



Directions to Shumbalala Game Lodge

Lodge contact number: 079 545-3140

From Johannesburg

- Take the N12 to Emalaheni (Witbank), where the N12 highway links up with the N4 highway
- Continue with the N4 in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit)
- After approximately 60 km past Middleburg, take the R540 to your left
- Travel through eMakhazeni (Belfast), eMnotweni (Dullstoom) and Mashishing (Lydenburg)
- Take the R36 to Hoedspruit, passing through Ohrigstad, descending the Able Erasmus Pass
- At Hoedspruit, take the R40 South towards Bushbuckridge / Acornhoek
- Continue 6km and turn left at the Eastgate Airport / Hoedspruit airport sign / Argyle road
- Continue on this road for 16km on tarred road
- Turn right on the Guernsey road turnoff which becomes a gravel road (Following the signs to Thornybush Reserve)
- Continue 8km on this road.
- The Thornybush Nature Reserve Main Gate will be on your left
- Sign in at the security gate to the reserve where the guard will notify the lodge of your arrival.
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From Pretoria

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From the South on the R40 (Nelspruit / White River / Hazyview)

- Drive towards Acornhoek via Bushbuckridge on the R40
- From Acornhoek, drive 7.4km and turn right towards Hoedspruit
- Drive 1km and turn right on the Guernsey road turnoff
- Pass through the security boom and travel for 7.3km on tar road and a further 3.9km on dirt road.
- Turn left at the T-junction
- Travel another 7.2km
- The Thornybush Nature Reserve Main Gate will be on your right.
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From the North on the R40 (Phalaborwa / Hoedspruit)

- Travel to Hoedspruit following the R40
- At Hoedspruit keep following the R40 towards Acornhoek / Bushbuckridge
- Continue 6km and turn left at the Eastgate Airport / Hoedspruit airport sign / Argyle road
- Continue on this road for 16km on tarred road
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From Eastgate Airport

- Departing the Airport ground turn left onto Argyle Road
- Continue on this road and turn right onto Guernsey Road (following signs to Thornybush Reserve)
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- Distance from Johannesburg to Thornybush Nature Reserve is approximately 495 km with a driving time of between 5 – 6 hours

- Please take note that from Dullstroom to Ohrigstad, the road has many potholes