



# LIMIETBERG NATURE RESERVE

## Tweede Tol

Dear Visitor  
**PLEASE NOTE**  
**NO FIREWOOD IS ALLOWED**  
 due to the current risk of infestation of our trees by the Shothole Borer Beetle.

	<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	<b>087 087 8250</b>
	<b>087 087 4145</b> <b>082 494 9707</b>	<b>(office hours)</b> <b>(after hours)</b>
	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	<b>08h00 - 16h00</b> <b>7 days a week</b>
	<b>CHECK-IN</b> <b>14h00 - 16h00</b>	<b>CHECKOUT</b> <b>10h00</b> <b>12h00</b>
	<b>CHECK-IN</b> <b>08h00 - 14h00</b>	<b>CHECKOUT</b> <b>16h00</b>
	<b>GATE TIMES</b>	<b>08h00 - 18h00</b>




**Limietberg** is a pristine nature reserve tucked away in the Du Toitskloof Mountains, near Paarl.

Some 102 000 ha of fynbos-covered mountain slopes, challenging cliffs, and indigenous river valleys make up the Limietberg Nature Reserve, a World Heritage Site. It stretches from Franschoek in the south, to the Klein Drakenstein mountains in the east and the Elandsberge in the north, and forms part of the greater Boland mountain range. The area is an important water catchment for the Breede and Berg Rivers. The catchment also feeds the Wemmershoek, Stettynskloof and Brandvlei dams.

Limietberg offers a number of beautiful hikes through steep kloofs and deep valleys. Du Toits Peak, at 1 996m, is the highest point within the reserve. Visitors can also visit the many historical sites along the trails, including ancient rock art, a disused manganese mine and the graves of convicts who helped build the Bainskloof Pass.

The reserve gets extremely hot and dry in summer, but in winter the high mountain peaks are capped with snow. When visiting Limietberg, please check the weather forecast, as hikers can get caught in unpredictable and dangerous conditions.

Small antelope, baboon and the occasional caracal and leopard occur. You may also be lucky enough to spot endemic birds such as the Cape sugarbird and the protea canary, as well as the majestic black eagle. Three endemic fish species are increasingly threatened by alien trout fish that were introduced prior to the establishment of the reserve.

Tweede Tol is a perfect spot for picnicking, but to avoid disappointment we suggest you come early, as day visitors are limited.



**From Cape Town:** Take the Klapmuts/ Wellington turn-off on N1. Turn left and drive for 20km until you get into Wellington. At the third set of traffic lights, turn left into Piet Retief Street and then right at the next set of traffic lights into Church Street. This will lead you into Bainskloof Pass towards Worcester. Tweede Tol will be on your left, about 16km from the Bainskloof Pass signboard, outside Wellington. Drive cautiously as the road through the pass is narrow.

**Alternative Route:** Traveling from Cape Town towards Paarl through the Huguenot tunnel towards Worcester. Approximately 15km after exiting the tunnel, turn right towards Rawsonville (Landmark Weigh bridge on the left corner), carry on straight (Landmark wine farm on the right), turn left onto the Slanghoek route and keep straight until you reach the end of the route, turn left onto the R43 direction towards Ceres. After approximately 3km, turn left onto R301 Bainskloof pass keep straight until you have reached Tweede Tol on the right hand side.

To view Limietberg in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates: 33°43'58.91"S, 19°07'16.14"E. Then select search for the map to display.



# PICNIC AND CAMPSITE

Tweede Tol is a popular picnicking spot, where day visitors can soak up the sun and play in the Witte River rock pools. This area can accommodate a limited number of day visitors, on a first-come-first-served basis. Get there early to avoid disappointment!

Campsites and hiking trails need to be booked in advance, especially during peak seasons.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HIKING TRAILS ARE FOR CAMPERS ONLY.**



## CAMPING

**19 BASIC CAMPSITES**  
**6 PRIVATE CAMPSITES**



The campsite is suitable for caravans, except for sites 22 and 24-26.

