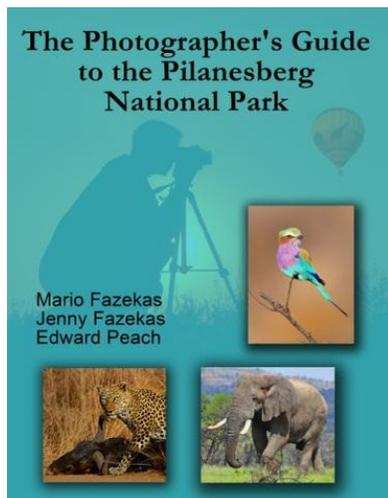




The Photographer's Guide to the Pilanesberg National Park

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Like their Guide to Etosha National Park, this guide book is an invaluable tool to another outstanding park in South Africa. The Pilanesberg National Park is about a two hour drive from Johannesburg, South Africa.

It is home to substantial populations of the big five Safari animals – lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo. In addition there are many other species of mammal including the brown hyena and the cheetah. There have been over 300 species of birds recorded here as well.

But what makes their guide books stand out is the thoroughness with which they explore an area. They talk about the right roads and locations to take to find specific species as well as the best time of day for optimum viewing. There are maps to help guide you, suggested and well-reviewed accommodations and guide services as well as outstanding photographs.

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While extremely well done, all of these things are what you would expect from a good guide book. But tucked into the guide book as well are outstanding photography lessons that can be applied whether you are on Safari in Africa or in your own back yard. For example, there are lessons on Anticipating Bird Behavior, Patience and Lighting, Photographing from a Balloon, Shooting Silhouettes, Using a Polarizer and Getting Rid of Unwanted Distractions to name a few.

While an African Safari may only be on your future wish list, this is a book that should be considered an addition to a photographer's library.

- **E-book:** 209 pages
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