



SUNDAY 25 October 2026 – Morning/Day outing

ROODEPLAAT DAM NATURE RESERVE (Southern Section)

The Roodeplaat Dam Nature Reserve is 795 ha and consists of a mix of open Savannah, grassveld and dense savannah woodland. The reserve is rich in birdlife with over 250 species having been recorded. Apart from birds there are also a number of mammal species including Burchell's Zebra, Kudu, Waterbuck, Warthog, Impala and Blue-Wildebeest.

We will meet at the entrance to the **Southern Section** at 07h00, and take a slow drive down to the first hide. The day will be a mixture of driving & walking around this interesting reserve. Depending on time, we can either drive on to the second hide, or continue along to the picnic site for lunch. The picnic spot is situated between and under beautiful trees with braai and toilet facilities. Bring along a picnic lunch or something to braai (charcoal etc as well), and drinks. There are tables and benches, but you may want to bring your own camping chairs for comfort!

Most of the roads are in reasonable condition, only the road to the second hide may not be suitable for low clearance vehicles. There is a parking area at the start of the road to the second hide, so we can consolidate into the high clearance vehicles at this point.

DIRECTIONS to the Southern side of the reserve

- From the N1, take the Zambesi (Sefako Makgatho Exit152) off-ramp and turn right.
- Continue on the Cullinan R513 for about **5.5km** and take the **Kameelfontein turnoff** to the left.
- After **3.6 km**, turn left at the **"Roodeplaat Dierekliniek"** and continue on this road to the reserve entrance for a few hundred meters.

