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***Local Safari Operator Launches Zambian Rivers
Adventure with a Chicago River Twist***

Chicago—Chicago-based safari operator, Duffle & Compass, is pleased to announce a new river-focused expedition that combines a safari adventure to two of Zambia's premiere wildlife destinations with the opportunity to travel with one of Chicago's river experts, Friends of the Chicago River Executive Director Margaret Frisbie, as an escort. A privately guided safari limited to just eight travelers, the new *Zambia Rivers Safari* is scheduled for April 22 to May 1, 2016 and includes travel to the South Luangwa and the Lower Zambezi National Parks which are renowned for their wildlife and beautiful landscapes. The estimated fee for double occupancy without airfare is \$4,635. Reservations are due by December 31, 2015. An extension to nearby Victoria Falls can be arranged at the end of the trip. Details can be found at duffleandcompass.com.

“Integrating the travel experience with the voice of a local river advocate puts a journey along these wild and scenic rivers in perspective,” says Carol Oken, founder and president of Duffle & Compass. “While Frisbie does not have a formal role on the trip, her presence on the safari will help focus conversations around conservation and the leadership and imagination it takes to preserve, protect, and preserve our wild landscapes and natural resources all around the world.”

Designed to highlight the critical role rivers play for wildlife, the *Zambia Rivers Safari* begins on the meandering Luangwa River which supplies a lifeline for over 60 species of mammals and 400 bird species and continues on the Zambezi River where there will be thrilling encounters with hippos, elephants, buffalo, lions, leopard and more. Zambia is

where the walking safari was born so excursions will be on foot, in private 4x4 safari vehicles, and on the rivers throughout these unspoiled wilderness areas.

Duffle & Compass has been in business for 12 years, specializing in authentic safari adventures in East Africa and Southern Africa and cultural journeys to Morocco and Ethiopia. They work with a select safari operators, private guides, and properties who meet high standards for expert guiding, hospitality, guest safety, environmentally responsible operations and thrilling wilderness experiences. Duffle & Compass operates under the philosophy that these journeys are life changing, or at the very least, will broaden travelers' perspectives. Clients choose Duffle & Compass because they realize the value of working with an experienced advisor to help them plan their African adventure. For more information on Duffle & Compass, please visit our website www.duffleandcompass.com.

Founded in 1979, Friends of the Chicago River is an award winning nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve and protect the Chicago River for people, plants, and animals. With over 6,000 members, volunteers, and online advocates, Friends works to make the river greener and more accessible, while building awareness of the benefits that a clean, healthy river can bring to communities across the watershed. Friends of the Chicago River is working to make the Chicago River one of the world's great metropolitan rivers. For more information on Friends of the Chicago River, please visit our website www.chicagoriver.org.