A. **Accommodation:** A three bedroom research house is available in Phalaborwa. Each bedroom has 2 single beds, candles (in case of power failures), air-conditioners and ceiling fans. There is a bathroom with a bath and shower and a separate toilet. The house also has a large comfortable lounge & dining area – a good place to relax after a day in the field. The kitchen is fully equipped including a gas stove & oven, microwave oven, & a fridge/freezer combo. Housekeeping services are provided 6 days a week; however we ask that guests please wash their own dishes daily. Sponges, dish cloths & dishwashing liquid are provided.

B. **General:**
- Mosquito nets are fitted to all windows in the research house
- Linen & towels are provided.
- A laundry facility is available in Phalaborwa town.
- A braai facility is available in the front garden with a large table & chairs. Please supply your own charcoal/wood. There are several supermarkets in Phalaborwa where you can do your grocery shopping & there are also several restaurants to choose from.
- Should you wish to have dinner at one of the restaurants in Phalaborwa, a concession is available that allows you to exit the Phalaborwa gate after gate closing. You will be requested to give your reservation number & sign the register when you exit & return to the Phalaborwa gate. Please note that this concession only allows you to be out until 20h00 sharp.

C. **Making a Reservation:** Please contact your project coordinator or the camp manager, Sharon Thompson, via email to make a reservation during office hours ([sharon.thompson@sanparks.org](mailto:sharon.thompson@sanparks.org)). Please supply the following information when making a reservation:
  i. Project reference number
  ii. Client code or your full ID or passport number
  iii. Contact telephone number or email address
  iv. Date of arrival & departure
  v. Number of guests

D. **Cost:** Accommodation R300 p.p.p.n. Conservation fees are not charged for research accommodation, but a 1% community levy will be charged as per SANParks policy.

E. **On arrival:** Please report to reception at the Phalaborwa Gate with your booking confirmation letter to check in & pay. The receptionist will then give you the house keys. A map to the research house is provided below. **Late arrivals or walk-ins will not be accommodated** and must find alternate accommodation in Phalaborwa town.

F. **Game guards (for researchers ONLY):** Should you require the services of our game guard stationed in Phalaborwa please contact Sharon Thompson 2-3 weeks in advance ([sharon.thompson@sanparks.org](mailto:sharon.thompson@sanparks.org)). Further details are provided on the website: [http://www.sanparks.org/conservation/scientific/research-enabling/logistical-support.php](http://www.sanparks.org/conservation/scientific/research-enabling/logistical-support.php).

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