

PLATFORM RULES



DANGER – BEWARE

All WILD ANIMALS roam freely around the camp.

Please keep a very good look out.

Strictly no walking outside the platform area.

Guests are to move straight into the platform fenced area without delay.

1. **Water Supply:**

- The water supply at the Platform is suitable for everything, **except** for drinking
- We do however have a **limited supply of water. Please use it sparingly as we share the available water with the game.**

2. **Gas Supply:**

- Please use the gas sparingly as it is **very difficult** to obtain.
- Guests are requested to turn off the gas supply at the bottle when not in use.

3. **Requirements BEFORE going to bed:**

- Close all the blinds if there is a chance of rain.
- Please extinguish all lights.
- Please extinguish all the paraffin lamps.
- Please note that it is imperative that the lid is placed over the **steel drum** (fireplace) before going to bed in order to ensure there is no fire hazard as the wind can come up during the night and spread the coals.

4. **Feeding Animals:**

- **Do not put food** out or leave any food around the fire pit at night or during the day.
- **We do not** want to encourage wild animals to come into the camp at night as this is extremely dangerous to guests and will result in these animals being shot when they become too familiar with the camp.
- By feeding the wild animals, you will be signing their death warrant.

5. Hot Water System

- Hot water is provided by a gas geyser.

6. Breakages:

- Please report all breakages to the management.

7. Smoking

- No smoking is allowed at the Platform.

8. General **FIRE** precautions

Fire is a very real danger during the dry season and guests are to take extra special precautions during this time.

Please make certain that before you go to bed or leave the platform that the fireplace is covered with the steel drum provided.

- Please note **strictly no open fires** are allowed around the Platform area.
- All cooking is to be done on the gas stove in the Platform.
- Any smoke or sign of fire to be reported to Camp by 2-Way Radio.
- A fire extinguisher is situated next to the stove at the Platform.
- In the event of a fire, please raise the alarm immediately and radio the staff as quickly as possible in order to assist.
- In the event of a fire in the kitchen, please use the fire blanket situated above the stove immediately.
- Please turn off the gas bottle outside the kitchen should a fire occur.
- During the winter months there is a very high fire risk throughout the National Park. Guests need to ensure that their cigarettes are properly extinguished when travelling anywhere in Hwange as fire is an enormous risk to all the wildlife and should be prevented at all cost.
- Should guests see a fire anywhere within the Park area, immediately notify National Park staff, or our staff at Kapula, so that it can be attended to.

9. Park Rules

- The National Park rules for guests should be strictly obeyed at all times.

10. Wild Animals

- Please note that wild animals roam freely around the camp, day & night.
- **Guests should use extra caution when walking around the platform to ensure that there's no conflict with the wild animals.**
- We have lions and other predators visiting the camp regularly, so please take extra precautions and advise from the Camp Attendants if lions are in the vicinity.

11. No Walking

- It is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** to walk outside the immediate area of the Platform as this is not allowed by "National Parks" and is **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS**.
- It is **ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN** to walk anywhere near the waterhole.

12. Liability / Indemnity

- Kapula Camp accepts NO LIABILITY for ANY deaths, injuries, illness, pregnancy and damage of ANY kind sustained or suffered by any person, or any loss and/or damage to any property occurring directly/indirectly from a visit to Kapula whatsoever.

13. Trip Advisor

- Please be so kind as to post your comments on Trip Advisor and in the Visitor's book.

14. Staff Duties

The Staff are there to make your stay as enjoyable as possible and will be happy to assist where necessary, however the platform is not serviced by the staff on a daily basis.

The staff will prepare the platform before the guest arrival and clean up after the guests have departed in order to provide exclusivity and privacy.

15. Water Trough in front of the Camp

- The Camp attendant will fill the water trough once a day ONLY.
- Kapula has a limited supply of water from the borehole and as a result the available water must be shared between camp occupants and the wildlife.
- Should guests not use the water sensibly there will be limited water available for the wildlife.

16. Two-way Radio

- The platform has a VHF Radio for guests to communicate with the Kapula staff in case of emergencies or when necessary.

Thank You for visiting and have a Wonderful Stay!