

ZIMPARKS BOOKING PROCEDURE:

REMEMBER TO FILL UP WITH FUEL AT KAROI DO NOT RELY ON FINDING FUEL AT MAKUTI!

1. Secure accommodation booking permit from Zimparks central bookings prior to leaving Harare.
2. Present permit at Marongora Parks Headquarters (approx. 17km past Makuti/Kariba turnoff) and sign in your group there and receive a permit for Mana Pools. Pay Conservation and Vehicle access fees.
3. Descend the Zambezi escarpment aprox. another 7km you will see the Mana Pools turnoff to your right just after the Tsetse fly gate. Present your permit at the boom, now would be a good time to reduce you tyre pressure to 1,7 bars if you have a compressor.
4. Proceed aprox. 32km down the corrugated road to the second boom, again present your permit and sign in at the office.
5. Turn Left and proceed aprox. 40km till you hit the floodplain, follow the signs for the last 5km to the Parks office
6. At the parks office, present your permit and i.d. to check in and pay:
 - Fishing permits
 - Walking permits
 - Firewood –usd5/chord
 - Wifi access –usd2/30mins
 - Visa and Mastercard are now accepted but service may be unreliable)
 - Leafy vegetables- by negotiation with the rangers(self-help project)
7. Proceed to set up your campsite

