



## Location:

Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage is located on the main Chingola-Solwezi Road, 65kms from Chingola. Travelling out of Chingola towards Chililabombwe, turn left (west) at the main junction & security checkpoint, onto the Solwezi Road. Drive for approximately 50kms and turn right (north) at the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage sign, onto an untarred road. The sanctuary is 15kms from this turning. On arrival, follow the signs for „Office“ to get to the Education Centre and its accommodation units. The GPS co-ordinates of the sanctuary are: S12° 21.924' E027° 28.912'

## Entry Fees:

Entry charges are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children aged 13 and below. Entry is free for children below the age of 3.

Group discounts are available to groups of over 20. Please contact the office or email us at: [enquiries@chimfunshiwildlife.org](mailto:enquiries@chimfunshiwildlife.org)

Please note we do not have credit card facilities and all payments are cash only, paid in Zambian Kwacha.

**We thank you for your support; your entry fees go directly to the running of the sanctuary and to the care of our chimpanzees.**

## Opening Times:

08:00 - 16:00hrs. | Best viewing times for chimpanzees: 10:00 - 11:30hrs and 13:30 - 15:00hrs.

Gates close at 17:00hrs.

We are open 365 days of the year, including public holidays.

## Reception & Gift Shop:

Visit our gift shop for a selection of curios and souvenirs. Cold drinks and snacks are available.

## Accommodation:

Want to escape the hustle and bustle of the city? Why not enjoy the peacefulness of the bush. Chimfunshi offers 3 rustic cottages - each with a twin-bedded room, a double-bedded room, and a rear dormitory. The rooms are basic, but clean and comfortable.

Camping and campervans are welcomed, however please note these are unpowered sites. For large groups, Safari tents are available for use as dormitory accommodation. Toilets are environmentally-friendly, long-drop type with a western seat, and ablution blocks are available, with hot water & hot shower facilities from late afternoon.

If you are self-catering, there are braai (BBQ) stands available or you can use the communal kitchen, which is equipped with a gas stove/oven, plates, glassware, cutlery, saucepans and fry pans. As a courtesy to other visitors, we ask that all these items are washed and cleaned after use. A communal fridge is available for your use.

## Charges for Accommodation



- Cottage (self catering): adults \$ 30 per person per night - children \$ 15 per child per night
- Camping (self catering): adults \$ 15-20 per person per night - children \$ 7,50-10 per child per night
- Self Catering includes full use of kitchen, fridge & Braii facilities

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### Catering:

Day visitors - you are welcome to bring your own food for a picnic or braai (BBQ) under the thatched lapa at our Education Centre. Alternatively surround yourself in the lush Miombo Woodlands at the chimpanzee enclosures and eat lunch at the picnic tables. Cost for the use of the braai stands and charcoal is \$5 or if you bring your own wood/charcoal braai charge is \$2 for cleaning fees.

### Chimfunshi offers the following catering options:

**For day visitors** - a variety of freshly made sandwiches from \$4 or braai (BBQ) packs are available from \$5/person to \$10/person.



**For overnight visitors - full-catering with 3 tasty meals prepared for you throughout your stay. Self-catering charge is \$30 per person per day, and includes:**

- **Starting the day with breakfast** consisting of cereal or oats, eggs (cooked to your preference), served with bread, bacon and juice, tea or coffee
- **A packed lunch to go** - whether it is taken with you to view the chimpanzees or back on the road again. Packed lunch includes a freshly made sandwich, fruit and bottled water
- **After a busy day** at the chimps or the long drive, choose from one of our heart-warming, homemade hot meals for dinner:
  - Chicken, beef or vegetable stir fry served with rice
  - Roast chicken with roast potatoes and vegetables
  - Braai (BBQ) - beef, chicken and sausage served with potato salad

You are welcome to bring your own drinks or you can purchase cold drinks from our gift shop.

**Please note if you wish Chimfunshi to provide catering for overnight visitors, a minimum of 3 days notice is required.**

### Transport:

Visitors to Chimfunshi need to have their own transport to travel around the sanctuary. From the Education Centre where the reception, gift shop, and visitor accommodation facilities are located; the chimpanzee enclosures are 4.5kms away. If you wish to visit the orphanage and a chance to personally meet Chimfunshi's founder, Sheila Siddle, the orphanage is located 8 kms away.

- **Chimfunshi offers a transfer service from/to Ndola, Kitwe and Chingola.** Prices are Ndola US\$ 200, Kitwe US\$150, Chingola US\$ 100 one-way for up to 4 people, payable in Zambian Kwacha equivalent.
- **We can also recommend trusted and reliable taxi drivers** to bring you to Chimfunshi from Ndola, Kitwe or Chingola. Contact details can be provided at time of booking if required. Prices would be negotiated between the taxi driver and you at the time.
- **Local buses** can be caught to Muchinshi the closest village, approx. 25kms from Chimfunshi. The cost of a transfer from/to Muchinshi is ZMW 100 each way per person.

(Alternatively please contact us about other transport options and costs.)

**For overnight visitors:** Please be aware of the condition of the Solwezi Road which is under going road works, the Management strongly recommends arriving at Chimfunshi before night fall for your safety and ease of settling into your accommodation.

### Approximate Travel times to/from Chimfunshi are:

Lusaka 9 hrs, Ndola 4 hrs, Kitwe 3 hrs, Chingola 2 hrs.

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### Electricity:

Chimfunshi is powered entirely by solar energy. When there are many visitors, power is likely to run out by 18:00 hrs, so we strongly recommend you bring a head torch, torch or candles.

### Communications:

Please note that due to our location, Chimfunshi has limited mobile phone reception. There are “hot spots” where you may be able to connect to MTN and ZAMTEL. However, Airtel is limited to the main road. Chimfunshi offers an internet voucher for sale from the gift shop.

### Other wildlife at Chimfunshi

In addition to chimpanzees, other rescued animals such as baboons, vervet monkey’s, parrots, antelopes, owls, buzzards, sheep, peacocks, plus many more live at Chimfunshi.

Did you know Chimfunshi is recognized as an “Important Bird Area” (IBA #22) and close to the Orphanage is one of the most interesting and attractive bird watching areas worldwide?

An Important Bird Area (IBA) is an area recognized as being globally important habitat for the conservation of bird populations.

If you are interested in bird spotting, pack your binoculars, stay overnight and set off early for a sunrise over the flood plain or view along the Kafue River and see what birds you can see.

For the keen birder there are many birding ‘specials’ to be seen at Chimfunshi.

Please see our BIRDING AT CHIMFUNSHI leaflet for full details.

### Vaccinations

For the protection of the chimps, we must insist that each person who participates in any of our one-on-one chimp experiences provides proof of specific vaccinations and health checks.

These inoculations and tests should be readily available from your local health provider.

All vaccinations must be at least two weeks old prior to your arrival at Chimfunshi as this is the length of time necessary for your immunity levels to react.

### Required vaccinations are:

Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Measles, Meningococcal meningitis, Polio, Tetanus, Yellow Fever, Seasonal Flu.

### How to contact us:

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