

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIKOLONGO CAMPSITE

CHIKOLONGO / MANO (near MANO Gate NLNP)

Camp co-ordinates: S 11°37'18" E 032°1'51"

FROM LUSAKA, take the GREAT NORTH ROAD out of town. You will travel through Chisamba and Kabwe until you reach Kapiri Mposhi approximately 206kms from Lusaka. Turn right at Kapiri Mposhi to Mpika. Travel approx. 440km to Mpika. Continue through Mpika and after 59.2km you will arrive at Luanya. You will see the signpost for 'North Luangwa National Park', where you must take a right turn. To ensure you are on the right track there should be a signpost on the turnoff track with 'Mukungule 30km, North Luangwa National Park 42km'. If you zero your metre and measure the distance from this point it will be easier – it should be 45.5km from this point to Mano Gate. After about 8km you should pass a sign for Chakulwa school. Stay on the main track. After 31.3 you will arrive at Mukungule village - turn left at the four way junction. You should see a sign for 'North Luangwa'. At 33.3km turn right where the road forks. At 45.5km (cumulative kms from Luanya turnoff) you will reach Mano gate, the entrance to the North Luangwa National Park. Complete the Zambia Wildlife Authority procedures and go through the gate. 4kms down the road there is a signpost: 'Chikolongo www.campzambia.com' on the right. Take the road 1.5 km on towards the Mwaleshi River where you will find the campsite beside the lovely Mwaleshi river.

FROM KANUNSHYA CAMPSITE, drive 6.1kms back through Kanunshya Wildlife Camp, proceed a further 14.2kms to the Luelo turn-off and then turn left. Drive for 31.2kms and turn left again at Luelo village, then proceed a further 23.8kms to the pontoon on the Luangwa River. Cross into North Luangwa National Park and follow the main road west through 37.4kms of pretty desolate backcountry. You will pass through the Black Rhino sanctuary and come across the airstrip at Marula Puku, the Park's operational HQ. Continue through to another rhino fence about 10km after Marula Puku and then start climbing the escarpment to Mano. Be prepared for a spectacular but steep climb over the escarpment. Proceed on the main road until you see the signpost: 'Chikolongo/www.campzambia.com' on the left. Take the left turn and drive 1.5km to the Chikolongo site. This turnoff is 4km from Mano gate, the Western entrance / exit of the North Park

Distances - Kanunshya Campsite to Chikolongo Campsite

Kanunshya Campsite	0kms	S12deg02'20" E032deg21'13"
Kanunshya Gate	6.1kms	S12deg04'48" E032deg21'37"
Luelo road junction	20.3kms	S12deg07'47" E032deg27'56"
Luelo Village	51.5kms	
Pontoon	75.3kms	
Lubonga Airstrip	112.7kms	
Chikolongo Turn-off	136.3kms	
Chikolongo Campsite	137.8kms	S11deg37'18" E032deg1'51"