

TAKING PICTURES OF RHINOS

Remember to turn off GPS when taking photos of rhinos and never share the exact location on social media!



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RHINO SAFETY

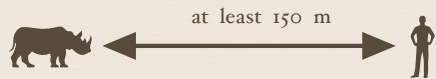


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UNDERSTANDING BLACK RHINOS

RESPECT THEIR PERSONAL SPACE!



When you encounter rhinos on foot, **STOP** in your tracks! How far are you from the rhino and where is the wind coming from? The wind should come from where the rhinos are located so they don't pick up your scent.



RELAXED RHINOS: Rhinos are not disturbed and continue with their activity: feeding, relaxing, sleeping, etc.



ALERT RHINOS: Rhinos stop their activity, look at you (raise their heads), listen (move their ears), might approach curiously or move away.





DISTURBED RHINOS: Rhinos seem agitated and rush forward in a mock charge or run away with their tail lifted.

DO'S AND DONT'S

- ALWAYS give them space.
- Be quiet.
- If you're too close, slowly move away.
- Don't run away or do quick movements.
- Don't shout at them or throw any objects at them.



WHEN IN BLACK RHINO TERRITORY

-  **Listen** for branch breaking.
-  **Look (and smell)** for fresh dung.
- **Look** for tracks.



Any irresponsible or disrespectful behaviour towards black rhinos can result in them becoming aggressive. Take responsibility for your actions!