

# Directions to Camp Silwane

Directions can be downloaded on PDF of the 'contact' page of our website [www.campsilwane.org](http://www.campsilwane.org).

On the Activities and Routes section of the website PDF maps of the area and self-drive routes are available.

You can download specially designed GPX files onto your Garmin/TomTom devices for accurate directions. Please do not use google maps as these are not accurate in wilderness areas.

Fuel is reliably available at the RAM service station at Main Camp.

## A descriptive directions summary is below:

There are two routes to Camp Silwane:

1. From Main Camp in Hwange National Park
2. From Gwayi turnoff

### Main Camp Route Approximately 36kms

Leave Main Camp at Parks gate. Turn left at first turning where a sign points to Kennedy and Ngweshla. Travel down this road past Makwa and continue as if heading to Kennedy 1 Picnic site. After approx. 30 km before the road bends to the right to Kennedy Picnic Site you will see a road to the left. This is a service road with a Camp Silwane sign, (if the elephants have left it alone!). The distance from here to Silwane is 7 km. Follow the road, keeping to the left until you pass large anthills on the right (quite deep sand here) and turn a sharp right along the railway. Continue for a short distance until you see a boom with CWF conservation guards manning the boom over the railway on the left. *Please note that you must keep to the left road and not go into the Hide Concession. There is also deep sand along this route.*

Continue **over** the railway and turn right immediately and follow the signs to Camp Silwane for approximately 3.5 km. All guests check in at Camp Silwane Tented camp.

### Gwayi Route Approximately 38kms to Camp Silwane

This route is shorter but a 4 wheel drive with high clearance is required. In the rainy season accessibility may be limited. You will turn left in Gwayi. From Bulawayo direction you will see *Kusile Rural District Office Sub-Office* sign as well as *Riseview Fuel Station* sign (fuel station defunct) and *China Africa Sunlight Energy 1.5. Km* sign on your left (all in the same turnoff). It will be on your right from Victoria Falls. The turn off is between the two main Gwayi pottery selling areas. Continue on this road until you see a sign again showing *China Africa Sunlight Energy* in green pointing to the left. Take the left and follow this road through Gwayi hunting area (will pass Selous Camp) until you see signs pointing to Silwane. This is the same route as to the Hide. It is approx. 32 km from Gwayi to the Railway line and then approx. 8km to Camp Silwane.

*The photos below can be used as guide.*



*Turning from Gwayi to Camp Silwane Gwayi Route (on left from Bulawayo). The above pictures are used as sign post guides for the turning.*

*Carry on the turn off road mentioned above until you see the road turning to the left. There is a China African Sunlight Energy sign there.*



*You will drive through Gwayi Hunting Area and pass Selous Camp on your left. Follow Camp Silwane signs as you near Silwane to find Silwane Tented Camp.*