

Kafue

The Season that was...

Some blogs and albums

Graham told us about the **bounty of the Busanga Plains**, while Zambia Service Coordinator Petros Guwa was reminded of how special a trip is to the **Kafue wilderness**.

Isaac sent some **amazing photos** from the season – particularly interesting was the lion-hippo face-off! And how was that **blood moon**, and other incredible shots taken by guest Shirley Sanderson?



Idos



2015 was a spectacular season on the Busanga Plains

Read about our safari legends, [Idos](#) and [Newton](#), here.



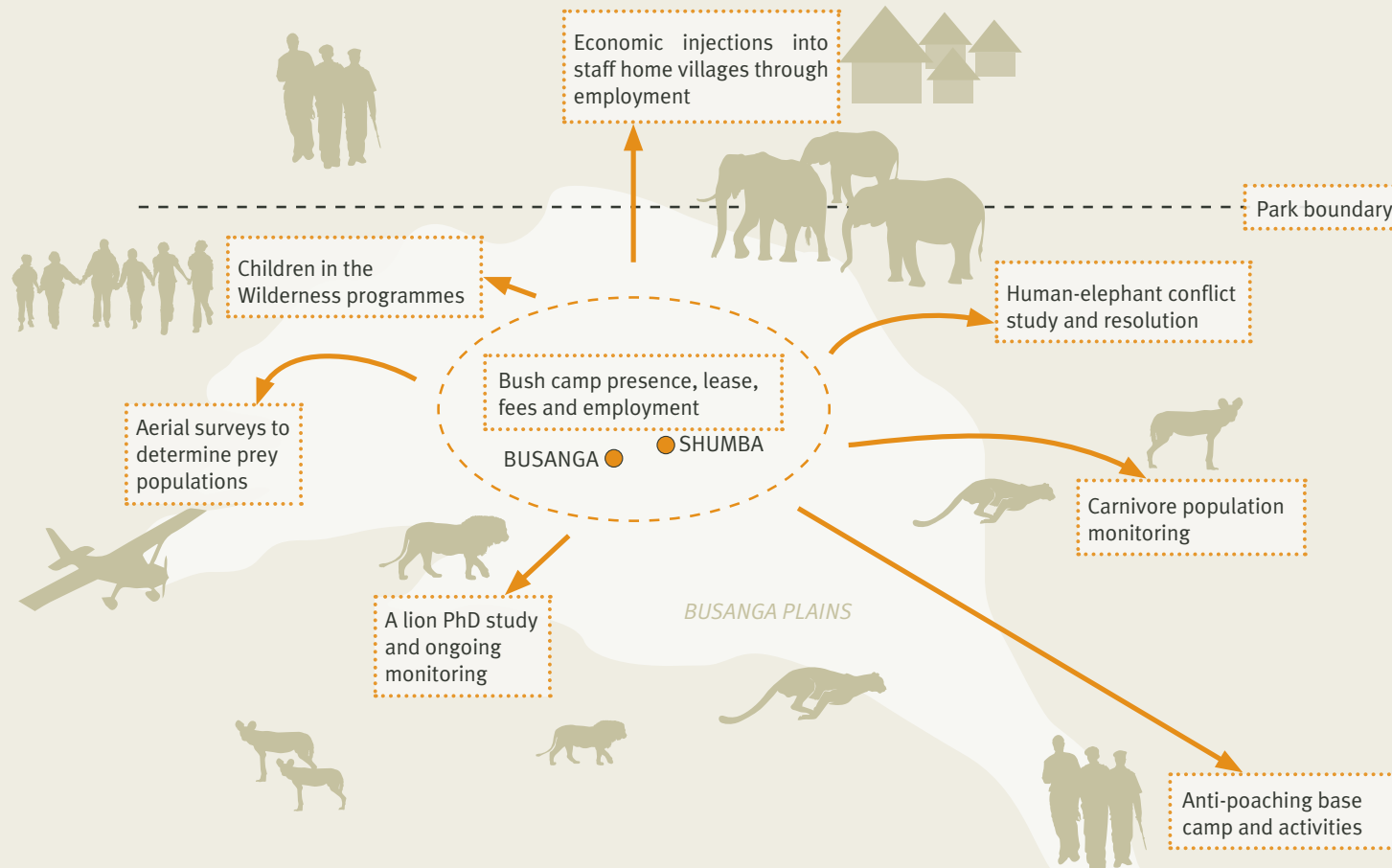

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Why are we so excited about Kafue?



Well, at Wilderness, we believe in conserving more ecosystems in remote places, and Kafue is a case in point. We took a leap into a remote place, far off the beaten track for most travellers and with a shortened tourism season all in order to help conserve more ecosystems across Africa.

— An integrated ecotourism and conservation model —



Why Kafue?

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our guests loved it!
as their TripAdvisor reviews attest...

“ **Shumba Camp. Truly world class!** This camp is first class in all respects. In addition to the Busanga lions which visit the camp regularly, we were impressed with the plains wildlife which sets this place apart from others...endless varieties of antelope. It also is a birder's paradise. The hosts and staff were attentive to our every need. The tented rooms were luxurious and roomy. Above all, Idos, our guide, was knowledgeable in every aspect of life on the Busanga plain. It was one of the most impressive stays in our well-travelled lives. ”

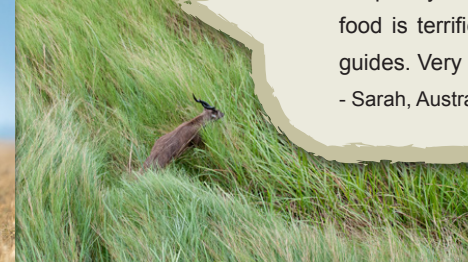
- DM Oily, August 2015

“ **Lions, leopards and cheetahs – oh my!**

Shumba was everything promised! Isaac, our guide, was so knowledgeable. My husband saw his desired cheetahs – three times! Multiple lion sightings...Leopards hunting, elephants travelling across the massive plains, hippos crowding the pools for precious water, zebras, birds and, of course, hundreds of grazers, 21 of the 23 antelope species!

The hot air balloon ride, complimentary for staying at least three nights, provided the most incredible way to view the plains and its game. How else could you take a picture of an African fish eagle from above? ”

-Indiefoot, Indonesia, November 2015



“ **So remote, it is unbelievable...** this glorious camp is perched overlooking the plains. Wonderful hospitality from the 100% Zambian staff and the food is terrific. Good game viewing and expert guides. Very luxurious, can't wait to go back!
- Sarah, Australia, September 2015 ”



“ The very dedicated people running this camp have such a positive attitude and work together as one – and they love to laugh which is so special. There was not one aspect of the trip that wasn't excellent. ”

- Sue B, 28 October 2015



Kafue National Park is a vast, immensely beautiful, largely under-appreciated and utterly irreplaceable wilderness that deserves enormous support from the global conservation community. It is severely under-resourced and an extremely challenging environment in which to work. The people who have dedicated their lives to protecting the park and its wildlife, and making it accessible for the enjoyment of others, deserve the highest praise.

- Neil Midlane, researcher, Kafue Lion Project

Looking forward to seeing you this year in the Kafue!

Idos, Newton, Isaac and the rest of the Busanga gang are waiting to welcome you to their favourite place in the world...

