

WALK FOR RHINOS!
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“We care for our wildlife and aim to empower our people”

OBJECTIVES

- To take a role in protecting wildlife by educating communities that live around the wildlife as citizens of Botswana and local dwellers to the villages surrounding the Okavango Delta.
- We believe it is through education and empowerment that we can together save the wildlife, with particular emphasizes to Rhinos and Elephants.
- To protect these animals from poachers and from becoming extinct.

We have full trust that our communities will continue the important role they have in looking after their wildlife for the coming generations.

Companies and organizations like Rhino Conservation Botswana, Wilderness Safaris, Great Plains, And Beyond and others together with our Government have done their role of re-introducing White and Black Rhinos to Botswana and relocating the rhinos on our ground. This brings a feeling that as citizens, it is time to return the favor by educating our communities so that together we can protect the wildlife which is almost coming to extinction through poaching. These species are released in our areas, the areas we live in, as such, there’s no way the communities around these areas cannot be informed, the fallacy that if information is spread through to the people will pose a 360 degrees danger to the rhinos is shallow rooted, we don’t believe in this concept.

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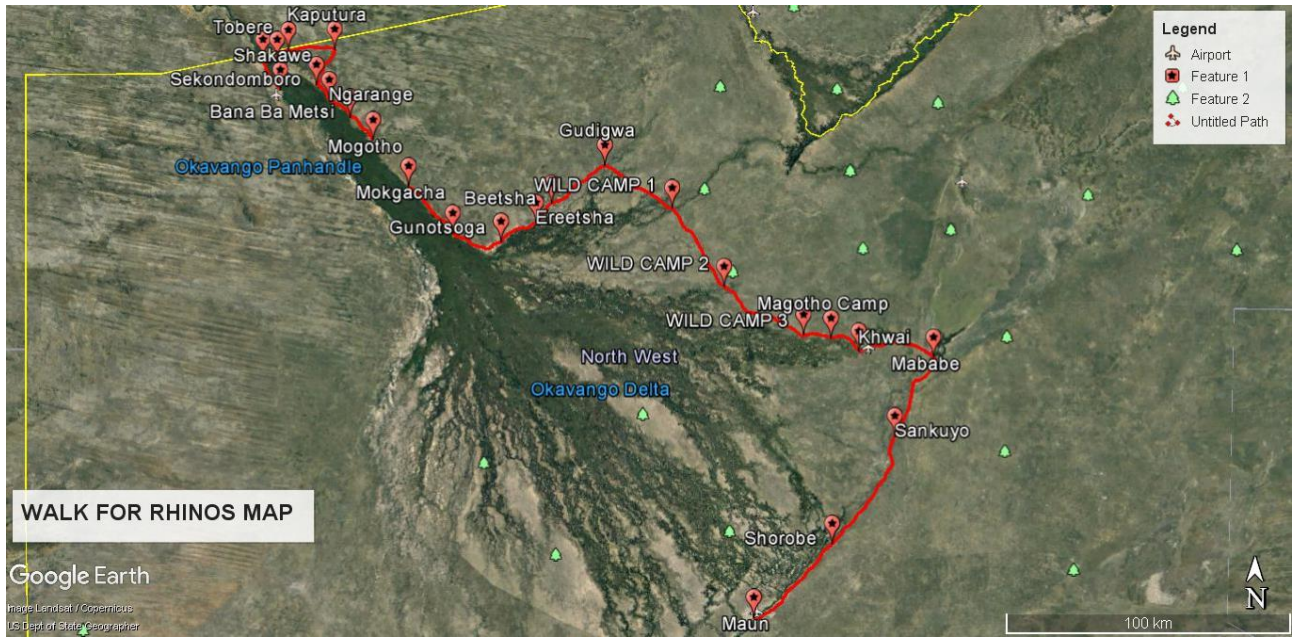
Kane as one of the highly qualified Safari guides, and co-owner of Safari Embassy Travel Company and Kane Adventure Safaris came up with the idea of conducting a campaign walk to raise awareness by educating the communities living around the Delta Panhandle. All the campaign arrangements and operations will be run through the Safari Embassy office in Maun.

The campaign will involve all the stakeholders who have contributed to relocating and protecting the Rhinos. During the Kgotla meetings we will involve Government officials, companies who have given support to Rhino projects, Dikgosi, MP’s, Councilors, safaris guides, managers, village celebrities to help us achieve our goal. We highly require the contribution of citizens in this campaign, the number of non-citizens will be limited as we believe it is the role of locals this time to speak to their people.

AREAS TO COVER

The campaign will start from Shakawe village in the Okavango panhandle going through all the villages along the North western part of Botswana and will cut through to Khwai, Mababe, Sankoyo, Shorobe and finish in Maun. After the meeting on the 1st day of the campaign, which is the 6th November 2017, villages to cover thereafter are Mohembo, Kauxhwi, Xakao, Tobere/Kaputura, Sekondoboro, Ngarange, Mogotho, Mokgacha, Seronga, Gunotsoga, Eretsha, Beetsha, Gudigwa, Khwai, Mababe, Sankoyo, Shorobe and finish in Maun on 24 November. Meetings will be addressed at the following villages Shakawe, Kauxhwi, Tobere, Ngarange, Mogotho, Seronga, Gunotsoga, Eretsha, Beetsha, Gudigwa, Khwai, Mababe, Sankoyo, Shorobe and Maun.

