

Thaba Thabo Nature Reserve
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PRICE & SPECIES LIST 2021 & 2022

(All prices include VAT)

(This price list is strictly applicable to South African citizens only)

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	TROPHY	TROPHY LENGTH	WHEN ALLOWED
CAPE ELAND	R40 p/kg	R45 p/kg	R18 000	35" (88.9cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
BLACK WILDEBEEST	R40 p/kg	R45 p/kg	R7 000	22 7/8" (57.86cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
BLESBOK	R2 500	R2 500	R4 000	16 1/2" (41.91cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
NGUNI CATTLE	R55 p/kg	N/A	N/A		All year
PORCUPINE	R180	R180	N/A		All year
CAPE HARE (VLAKHAAS)	R180	R180	N/A		Apr - Sep
SCRUB HARE (KOLHAAS)	R180	R180	N/A		Apr - Sep
GUINEA FOWL	R180	R180	N/A		May - Aug
FRANCOLIN/PARTRIDGE	R180	R180	N/A		May - Aug
ZEBRA	R6 000	R6 000	N/A		May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
COMMON DUIKER	R1 800	R1 800	R3 600	4 1/2" (11.43cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
RED HARTEBEEST	R5 000	R5 000	R10 000	23" (58.42cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
MOUNTAIN REEDBUCK	R3 500	R3 500	R7 000	6 7/8" (17.22cm)	May - Aug (M) May & June (F)
BLACK BACKED JACKAL	FREE	FREE	FREE		All year

NO EXOTIC GAME INCLUDING ANY COLOUR-VARIANTS MAY BE HUNTED IF THEY ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ON THIS SPECIES LIST. NO TAGGED ANIMALS MAY BE HUNTED.

The Nguni cattle may NOT be hunted, only harvested by a headshot from a very close distance. Preferably using a silencer.

A minimum of 2 hunters except if arranged otherwise.

Due to the topography of the reserve it is only accessible by vehicles with a reasonable ground clearance e.g. SUV's, pick-ups and mini buses.

The hunting of male animals are always preferred. **FEMALE ANIMALS MAY ONLY BE HUNTED FROM 1 MAY TO 30 JUNE.** No visibly pregnant animal may be hunted. When female animals are hunted when not allowed double the price of the animal will be charged.

No hunting licenses are required. Hunting and transport permits will be issued to the hunters on the reserve.

Bow hunters are allowed on a walk and stalk or ambush basis. We do not make use of hides. Bow hunters may however bring their own hides.

Included is a guide or PH, trackers, skinners and a cold room. (Tips are always welcome and may be given to the workers directly or to the Thaba Thabo owners/management to distribute among the staff). Please do not forget the cleaners should you decide to give tips.

Ensure you bring enough containers, bags or cloth to transport your meat.

For any not allowed animal or any animal that is not on the list, double the replacement value of the animal will be charged plus the cost to catch and deliver the animal to the reserve. The hunter will also not be allowed to remove any part of the animal from the reserve. Make sure you hunt only the correct animals!

Trophies will be determined according to Rowland Ward or SA Hunt measurements. If only one of the two measurements are within the specified lengths the animal will be charged for at the trophy price. Measurement will be taken in the presence of the hunter if desired IMMEDIATELY after the hunt. **TAKE NOTE: WE ONLY USE THE TROPHY MEASUREMENTS TO DETERMINE OUR OWN TROPHY SIZES. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE IT WILL STILL BE A ROWLAND WARD OR SA HUNT TROPHY LATER ON AFTER SHRINKAGE. EVEN IF IT COMES TO THE EXACT MINIMUM MEASUREMENT FOR ROWLAND WARD OR SA HUNT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HUNT THE FULL TROPHY PRICE WILL BE CHARGED.**

For any shot fired without the approval of a guide a R250 penalty will be charged.

Wounded animals that could not be found will be charged for at trophy prices IRRELEVANT if the wounded animal is male or female or even a calf or lamb.

Any missed shots will be charged R250 per shot.

NO HEADSHOTS ALLOWED unless an animal is already wounded. Any headshot unless the animal is already wounded will be charged for at the TROPHY price of the animal even if the animal is killed with the first shot. This rule excludes the Nguni cattle that may only be harvested by a headshot.

GUIDE FEES

A fee of R1 750 per day for a guide/professional hunter (including a vehicle).

SKINNING, CLEANING, CAPING

The skinning and cleaning of animals are included in the price. Caping or cleaning of skulls or salting of skins are only included in the price of trophy animals. For all non-trophy animals the caping or cleaning of skulls or salting of skins are an additional R280 per animal.

WOOD & ICE

Wood & ice are provided free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Hunters will be charged for a MINIMUM of 2 nights' accommodation whether they sleep over or not. It is important to note that hunters are responsible for the full accommodation fees as booked even when they decide to arrive later or depart sooner than the dates booked. No refunds will be paid or deductions made from other amounts due.

Hunters are accommodated at **Gumtree Lodge**. It is self catering and consists of three bedrooms, an open plan kitchen and living area, two showers and several toilets. All cutlery, crockery, cooking utensils, linen and towels are provided. The kitchen is equipped with a fridge/freezer and 4-plate gas stove with oven. It can house up to 14 guests. An outside braai area is available.

The accommodation is cleaned once a day which includes the washing of dishes. If the cleaner is required to wash dishes more than once a day it can be arranged at an additional R50 per incident.

The accommodation fees are R450 per person per night for hunters and non-hunters. Children from 2 - 12 are charged for at half price and children under 2 free of charge.

Electricity is generated by a solar system and therefore no items are allowed that use excessive power, e.g. hair dryers, electric blankets, etc.

DAY VISITORS

Day visitors who are not hunting are welcome and are charged R200 per day. Children from 2 - 12 are charged for at half price and children under 2 free of charge.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

A wash only service is available at R20 per kilogram. The minimum charge is R20 when the weight is less than one kilogram.

RIFLE HIRE

Hunters without a rifle or the incorrect calibre for the species may hire a rifle: R300 per day per rifle plus R50 per shot for a 30-06 or 300 Win Mag and R80 per shot for a .375. A minimum of 5 shots per hunter will be required for sighting in and practise.

NHSA SHOOTING RANGE

There is an NHSA approved shooting range on the farm which may be used at no extra charge.

PAYMENT

A non refundable deposit of 25% of the accommodation fees are required before the booking will be confirmed. Until such time that the full fees are paid the dates will be made available to other hunters.

Full payment of all additional fees must be made before departure from the reserve. We accept **cash, EFT, debit and credit cards, Masterpass and Instant EFT**. No meat may be removed from the reserve until payment is made in full.

Please use the following bank account for EFT payments:

Thaba Thabo (Pty) Ltd

First National Bank

Current Account Number: 62116554131

Branch Code: 250655

Reference your name and surname

Please email proof of payment to info@thabathabo.co.za.