boil water - please bring your own kettle or urn.

This is an outdoor event in the form of a guided walk and camp. Please plan accordingly (clothing as well as camping gear) and consider that it may rain. Torches will NOT be allowed during the walk, but may come in handy otherwise.

Tshwane is well-known for its late afternoon showers, usually followed by clear evenings. The safari will thus go ahead as planned, unless the guide deems it impossible to continue due to heavy rain or bad weather. This means that should a group not arrive at the zoo due to rain or the possibility of rain, their safari will be regarded as being completed and no refund will be considered. All venues have some shelter.

Zoo Camps take place on Fridays and Saturdays from 1 September to 31 March.