



ZINAVE

NATIONAL PARK



ACCESS

Main access is via Mabote from the EN1 (Mapinhane) 2 hours; Mabote to Park HQ on two track road for vehicles with high clearance (4x4 only). There is a northern access from Pande which is generally only recommended if going to or coming from the north. From Mabote, the road is signposted to the park (60km).



06:00 – 18:00
(October to March)

07:00 – 17:00
(April to September)

(no entry allowed
after 16:00
without prior
arrangements)



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**THERE IS NO CELL PHONE
RECEPTION IN THE PARK**

**GPS COORDINATES OF
ZINAVE HEAD OFFICE:**

**21°25'18.90"S
33°51'45.56"E**



WHAT TO SEE

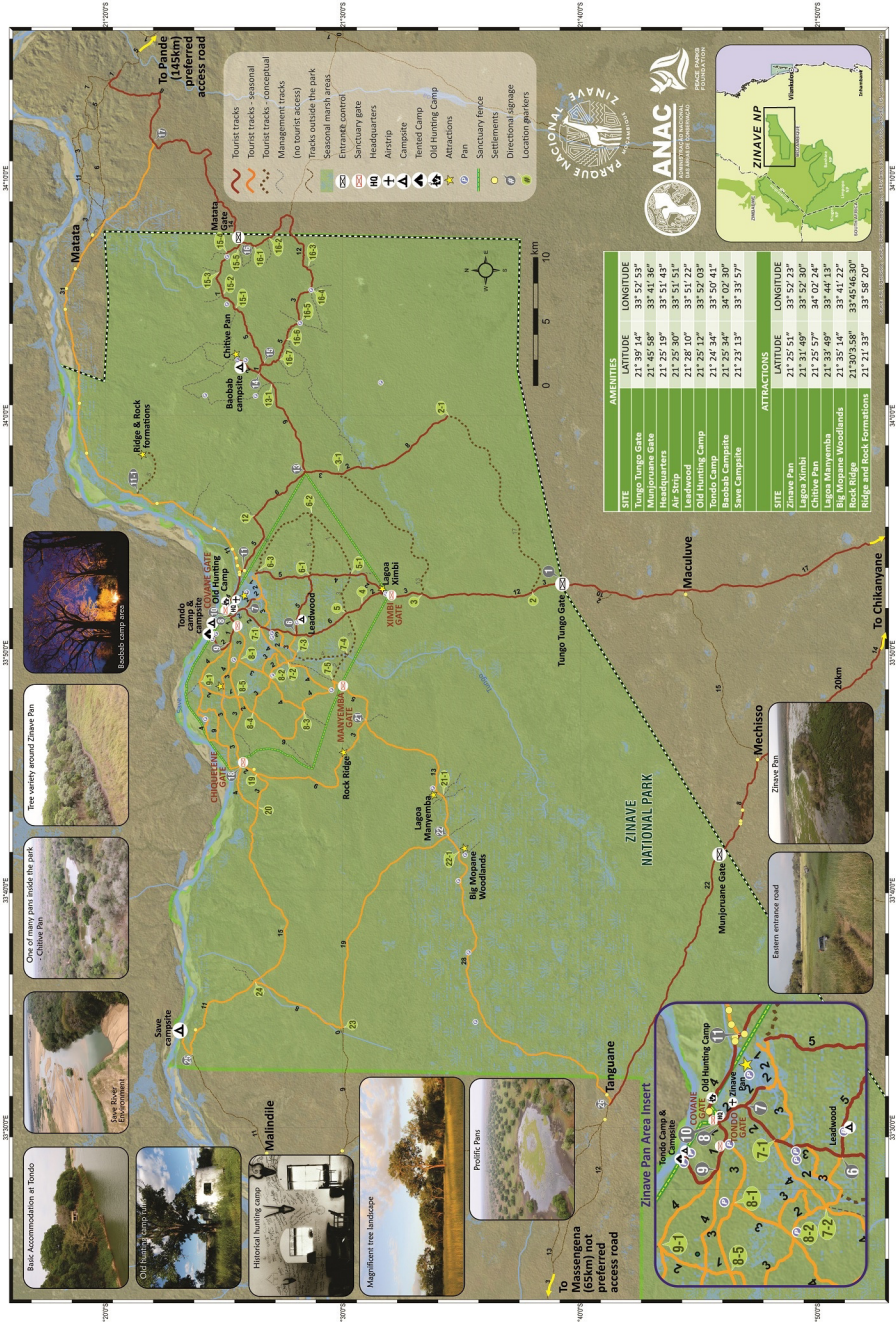
ZNP is very much about typical atmospheric African bush scenery. The park is known for large impressive trees. To date, over 200 tree species and more than 40 grass species have been documented. A road network within the sanctuary allows self-drive access to include various habitats. Animals to see include typical African plains game, giraffe, impala, zebra, wildebeest, waterbuck, warthog, nyala, kudu, reedbuck, oribi as well as elephant, buffalo, crocodile and hippo. The bird life is prolific, particularly around pans and the Save River. Zinave pan is well worth a visit in this regard. The insect diversity, especially butterflies is spectacular at certain times of the year. Signs of the former hunting concession of 1962 are visible with well known visitors including the 1969 moon landing team.

TOURISM FACILITIES AND INFORMATION

ZNP is in the early stages of development with self-catering rustic campsites and basic tented overnight facilities at Tondo, situated on the Save River. Two rustic campsites, one at Baobab Camp and the other at Zinave pan can be accessed most times of the year. Visitors need to be completely self-sufficient for these campsites. There are approximately 200km of self-drive tracks which, in the dry season can mostly be accessed without engaging 4x4 although 4x4 vehicles are still essential.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

The Zinave National Park (ZNP) is situated in Inhambane Province of Mozambique and covers some 400,000ha characterised by predominantly *Acacia nigrescens* (knothorn) woodland in a scenic landscape with a very high carrying capacity for wildlife. The majestic Save River borders the park to the north. ZNP forms part of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area (GLTFCA), which has been described as one of the world's greatest animal kingdoms. As part of a co-management agreement between the Parks Foundation (PFF), the park is currently being developed and restored to its former glory with animal translocations from other parts of Southern Africa already underway.



SITE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Tongo Tongo Gate	21° 39' 14"	33° 52' 53"
Manjeurane Gate	21° 45' 58"	33° 41' 36"
Chikushu Gate	21° 25' 30"	33° 51' 51"
Ximbi Gate	21° 25' 30"	33° 51' 51"
Leadwood	21° 25' 10"	33° 51' 22"
Old Hunting Camp	21° 25' 12"	33° 52' 03"
Tented Camp	21° 24' 34"	33° 50' 41"
Benabab Campsite	21° 25' 34"	34° 02' 30"
Sawa Campsite	21° 23' 13"	33° 33' 57"

SITE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Zinave Pan	21° 25' 51"	33° 52' 23"
Lagoa Ximbi	21° 31' 49"	33° 52' 30"
Chikushu Pan	21° 25' 57"	34° 02' 24"
Lagoa Manyemba	21° 35' 14"	33° 41' 22"
Woodlands	21° 30' 58"	33° 45' 46' 30"
Rock Ridge	21° 21' 33"	33° 58' 20"

