



## Overview

The Ultimate Field Guide African Safari Series is a collection of computer and PDA-based reference guides for Southern African fauna and flora, developed to provide fast, computer-based identification on safari and at home.

Each of the full colour guides incorporate world-first keys, extensive cross-referencing and advanced searching. Where applicable, audio is incorporated as in mammal calls.

The guides currently available are:

- [The Ultimate Field Guide for Larger Southern African Mammals](#)
- [The Ultimate Field Guide for Southern African Snakes](#)
- [The Ultimate Field Guide for Survival in the African Bushveld](#)

In addition, a useful printed [Quick Reference Field Guide](#) can be used in the bush. It is laminated to ensure that it will be useful for years to come.

## Platforms

The Ultimate Field Guide is supplied in a Windows-compiled format for Personal Computer with Internet Explorer 4 and up and also for use on a wide variety of PDAs and cell phones.

This mobility provides detailed and immediate identification and information while on safari.

## Supported PDA processors

39 Popular PDA processors are supported:

**PocketPC:** PocketPC, CEF, Hitachi SH3, MIPS 3000, MIPS 4000, Intel 586, Pocket PC 2002, StrongARM, Pocket PC 2003, StrongARM and Intel 686

**Casio BE-300:** MIPS 4000

**Smartphone 2002:** StrongARM, Intel 586

**Windows CE.NET:** ARM 720, ARM 820, ARM 920, StrongARM, Hitachi SH3, Hitachi SH4, MIPS 2000, MIPS 3000, MIPS 4000, MIPS 5000 and Intel 586



**H/PC:** ARM 720, ARM 820, ARM 920, StrongARM, Hitachi SH3, Hitachi SH4, MIPS 2000, MIPS 3000, MIPS 4000 and Intel 586

**H/PC 2000:** StrongARM andMIPS 4000

## Ease of Use

The Field Guides are designed to use internet navigation conventions, so the mouse and the normal browser navigation buttons are used to find information - it is just point and click.

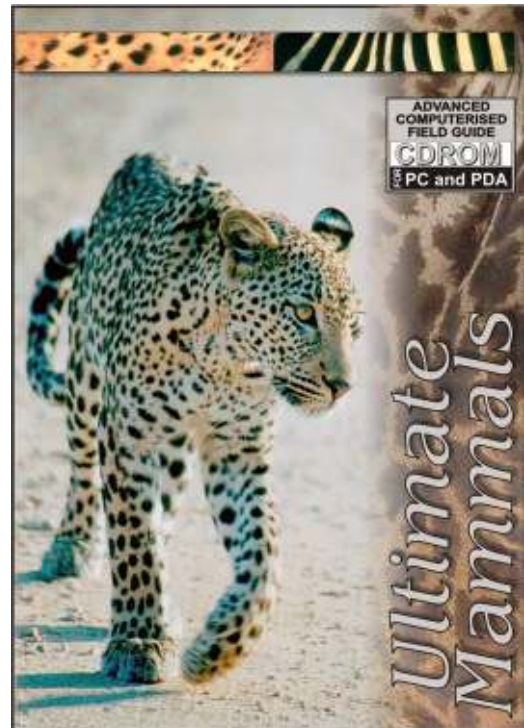


## The Ultimate Field Guide for Southern African Mammals

The Ultimate Field Guide for Larger Southern African Mammals is a comprehensive computer-based field guide for PCs and PDAs.

The Ultimate Field Guide:

- Provides a colorful and graphical field guide in the form of an electronic book that can be used on Personal Computer or any type of PDA.
- Incorporates color photographs of species, their field sign, habits, sounds, dung pictures and dimensions, track, silhouettes, reproduction and distribution maps on just under 100 animals
- Introduces for the first time ever:
  - 4 unique keys subdivided into 14 categories to quickly and easily identify species. Animals can be identified by silhouette, track shape and size, dung shape and size and distribution
  - colorful and conspicuous indicators to identify an animal by red book classification and times of activity
- Provides detailed, easy-to-find and relevant species information



## Sound



Hippopotamus and Elephant.

Now, nature lovers can get detailed animal information and hear their calls. Animal sounds include The Lesser and Thick-tailed Bushbaby, Tree Squirrel, Honey Badger, Large Spotted Genet, Yellow Mongoose, Banded Mongoose, Suricate, Tree- and Yellow-spot Hyrax, Klipspringer, Bushbuck, Reedbuck, Mountain Reedbuck, Springbuck, Impala, Blue Wildebeest, Kudu, Buffalo, Burchell's Zebra, Vervet Monkey, Baboon, Wild Dog, Cape Fox, Black-backed Jackal, Bat-eared fox, Side-striped Jackal, Spotted Hyena, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Black and White Rhinoceros,



## Unique Identification Keys

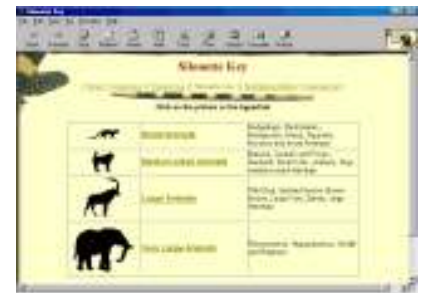
To help identify animals easily and quickly, 4 world-first identification keys - only possible because of the technology used - have been introduced.

The keys allow the quick and easy identification of animals through rapid elimination of various categories through a drill-down operation, a category being selected and the criteria being narrowed down until the animal has been positively identified.

## Silhouette Key

The Silhouette identification key allows the identification of an animal by silhouette. Animals have been categorized by size:

- Very small animals, which include, Hedgehogs, Bushbabies, Mongooses, Hares, Squirrels, Hyraxes and small Antelope
- Medium-sized animals which include Baboon, Jackals and Foxes, Aardwolf, Small Cats, Antbear, Pigs, medium-sized Antelope
- Large animals which include Wild Dog, Spotted Hyena, Brown Hyena, Large Cats, Zebras, large Antelope
- Very large animals which comprise Rhinoceroses, Hippopotamus, Giraffe and Elephant



## Tracks Key

A species can be identified by categorizing the track and 4 mouse clicks.

To facilitate the rapid identification of the species, animal tracks have been categorized into rounded, elongated attached to pad with no claws, toes with no claws, toes without claws, cloven-hoofed and other tracks.



## Dung Key

Like the tracks, mammal dung is a useful identification tool. For the first time, Southern African mammal dung has been categorized into 4 specific categories: Elongated dung, Rounded dung, Pellets and Shapeless dung.



## Distribution Matrix

The unique Distribution Matrix divides the subregion into 46 areas or sectors.

By clicking on any of the areas, a list of all the mammals endemic to that particular area will be displayed.





# The Quick Reference Guide

The A4-sized, full-colour quick reference guide is laminated for years of heavy field use.

Details on 50 larger mammals include:

- the silhouette
- fore and hind tracks images and sizes
- Distribution
- Dung images and sizes
- Names in English and German
- Average weight in Kg and pounds
- Field Sign
- Diet classification
- Activity and red book data icons.

A useful metric and imperial ruler is included to measure animal tracks

