



## Checklist

This booklet has been designed as a user-friendly, all-in-one information guide and checklist for your safari experience at all Footsteps in Africa camps and lodges in Botswana, and will hopefully keep the kids busy, entertained and excited to tick things off the list while on safari.

There is a place for a check-mark on the list, for the wildlife that you are most likely to encounter while on your safari.



# Did you know?



The Big Five includes Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Buffalo and Elephant.

The term big five game was coined by big-game hunters and refers to the five most difficult animals in Africa to hunt on foot.

The members of the Big Five were chosen for the difficulty in hunting them and the degree of danger involved, rather than their size

The Little Five includes Elephant Shrew, Buffalo Weaver, Leopard Tortoise, Lion Ant and Rhino Beetle.

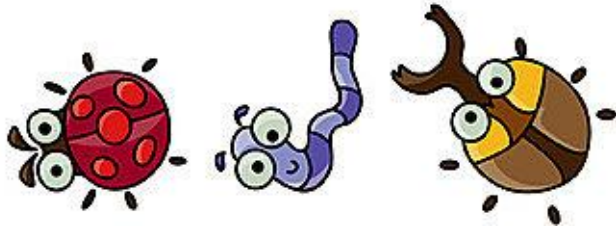
The term Little Five was brought to life, after safari tourists' successful wildlife experience of the Big Five in Southern Africa. It was after a call by nature conservationists for visitors also to acknowledge the smaller — less noticed — but still enigmatic, animals of the African bushveld.

Each "little" species is a contradiction in sheer size to the big five animal, but the first part of its English name relates to one of the famous bigger five animals one-on-one.



Try and see how many of *the Big and Little Five you can spot while on Safari with Footsteps in Africa.*

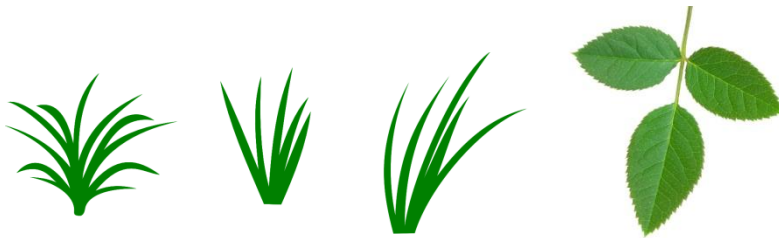
# Key - Diet



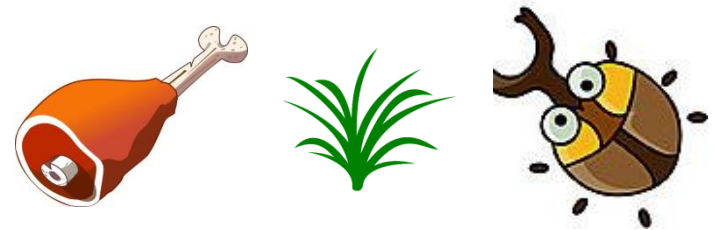
Eats Insects – Insectivore



Eats Meat – Carnivore



Eats Grass & Leaves – Herbivore  
(Browser & Grazer)



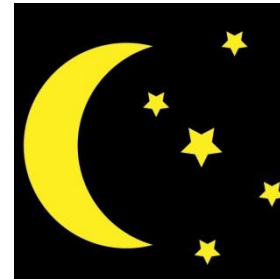
Eats a Mixed Diet - Omnivore

# Key - Activity



















































Day – Diurnal

















































“Animal behavior characterized by activity during the day and sleeping at night.”



Night – Nocturnal

“Animal behavior characterized by activity during the night and sleeping during the day.”

Mammal		Diet	Activity	Check	Mammal		Diet	Activity	Check
Aardwolf					Black-backed Jackal				
African Civet					Burchell's Zebra				
African Elephant					Bushbuck				
African Wild Cat					Cape Buffalo				
African Wild Dog					Cheetah				
Baboon					Common Reedbuck				
Banded Mongoose					Common Waterbuck				
Bat-Eared Fox					Giraffe				

Mammal		Diet	Activity	Check	Mammal		Diet	Activity	Check
Greater Kudu					Porcupine				
Hippo					Puku				
Honey Badger					Red Lechwe				
Impala					Sable				
Large Spotted Genet					Spotted Hyena				
Leopard					Steenbuck				
Lesser Bushbaby					Vervet Monkey				
Lion					Warthog				

## Key - Points

After your game drive, count up the points of all the birds and reptiles you spotted. The higher the end score, the luckier you have been in spotting the not-so-easy to see sightings!

- 1 - Very Likely to spot
- 2 - Likely to spot
- 3 - Difficult to spot
- 4 - Not likely to spot

Birds	Points	Check	Birds	Points	Check
African Cuckoo	3		Helmeted Guinea Fowl	1	
African Darter	3		Kori Bustard	3	
African Fish Eagle	2		Lilac Breasted Rollar	1	
African Grey Hornbill	2		Orange-Breasted Bush Shrike	3	
African Hoopoe	1		Pel's Fishing Owl	4	
African Pygmy Kingfishers	2		Red-Billed Buffalo Weaver	2	
Black-Collared Barbet	3		Red-Headed Finches	2	
Burchell's Starling	3		Swallow-Tailed Bee-Eater	3	
Crested Francolin	1		Tawny Eagle	4	
Hamerkop	1		Wattled Crane	2	



Birds	Points	Check	Reptiles	Points	Check
White-Breasted Cormorant	3		African Rock Python	3	
White-Browed Coucals	4		Flap-neck Chameleon	2	
Yellow-Billed Egrets	2		Leopard Tortoise	2	
Yellow-Crowned Bishop	2		Nile Crocodile	1	
Yellow-Fronted Canaries	3		Rock Monitor Lizzard	3	

