

DIRECTIONS FROM NELSPRUIT (2,5 hours, 160 km)
AND ORPEN GATE (50 minutes, 70 km)
AND PHALABORWA GATE (1 hour, 78 km)
AND EASTGATE AIRPORT (25 minutes, 17 km)
TO BUSHBABY RIVER LODGE, HOEDSPRUIT
GPS: Lat S 240 346' 454" and Long E 31o 006' 691"

Directions from Nelspruit (new name Mbombela):

From Nelspruit proceed in the direction of White River on the R537. After White River take the R40 to Hazyview. Follow this road until you reach a T-junction. Turn left at the T-junction (you are still on the R40), drive through Hazyview. At the four-way stop continue straight on the R40 past Bushbuckridge (new name Mapulaneng) and Acornhoek (new name Mhala). Beware, this busy road leads through a patchwork of villages, where people and animals (dogs, cows, goats) can suddenly cross the street. Please drive safely and mind your speed especially in this area.

After Acornhoek the R40 will continue northwards towards Hoedspruit/ Phalaborwa. Approximately 1 km before Klaserie, the R40 branches off to the right (direction Phalaborwa/ Eastgate). Take this right turn-off (R40). After approx. 35 km you will arrive in Hoedspruit and you see the Total gas station on your left. At the first four way stop you see go straight ahead and on the second four way stop go right (R527 left is Ohrigstad), direction Airforce base.

You continue on this road for about 350 metres (you pass our first roadsign here) and turn right on the next four way stop direction AFB Hoedspruit. After 5 kilometres you will see our roadsign for 200 metres right, it is just before the cattle grid where you turn right, the access gate to Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate. Here you enter the code 700 and option 1 on the keypad and we will let you in.

You now drive on the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate (maximum speed is 30 km/hour). Follow the road straight for 1 km, cross the dry river bed and continue on the tar road. The road makes two curves, just continue straight and after the second turn, after the second dead tree in the road you will see the sign of Bushbaby River Lodge on your right.

Welcome, you have arrived at Bushbaby River Lodge, 700 Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate.