Entry into the Park
Access to the Park can be gained through five gates in three different countries! From South Africa access is through the Twee Rivieren gate, from Namibia through the Mata-Mata gate and from Botswana through the Two Rivers, Mabuasehube and Kaa gates. Passports are not required for entry, unless departure is planned through a different gate into another country.

Gathering of Firewood
The trees of the Kalahari are slow-growing, producing a very hard wood. When a tree or even a branch falls and dies, it becomes a new home for a wide variety of seedlings, rodents, reptiles and insects. Removing the dead wood would be robbing these organisms of the little protection they have from the natural elements. As a tree grows it draws nutrients and minerals out of the soil. When the branches die and decompose they are returned to the soil as the very nutrients and minerals that are necessary to supply the tree again. For this reason plants are able to survive well without the need of artificial fertilisers as long as this cycle is not interrupted. Therefore, please do not collect firewood in the Park.

FEEDING OF ANIMALS
No wild animals must be fed at any time. In camps, beware of animals such as jackals who, if allowed, will even scavenge food from your fireplace.

Speed
Speeding on dirt roads is detrimental to the environment. Animals often stand motionless next to the road and are not easily seen when driving at high speed. Numerous animals are run over by fast-moving vehicles. Please adhere to the speed limits of 50km/h in the Park and 20km/h in the restcamps. By travelling slowly, you also produce less dust. Further, the roads are narrow with sharp turns and are dangerous when travelling at high speed.

Off-road Driving
For the benefit of organisms living in the dunes and riverbeds, and for your own good, please stay on the roads. Off-road driving has a marked impact on the sensitive ecosystem, not only biologically, but also from an aesthetic point of view. The tracks made in the riverbeds and in the dunes are unsightly and take a very long time to disappear.

Accommodation
On South African side of the Park
Traditional Camps
The traditional camps, being Twee Rivieren, Mata-Mata and Nossob, are where most of the facilities can be found including shops, fuel, swimming pools, information centres and rangers. Twee Rivieren is the administrative centre and the only passport control office.

Wilderness Camps
These exclusive unfenced camps have no other facilities other than the uniquely designed self-catering accommodation. The camps are Grootkolk, Gharagab, Kalahari Tented Camp, Khele Krankie, Uirikarus and Bitterpan.

!Xaus Community Lodge
A 24-bed private concessionaire run lodge on the tribal lands of the Mier and Khomani San.

On Botswana side of the Park
Camping is available at Polentswa, Rooiputs, Two Rivers and in Mabuasehube. A 4x4 vehicle is necessary to access the Botswana side of the Park.

CONTACT DETAILS
South Africa:
Central Reservations:
Tel: 012 4289111 or email: reservations@sanparks.org
webpage: www.sanparks.org
Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park Tel: 054 5612000

Botswana:
The Parks and Reserves Reservation Office
Tel: 00 (from South Africa) 267 3180774
Fax: 00267 3180775
or email: dwnp@gov.bw

A full colour Official Information Guide (with over 150 colour photographs), with the history of the Park, details on all the camps, the people associated with the Kalahari, the flora and the fauna is available from reception. An activity booklet for our more junior visitors is also available.
**Essential Park Information**

**Distances to the Park**
- Upington to Twee Rivieren: 265 km
- Kuruman to Twee Rivieren: 383 km
- Kimberley to Twee Rivieren: 621 km
- Cape Town to Twee Rivieren: 1076 km
- Johannesburg to Twee Rivieren: 1090 km
- Durban to Twee Rivieren: 1463 km
- Mata-Mata to Keetmanshoop: 280 km
- Kaas gate to Maun: 797 km
- Mabuasehube gate to Gaborone: 533 km
- Mabuasehube gate to Maun: 787 km
- Mabuasehube gate to Tsabong: 115 km
- Two Rivers to Gaborone: 810 km
- Two Rivers to Tsabong: 310 km

**Information Centres**

**Twee Rivieren:**
Photo gallery and displays. Video and slide shows. (when available)

**Mata-Mata:**
Photo gallery focusing on the owl species of the Kgalagadi.

**Nossob:**
Photo gallery of the predator interaction.

**Mabuasehube:**
Photo gallery and displays (under development).

**Telephone**
Public telephones and cell phone reception only available at Twee Rivieren.

**In case of emergency**
**South Africa:**
Contact our staff at reception or at staff houses.
- Upington Medi-Clinic, tel. 054 3388900
- Botswana:
  - Maun, tel. 00267 6860444
  - Gaborone, tel. 00267 3901999
  - Medical Rescue, tel. 00267 3901601
  - or contact your nearest camp, which has radio communication.

**Estimated large predator numbers**
- Lions: 450
- Leopards: 150
- Cheetahs: 200
- Brown hyaenas: 600
- Spotted hyaenas: 375

**ACCESS ROUTES (between Botswana and South Africa)**
- Nossob / Desobogolo 4x4 Access Route: 173 km (two-way route)
- Kgalagadi / Kaa 4x4 Access Route: 448 km (two-way route)

**4x4 TRAILS** (Suitable only for fully equipped and adequately prepared tourists)
- Lekwaseni 4x4 Trail: 13 km
- Gaborone 4x4 Trail: 58 km (inclusive of Kaa overnight visitors)
- Nossob 4x4 Excursion: 214 km
- Bitterpan 4x4 Trail: 120 km (inclusive of Bitterpan overnight visitors)
- Mabuasehube Wilderness 4x4 Trail: 195 km (one-way route)
- Kaa Game Viewing 4x4 Trail: 191 km (two-way route)
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