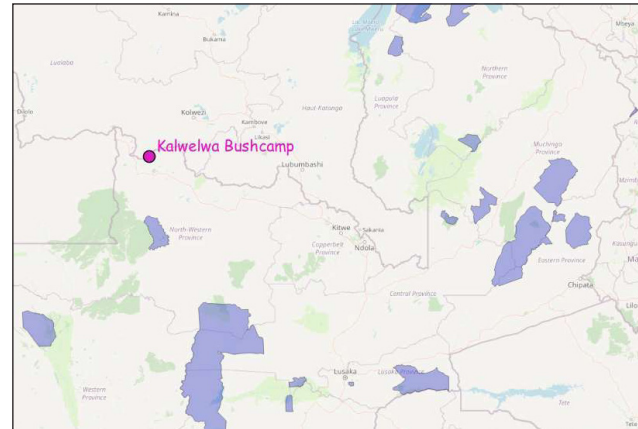




A combination of drives and walks around camp, the nearby plains and the main rainforest areas will be very rewarding. After birding your heart out, you can take a swim in the dam and listen to the owls, nightjars and bushbabies calling at the campfire.



Mwinilunga is a small town in North-Western Province on the border of Congo. Kalwelwa camp is reached by turning off the Ikelenge Road 25 km north of Mwinilunga. From there it is another 38 km on dirt roads. Detailed directions will be shared at time of booking.



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MWINILUNGA: WHERE CONGO MEETS KALAHARI

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ABOUT THE CAMP

Kalwelwa Bushcamp is situated within Chief Kanyama's private wildlife area. Surrounded by wet grasslands and evergreen forest, many of the bird specials occur around camp. Puku, Reedbuck, Hartbeest and Blue Duiker can be seen in the wildlife area.

The camp consists of 5 walk-in safari tents, each sleeping two and with own en suite outdoor bathroom. Visitors can relax on the veranda or in the open plan dining room overlooking the wetland and evergreen forest. The tents are equipped with beds, bedding, towels, and solar lights. The camp has a bush-kitchen with gas stove, solar powered fridge, kitchen equipment, and crockery and cutlery. Camp attendants are there to help you. Catering and drinks can be provided when requested well in advance. There is limited power supply and cell phone reception.

Booking in advance is essential.



KALWELWA: PLAINS AND FORESTS

Kalwelwa Bushcamp is situated within the 10,000 hectares Kalwelwa Depression, a scenically stunning and amazingly diverse complex of dry and moist grassland, wetland, evergreen forest and woodland. The majority of Mwinilunga's special birds and other vertebrates has been recorded here, many in high densities, making Kalwelwa Zambia's prime site for this species suit. In addition, a wide range of wetland species occurs such as Great Bittern, Wattled Crane, Grass Owl and Denham's Bustard. Remarkably, there is a mixture of birds typical for the Kalahari grasslands, Central African grasslands, Congo lowland forest, Afromontane areas and miombo woodlands.

The rainforest, or evergreen swamp forest, is Zambia's 2nd largest such complex. This typical 'Congo forest' is of fascinating botanical composition, with Yellow-wood (Podocarpus) and Vanilla Orchid among common species. Vermiculated Fishing Owl and Spot-breasted Ibis are recent additions to the national list which breed in this forest. Palm Civet and Dwarf Galago are among notable mammals.