AREA MAP



CALENDAR



WALK FOR RHINOS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2017



SUN 5 Arrival of the crew at Shakawe Village	MON 6 Shakawe Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 12.8 km walk to Mohembo 5km walk to Kauxhwi 17.8 km Walk	TUES 7 Kauxhwi Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 6.5 km walk to Tobere 17 km walk to Kaputura 23,5 km Walk	WED 8 Kaputura Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 14.3 km walk to Sekondomboro 7.54 km walk to Ngarange 21,8 km Walk	THURS 9 Ngarange Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 10.5 km walk to BanaBaMetsi 12 km walk to Magotho 22,5 km Walk
FRI 10 Mogotho Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 21,4 km walk to Mokgacha 21,4 km Walk	SAT 11 Mokgacha Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 24,4 km walk to Seronga 24,4 km Walk	SUN 12 Seronga Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 19.6 km walk to Gunotsoga 19.6 km Walk	MON 13 Gunotsoga Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 14.2 km walk to Ereetsha 8.6 km walk to Beetsha 22,8 km Walk	TUES 14 Beetsha Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 23,6 km walk to Gudigwa 23,6 km Walk
WED 15 Gudigwa Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 30 km walk to Wild Cam 1 30km Walk	THURS 16 Wild Camp 1 34 km walk to Wild Camp 2 34km walk	FRI 17 Wild Camp 2 34 km walk to Wild Camp 3 34km walk	SAT 18 Wild Camp 3 23 km walk to Khwai 23 km Walk	SUN 19 Khwai Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 am 11,8 km walk to Magotho Camp Site 11,8 km Walk
MON 20 Magotho Camp Site 27.2 km walk to Mababe 27.2 km walk	TUES 21 Mababe Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 32,9 km walk to Sankuyo 32,9 km Walk	WED 22 Sankuyo Kgotla meeting Time: 0800 am - 0930 am 25 km walk to kaziikini 25 km Walk	THURS 23 Kaziikini 20 km walk to Shorobe Kgotla meeting Time: 1400hrs 20 km Walk	FRI 24 Shorobe 38 km walk to Maun Arival Kgotla meeting Time: 1400 hrs End

DURATION OF THE CAMPAIGN

The duration for this campaign walk will be 19 days, from 6 to 24 November 2017. A total of 470KM of walking distance will be covered, doing a maximum of 25KM per day.

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate to raise awareness and save Rhinos. Donations may come in any form; funds, food, transport, camping equipment, service etc. All of the donations will be used to support the campaign.

Citizens and residents who wish to sign up for the walk are required to contribute P500 per person, while non-citizens will be required to contribute USD800 per person to sign up for the walk. We highly encourage Batswana citizens to indulge massively in this initiative; people we are going to share this knowledge with are our parents, brothers, in-laws and relatives, they should be educated on ways to preserve wildlife for future generations and would understand us better. They will “feel” our efforts and follow suit.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE WALK

Name & Surname	
Email	
Contact details	
Citizen/resident	
Non-citizen	
Nationality	
Amount paid	

HOW TO DONATE: INDIVIDUALS

Name & Surname	
Email	
Contact details	
Nationality	
Amount Donated	

FOR COMPANIES

Full name	
Address	
Country of Incorporation	
Contact number	
Contact person	
Amount Donated	

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THE ROUTES

The locals can join the walk free of charge between the villages, the Gudigwa – Khwai route will strictly require those who have signed up for the walk because of the route’s complex and challenging conditions.

The smooth route, from Shakawe to Gudigwa, there will be a camp crew going ahead to set tents and prepare meals for the walking team, while the Gudigwa – Khwai route will be strictly on backpacks. The Khwai to Maun route will be less complex though still in a wilder section, the camp crew will join again from Khwai setting up tents and carry on with necessary preparations up to Shorobe. The camp crew will end their services on the last night in Shorobe, the walking team will carry on to Maun and the finishing point is the main Kgotla.



EXTRA SERVICES

For those who need accommodation arrangements in Maun on the last day of the walk should contact Safari Embassy for arrangements, accommodation arrangements will be at an extra cost and will have to be booked in advance.

ENDING THE CAMPAIGN

At the end of the campaign walk, Safari Embassy will donate the remaining funds back to conservation groups of their choice, organizations such as conservation kid's camps, Children in the Wilderness, Bana Ba Letsatsi, and Bana Ba Metsi etc. The decision to choose the recipient will depend on who Safari Embassy finds suitable to carry on the awareness legacy.

At the end of the year Safari Embassy will review the program and evaluate the success of the campaign and if there is need to conduct another campaign, this will be published to inform the communities and the general public.

Help us empower the communities and together let us save Rhinos and Elephants for the coming generations.

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