### MAX. PER SITE

**6**

**2**

**P** Extra parking available at the picnic parking area

## BASIC SITES 1-19

[Site 14 is permanently closed]

- Each site has a braai place
- Some sites have more shade than others
- Some sites have grass
- Communal ablution facilities
- No toilet paper provided, bring your own



WATER POINT



BRAAI PLACE



NO POWER POINT



COMMUNAL



COMMUNAL

## PRIVATE SITES 21-26

- Fenced off campsites
- Each with its own kitchenette and bathroom
- Each site has a water point and braai place
- Toilet paper provided



WATER POINT



BRAAI PLACE



USB PORTS  
[Solar power]



SCULLERY



TOILET



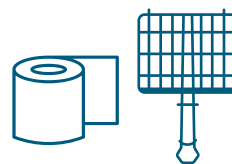
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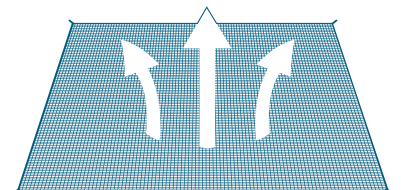
The booking officer will be able to provide campsite specifications.

- *Never EVER feed baboons.*
- *Don't leave any food within sight of a baboon.*
- *Throw all refuse in baboon-proof bins provided.*
- *Close all windows and doors when you leave your residence.*
- *Store edibles in your car boot or in baboon-proof containers.*
- *Do not confront baboons or try take items away from them.*

Campers need to provide their own toilet paper and braai grids.



Our grass needs to breathe – please use ground sheet nets rather than closed canvas sheets.



THERE IS NO GROCERY SHOP ON THE RESERVE. FOOD, BEVERAGES AND OTHER PROVISIONS MUST BE BOUGHT BEFOREHAND.

ECO-LOGS AND CHARCOAL AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE GATE.



# ACTIVITIES



PICNICKING



CAMPING



SWIMMING  
in the rock  
pools in the  
Witte River



HIKING AND  
WALKING  
(Campers only)



JUNGLE GYM



ANGLING  
(Not permitted  
at the picnic  
area)

# HIKING SAFELY

- There is no cell phone reception at Tweede Tol.
- Hikers are encouraged to come prepared, as conditions are varied and unpredictable, and rescue operations can be very difficult.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat.
- Do not hike alone.
- Stay in a group and on the trails.
- Carry enough food and water with you.
- Make sure you know what the weather conditions are before you depart.
- Take a warm jacket/raincoat in winter.
- Make sure you have a relevant map of the area.
- Take a field medical kit with you for emergencies.
- Obey all signage.

## CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Camping & hiking  
trails must be booked  
in advance



SUNSCREEN



WALKING SHOES



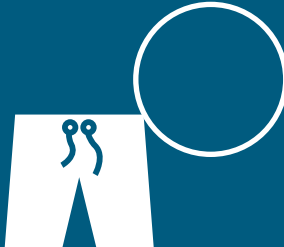
SUN HAT



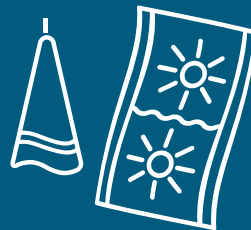
WARM JACKET/  
RAINCOAT (Winter)



FIELD  
MEDICAL KIT



SWIMMING  
COSTUME



TOWELS



FOOD + DRINKS



TOILET PAPER  
(Basic campsite and  
Picnic site)



TORCH



ECO-LOGS



CHARCOAL

# LIMIETBERG RULES

## PLEASE REMEMBER

You are in a nature reserve. No plants or animals may be damaged, removed or disturbed in any way.



Gas and wood braais are allowed but only at the designated points



Make sure that all fires are extinguished before you leave or go to sleep.



Respect the tranquillity of nature and bring no generators, loud instruments or music equipment.



Stay on trail paths, as shortcuts cause trampling and erosion.



WIFI available on reserve at Reception only.



THERE IS NO CELL PHONE RECEPTION AT TWEEDETOL.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED



LOUD MUSIC & ROWDY BEHAVIOUR



LITTERING



ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE



FIREARMS & DANGEROUS WEAPONS



PETS



COLLECTING FIREWOOD



FEEDING OF BABOONS



PICNICKING AT SWIMMING HOLES



NUDE TANNING & SWIMMING



DISTURBING OF ANY WILDLIFE



PICKING PLANTS/ COLLECTING SEEDS

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

[Campers at Tweede Tol]

OVERNIGHT CAMPING RATES EXCLUDE CONSERVATION FEES.



THIS IS YOUR ENTRY PERMIT

ARRIVAL:  
14h00 - 16h00

DEPARTURE:  
On checkout at 10h00 (private sites) or 12h00 (basic sites), campers may pay the conservation day fee and move to the picnic area, dependent on availability.



DRIVE SAFELY

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