Self drive Directions from Chingola, Kitwe, Ndola (Via Kabwe);

You will be able to reach the game lodge with a 4 x 2 vehicle all year round.

From Chingola you will take the T3/T2 towards Lusaka to get to Kabwe. From here you will travel for about 70 Km, before taking the M20 to Mumbwa, which is a further 120km of tar.

Note: Note: Mumbwa is the last fueling point (Fuel is not always available here, thus fill your tank and jerry cans in Lusaka). From Mumbwa to Leopard Lodge and back is approximately 200kms. So it is recommended to fill-up at Mumbwa Filling Station if fuel is available. (14° 59.457' S; 27° 03.617' E).

- Set your odometer in Mumbwa at the traffic circle to zero. The first section of the gravel road, 34km, will take about 1 ¼ hours. The remaining 56 Km will take you about 1 ¼ hours. The total driving time on the gravel road from Mumbwa to the pontoon 4 km before the camp, will be approximately 2 ½ 3 Hours. (Note the pontoon only operates between 06H00 18H00)
- Drive for approximately 1km and turn right (14°59.621'S; 27°03.011'E) on the first gravel road (D181).
- Drive approximately 33.2 km to where the road forks, take the left fork. (14° 45.599' S; 26° 54.376' E).
- At odometer reading 40.3 km you will pass Chitunda Open Air Reform School on left. Keep right.
- At odometer reading 62.3 km you should reach Kabalushi Gate (to enter Kafue National Park), (14° 40.727' S; 26° 39.338' E)
- At odometer reading 82 km the road will fork again. Keep right. To the left is the Hippo Mine turn-off (14° 37.866' S, 26° 29.659'E)
- Drive on this road for approximately 8 km until you reach the Kafue River
- Cross the river with the pontoon on payment of US20/ vehicle.
- Drive for another 3.5 km and then turn off the main track (D181) sign posted Leopard Lodge at GPS TULOEP 14°32.700'S; 26°28.082'E.
- Follow this two track road for 1.6 km until you reach the Lodge.

If you need any assistance with directions to our game lodge in Kafue National Park please let us know.