1.1.1. Southern Route to Mabaulata (Or the reverse)

Route 3.This route (Green) also is the standard route via A4 Beit Bridge to Masvingo but you turn off to the right about 21 kilometres from Beit Bridge on to the Chikwarakwara gravel road and travel through the Sengwe Communal lands.

There are number of small villages just off this road namely Lutombe which is about 10 km from the turn off, Chituripasi which is about 80 km from the turn off and Chikwarakwara which is about 114 km from the turn off. This road meanders through the country side down towards the flood plains of the Limpopo. After one passes Chikwarawara village one crosses the Bubye River before it flows into the Limpopo River. Just after the crossing the road forks there is a turning to the right that goes down towards Crook's Corner and goes to Dumisa Mission. The fork to left travels northwards up along the edge of Sengwe Corridor via the Malapati Safari Area and enters the southern region of Gonarezhou by going over a low-level bridge over the Mwenezi River and one approaches Mabaulata from the south. Just before crossing the Mwenezi River there is a turning to the right those goes through the communal lands to the Manjinji Oxbow Lake and Pan which is a bird sanctuary. The distance of gravel road from the A4 turn off to Mabaulata is nearly 200 km and is really for those who want to take their time and enjoy the trip through a not so travelled route.

