

# Activities & Experiences

Mabalingwe Nature Reserve • Limpopo, South Africa

Koppiesveld Bush Lodge offers a curated selection of guided and self-led experiences designed to connect guests with the raw beauty of the Limpopo bushveld. All activities are subject to seasonal availability and weather conditions. Advance booking is recommended for guided experiences.

Activity	Duration	Price (ZAR / pp)	Min. Age	Availability
Morning Game Drive (Open 4x4 vehicle, guided)	3 hrs	R 450	6 yrs	Daily 05:30
Sunset Game Drive (Open 4x4, drinks included)	2.5 hrs	R 520	6 yrs	Daily 16:30
Full-Day Safari Drive (Lunch & sundowners incl.)	8 hrs	R 950	10 yrs	Mon / Thu
Guided Bush Walk (Armed ranger, max 8 pax)	2.5 hrs	R 380	12 yrs	Daily 06:00
Night Drive (Spotlight, hot beverages)	2 hrs	R 390	8 yrs	Daily 20:00
Hide Experience (Self-guided waterhole hide)	Unlimited	Complimentary	All ages	Daily
Photography Safari (Dedicated photographer guide)	4 hrs	R 900	All ages	On request
Bush Picnic (Scenic location, private setup)	3 hrs	R 750	All ages	Daily (24hr notice)
Stargazing Experience (Telescope, astronomer guide)	1.5 hrs	R 280	All ages	Clear nights
Birding Walk (Specialist guide, checklist incl.)	3 hrs	R 350	All ages	Daily 06:30
Junior Ranger Programme (Children only, 6–14 yrs)	2 hrs	R 180 / child	6–14 yrs	Sat & Sun 08:00
Archery & Bush Skills (Ranger-led, 45 min session)	45 min	R 150	8 yrs	On request
Mountain Biking (Marked trails, helmets provided)	2 hrs	R 220	14 yrs	Daily 07:00
Scenic Hot Air Balloon (External operator, transfer incl.)	3 hrs total	R 3 800	12 yrs	Seasonal — Apr–Sep
Community Village Tour (Cultural experience, local guide)	3 hrs	R 320	All ages	Mon / Wed / Fri

## Self-Guided Trails & On-Reserve Exploration

Trail	Distance	Difficulty	Description
<b>Koppiesveld Loop Trail</b>	4.2 km	Easy	Starting at the main gate, this circular trail winds through mopane woodland and along the seasonal stream. Game viewing hides at km 1.8 and km 3.5.
<b>Ridge Walk</b>	2.8 km	Moderate	A shorter uphill trail leading to the koppie viewpoint with panoramic views over the reserve. Best at sunrise. Walking poles recommended.

Trail	Distance	Difficulty	Description
Waterhole Blind Circuit	1.4 km	Easy	A short boardwalk loop connecting all three waterhole hides. Ideal for families with young children and guests with limited mobility.
Night Sound Walk	1.5 km	Easy	A guided sensory experience conducted after dinner. No torches — guests rely on moonlight and ranger guidance. Minimum age 10.

## Booking & Important Notes

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- All guided activities must be pre-booked through the lodge reception or via [reservations@koppiesveld.co.za](mailto:reservations@koppiesveld.co.za).
- Prices are per person (pp) and inclusive of 15% VAT. Group rates available for 8+ guests.
- Children under 6 years are not permitted on game drives or guided bush walks for safety reasons.
- Activity availability is subject to weather, ranger availability, and seasonal animal movement patterns.
- External operator activities (hot air balloon) are subject to that operator's own terms and conditions.
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes, neutral-coloured clothing, and sun protection are recommended for all outdoor activities.
- The lodge reserves the right to cancel or reschedule activities in the interest of guest safety.