Directions from Port Elizabeth (PE) to Addo main camp

There are three alternatives:

1) Take the N2 highway towards Grahamstown. Take the turnoff to the left signposted ‘Motherwell’ and ‘Addo Elephant National Park’. Turn left at the top of the offramp. Proceed through Motherwell, following this road until you pass through the town of Addo and further on until you see the entrance to the park on the right. Distance: about 72 km or one hour travelling time.

2) Take the N2 highway towards Grahamstown and carry straight on until the N2 splits off to the left and becomes the N10. Carry straight on, following the N10 towards Cradock/Cookhouse. Take the R342 to the left when you get to the intersection with Paterson on your right. This will be signposted ‘Addo Elephant National Park’. Follow this road for 24km, looking out for the entrance to the park on your left. Distance: about 120km or one hour, 15 minutes travelling time.

3) Take the N2 highway towards Grahamstown, pass Coega harbour on your right. Cross the Sundays River bridge. Turn off to your left at the sign that says ‘Camp Matyholweni’. Follow this road for about three km until you enter Matyholweni Gate at Camp Matyholweni. Follow the southern access road inside the park until you get to Addo main camp. Distance: about 40km from PE to Matyholweni and then 36km through the park (which takes about one and a half hours at the 40km/h speed limit). NB: this route is not accessible to cars pulling trailers or caravans and buses.