

VROLIJKHEID NATURE RESERVE



RESERVATIONS 087 087 8250



087 087 3895 (office hours)

NATURE RESERVE



**OFFICE HOURS 07h30 - 16h00
Monday-Friday**



CHECK IN 14h00 - 16h00 **CHECK OUT 10h00**

OVERNIGHT BOOKINGS



CHECK IN 08h00 **CHECK OUT 16h00**

DAY VISITORS



GATE TIMES 07h30 - 16h00

24-hour remote control access at the main gate for in-house guests.
Hiking side gate open from 07h30 to 16h00, seven days a week.



Vrolijkheid is a striking, rugged nature reserve in the Breede River valley, about 15km south of Robertson on the road to McGregor. The rocky landscape is starkly beautiful, dominated by patches of succulents, dwarf trees and shrubs. In spring, Vrolijkheid lives up to its name –happiness – as splashes of bright orange botterblom daisies decorate the reserve.

The vegetation in this area of the Little Karoo is known as Robertson Karoo vegetation, with guarri, karee and melkbos shrubs, patches of mountain renosterveld and sweet-thorn trees. Grasses are scarce in this arid area, which has extremely high temperatures during the summer months.



From Cape Town: Take the N1 highway towards Paarl and travel for about 110km. Turn right onto the R60 and then left onto Robertson Road. Continue along this road and then turn right onto Reitz Street. About 13km further along, you will find the entrance gates of the reserve. This route is 171km from Cape Town and should take about two hours.

To view Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates:

33 55 3.84 S 19 52 39.04 E
Then select “search” for the map to display.



SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION UNITS



5x COTTAGES

OPEN PLAN
LOUNGE

CAPACITY 8

Vrolijkheid has five new self-catering accommodation options. Each is fully equipped and sleeps up to eight people in four bedrooms, with a braai area outside. One unit has a pool, while two others (Luiperd and Rooikat), have jacuzzis.



SWIMMING POOL

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JACUZZI

Luiperd | Rooikat

Silwervos | Bakoovos



DOUBLE

x2



SINGLE

x4



NO UNIVERSAL
ACCESS



BEDDING
+ TOWELS



ELECTRICITY



BATHROOM



TOILET



FIREPLACE



OUTSIDE BRAAI



EQUIPPED
KITCHEN



TABLEWARE



FRIDGE



STOVE



MICROWAVE



COOKWARE



TOASTER



KETTLE

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



INSECT
REPELLANT

Especially during
November-March



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



WALKING
SHOES



TOILETRIES



SUNSCREEN



DRINKING
WATER



SWIMMING
COSTUME



FOOD + DRINKS



CHARCOAL

Bring your own charcoal,
firelighters and matches

ACTIVITIES



BIRD WATCHING



PICNICKING



SWIMMING
two communal swimming pools
(with changing room facilities)



DAY WALKS



MOUNTAIN BIKING



PUTT-PUTT COURSE



TENNIS COURT



JUNGLE GYM



OUTSIDE EXERCISE GYM

VROLIJKHEID RULES

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED



LEAVING THE RESERVE AFTER HOURS



PETS



PICKING PLANTS



DISTURBING OF ANY WILDLIFE



**ROWDY BEHAVIOUR
NO MUSIC OR PARTIES/PRIVATE EVENTS**



DRIVING ON RESERVE



LITTERING



COLLECTING FIREWOOD



DAY VISITORS IN THE UNITS



FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS



THROWING CIGARETTE BUTTS INTO THE VELD



TAKING FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT OR UTENSILS OUT OF THE CABIN

PLEASE REMEMBER



Visitors are liable for any loss or damage to reserve property due to negligence.



Please follow the do's and don'ts for Jacuzzi use (on sign boards).



Keep the surrounds and facilities clean.



Extremely high temperatures are common from November to March; hikers are advised to set out early in the morning.



Fires may only be made in designated fireplaces.



Avoid light pollution – do not leave outside lights on all night.



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



Keep all noise to a minimum after 22h00.



A sunhat is essential.



Bring along charcoal for the braai.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL:
14h00 - 16h00

On the day of departure overnight visitors must check out of their accommodation by **10h00**. In the event of an emergency, contact the Officer on Duty on +27 (0)82 496 2448.



BOOKING CONFIRMATION
THIS IS YOUR ENTRY PERMIT



RETURN ALL KEYS TO THE OFFICE ON DEPARTURE
WEEKENDS: DROP KEYS AT THE KEY-BOX AT THE GATE ENTRANCE



DRIVE SAFELY

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