

## Lake Cyohoha



Lake Cyohoha South marks the border between Rwanda and Burundi. There is a campsite right on the lake shore that offers cottages and tents, with a restaurant and fire pit. There are two roads leading to the campsite. One is very slowly being cobbled, but it still almost entirely a dirt road that goes down and across the wetlands. It's not too bad, but there are occasional rain furrows, and the surface is quite gritty and therefore slippery in parts. Go gently on the brakes.

There is another, freshly-paved highway that takes you close to the campsite with only the last couple of kilometres on dirt roads, so you can choose your level of comfort. Cottages cost: 35-40,000, safari tents: 25,000 and boat rides: 10,000 per hour. Contact Joseph, WhatsApp: +250 788 494 132.

On the way home from Lake Cyohoha, you can stop by Bugesera Lodge for lunch. They provide a wonderful five-course French spread in a beautiful garden. You can take lunch at whatever time is convenient, but you need to book the day before, \$20 per person. WhatsApp Jocelyn: +250 782 776 930.

If you swim in the lake, take praziquantel (biltricide) before you return home as bilharzia is present in all lakes in Rwanda. This medication is available at most pharmacies.