

Pafuri hosts Football Tournament and Crooks Corner Lodge inauguration

From 17 to 22 February 2016, Pafuri hosted the regional round of the International Parks Football Tournament and inauguration of Crooks Corner Lodge & Camp Site, belonging to the Community Tourism Committee of Pafuri, which is being managed in partnership with a private entity.

❖ Pafuri team wins tournament

Six (6) teams consisting of park staff and communities from Mozambique and South Africa participated in the tournament: PNL, Pafuri, Muguambane, Kruger/SAPS, Dhovo and Sirene. The players were undeterred by the sweltering heat and played with vast levels of energy and discipline despite the soaring temperature of 47 degrees Celsius.



The host Pafuri team won the tournament with resounding success, followed by PNL, which won a cup in recognition of their role as supporting organisers of the tournament. In third place was the team from Muguambane, and fourth-placed was Kruger/SAPS. □

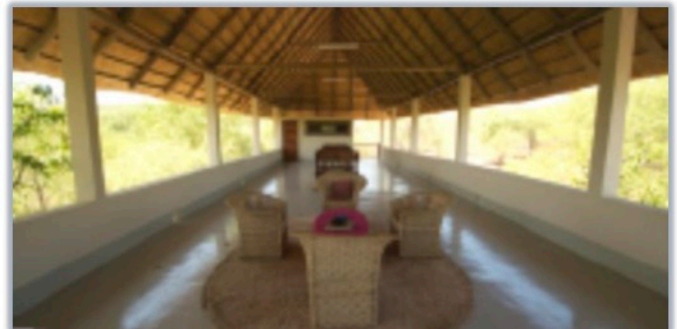
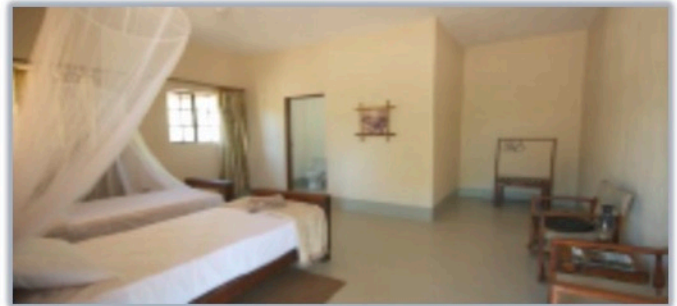
❖ Crooks Corner Lodge opening

The tournament was followed by the inauguration of Crooks Corner Lodge by His Excellency Mr Hermenegildo Domingos Chiúre, Administrator of the District of Chicualacuala, in a ceremony attended by members of the district Governments, representatives of CESVI, regional communities as well as the South African International Relations Department.

Speaking at the event, Mr Chiúre exhorted the community to continue to participate actively in the conservation of natural resources and thus help contribute to the success of the Lodge.

The Lodge is ideally situated close to the Pafuri border post and Limpopo River, with abundant game and bird

life in the area and is equipped to host open-air events, with stunning views of the surrounding landscape.



The rates for the Lodge are:

- ZAR 600 / US\$ 40 / 1,800 Mt per room per night (double room, self-catering)
- ZAR 200 / US\$ 10 / 600 Mt per night for the campsite

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