



Warm Greetings from Arathusa!

I have enjoyed a well deserved leave over the last two weeks and have not been on hand to account in detail for the sightings that our visitors have experienced in my absence.

Below is an itemised daily listing of animals seen during game drives – proving that the consistency of the Arathusa Safari remains excellent.



- 14 February - elephant, buffalo, lion and cheetah.
- 15 February - rhino, elephant, lions and leopard.
- 16 February - elephant, wilddog (1 male and 1 female), lots of rhino and elephant.
- 17 February - Big Five today.
- 19 February - elephant, rhino and leopard (Safari and Matimba - mother and son) on a kudu kill
- 20 February - lion, elephant, two leopards (Safari and Nchila)
- 21 February - leopard, rhino, elephant.
- 22 February - 3 leopard sightings, rhino and elephant
- 23 February - Big 5 in one drive this morning and all except leopard in the afternoon.
- 24 February - 2 leopard sightings, rhino and lion.
- 25 February - leopard, rhino and elephant.
- 26 February - leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion.
- 27 February - leopard, buffalo, elephant, rhino.
- 28 February - leopard, buffalo, lion, rhino

We have had some good rain in my absence though. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February we had 15mm; on the 24<sup>th</sup> 55mm and on the 25<sup>th</sup> we had another 12mm - A total of 82mms! Average temperature was hot. All in all - Good weather for safari.

More detail will follow in the next series of Arathusa safari sightings.

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