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Mountain Biking

Tour de Tuli
Organised annually, the Tour de Tuli Mapungubwe takes cyclists through the cultural landscape encompassing parts of Botswana and Zimbabwe - added to that it is a wonderful social event plus your funds go towards making a difference in the lives of many children.

Rock Art in the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape

Mapungubwe also speaks of earlier times of human habitation. The San and their forebears occupied the landscape in the last 2000 years the area for the last 5,000 years. Evidence of their occupation is documented in the 150 rock art sites.

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Birding

Because of its new status, the park is relatively unexplored bird wise and with its proximity to Botswana and Zimbabwe, all sorts of species could turn up.

Along the Limpopo species for South Africa such as:

• Meve’s (Long tailed) Starling,
• Tropical Boubou and
• The reclusive Pel’s Fishing Owl should be searched for (one of the local farmers reportedly has one nesting in the yard of his house). There is a high density of Verreaux’s (Black) Eagle in this craggy landscape and other raptors are also prominent.

Day Visitors Area

Overlooking the Mapungubwe Hill, the day visitors area is designed to cater for cultural events, large group celebrations and braai arrangements. Day visitors can relax and enjoy traditional board games etc.

Interpretation Centre

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Confluence Look-out

Enjoy a view over the confluence of the Shashe and Limpopo rivers where three countries meet...

The confluence look-out consists of a surfaced pathway that provides easy access to several look-out platforms that overlook the Limpopo and Shashe rivers. It has a number of viewing decks which provide great views across the rivers below and give a bird’s-eye view of this beautiful area.

Eco Trails

Is a new 4 x 4 trail in the Mapungubwe National Park, which gives visitors the chance to experience up close and enjoy the typical natural surroundings of the Limpopo Valley and the Mapungubwe National Park. The route is about 45km and takes about 6 hours. It is primarily an educational and scenic route. The intention is not to test the vehicle’s or the driver’s 4 x 4 skills, although a 4 x 4 vehicle is required to complete the route.

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Guided Walks and Hiking Trails

Guided walks are offered from Vhembe Wilderness camp as extra additional activities on request. Visitors can see dinosaur footprint during the guided walks.

Bike 4 Beast

Bike 4 Beast is offering a unique and exclusive experience of a lifetime by touring the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape and enjoying a truly african experience accompanied by expert field guides on mountain bikes.

Only four trips per annum.

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Drives

Although you’ll see plenty of game while driving on your own, you’ll learn more about the park on a guided drive. There are morning, sunset and night drives. The park also offers an Eco-Route, which is a self-drive route through some of the more remote parts of the park, as well as a guided trail into a limited motorised zone. These routes offer visitors the opportunity to view the prolific wildlife and geomorphological riches of Mapungubwe National Park.

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Other Attractions Near Mapungubwe Include

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