

Location

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

Entry Fees

Entry charges are:

- for adults: **K60** for residents, and **K100** for internationals
- for children (13 and below): **K30** for residents, and **K50** for internationals
- free for children below the age of 3.



Group discounts are available to groups of over 20. Please contact the office +260 975 519 881 or email us at enquiries@chimfunshiwildlife.org

Please note we accept credit cards, cash, and Airtel Money, paid in Zambian Kwacha or US Dollar.

Your entry fees go directly to the running of the sanctuary and to the care of our chimpanzees.

Opening Times - 09:00 - 16:00

Best viewing times for chimpanzees: 10:30 - 11:30 and 14:00 - 15:00. Last entrance is at **15:30**. 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

Chimfunshi offers 6 rustic cottages, with twin or double rooms and a dormitory. The rooms are basic, but clean and comfortable.

Camping and campervans are welcome, however please note these are unpowered camping sites.

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 be washed and cleaned after use. A communal fridge is available for your use.

Charges for Accommodation (Self-catering)

- Private room for 2 people: **K600** per night
- Bed in a dormitory: **K250** per person per night
- Camping: **K200** per person per night



GENERAL INFORMATION

Catering

You are welcome to bring your own food for a picnic or braai (BBQ) under the thatched lapa at our Education Centre. Cost of using the Braai Stand is **K50** without charcoal and **K80** with charcoal.

Alternatively, we can prepare a meal of the day at **K200** per person. We also cater for vegetarians.

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

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, to the chimpanzee enclosures is 4.5 km. If you wish to visit the orphanage and a chance to understand the story of the founders, Sheila and David Siddle, the orphanage is located 8 km away.

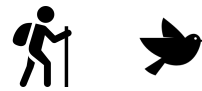
The Management strongly recommends arriving at Chimfunshi before night fall for your safety and ease of settling into your accommodation. Please note that the gate closes at **17:00**.

Approximate Travel times to/from Chimfunshi are:

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

Activities & Adventures – Explore and Connect

Chimfunshi offers more than just a visit to the chimpanzees, it's an adventure that allows you to connect with nature. You have the opportunity to explore the vast Miombo woodlands through a variety of activities, including walking, cycling, bird watching and hiking on the various trails.



You can book the following activities to ensure that we have them ready for you!

- Rent a Canoe: **K400**
- Rent a Bike: **K75**



Important notes

In order to book any services (food, accommodation, activity), let us know 2 days before!

Please note that due to our location, Chimfunshi has limited mobile phone reception. There are "hot spots", like the Education Centre where you may be able to connect to Airtel.

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.

Interaction with chimpanzee is NOT ALLOWED, including touching or feeding.

Contact us

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