





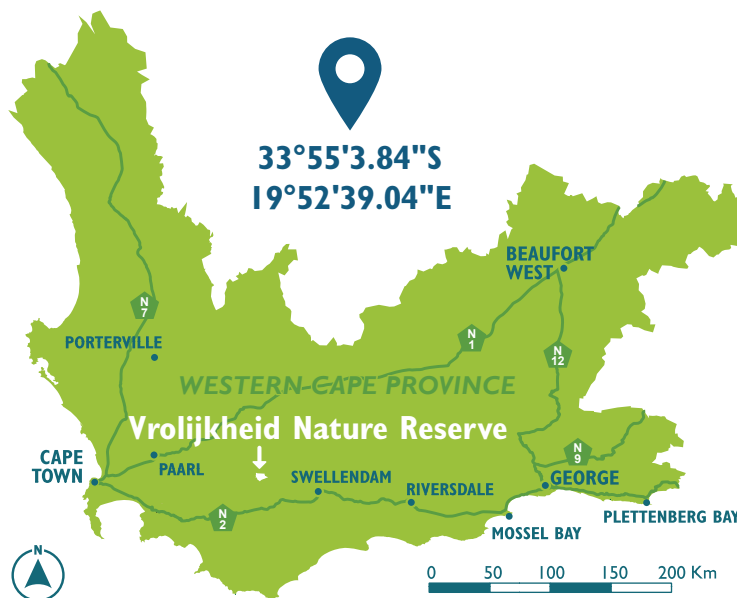




Vrolijkheid is a striking, rugged nature reserve in the Breede River valley, about 15km south of Robertson on the road to McGregor. The rocky landscape is starkly beautiful, dominated by patches of succulents, dwarf trees and shrubs. In spring, Vrolijkheid lives up to its name – happiness – as splashes 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 experiences extremely high temperatures from November to March every year.

	RESERVATIONS	087 087 8250
	087 087 3895	OFFICE HOURS
NATURE RESERVE	082 496 2448	AFTER HOURS
	OFFICE HOURS	07h30 - 16h00
	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
OVERNIGHT BOOKINGS	14h00 - 16h00	10h00
	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
DAY BOOKINGS	08h00	16h00
	GATE TIMES	07h30 - 16h00
	FOR SCHOOL GROUPS - a copy of the programme, list of learners and indemnity forms to be given to the officer on duty	



From Cape Town via N2

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 about 171km and should take about two hours.

From George via N2

Take the N2 highway towards Cape Town, travel for about 216km. Turn right onto R60 and then continue passing Ashton turn left onto Robertson Road. Continue along this road passing a roundabout continue straight until you find the 4 way stop. Turn left on the McGregor road continue for about 13km, you will find the entrance gates of the reserve. The route is about 285km and should take about 3 hours.

Distance from McGregor to Eco-Venue: 4km

Distance from Robertson to Eco-Venue: 15km



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

GOSHAWK ECO-VENUE

PURPOSE



MEETINGS



TALKS



EVENTS



TRAINING



EDUCATIONAL CAMPS

CAPACITY

40



cocktail style

30



classroom style

FACILITIES



COACH PARKING



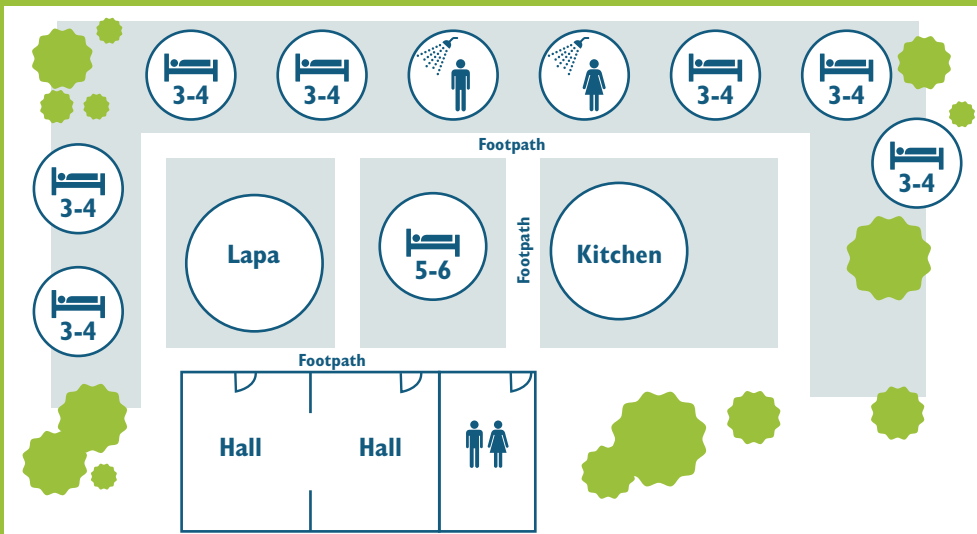
HALL



FULL SERVICE
[self-catering]



TABLEWARE
[on request]



ACCOMMODATION

RESERVATIONS



087 087 8250

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x8

RONDAWELS

AT GOSHAWK ECO-VENUE

CAPACITY

30

7x RONDAWELS | SLEEP 3-4

1x RONDAWEL | SLEEPS 5-6

Guests make use of the communal kitchen and ablution facilities



BEDS + MATTRESSES



LADIES
[communal]



GENTS
[communal]



COTTAGES ON RESERVE

x5

Luiperd | Rooikat | Bakoovos | Silwervos | Ichelesi

CAPACITY

40

4-BEDROOMED | SLEEP 8

2 bedrooms: DOUBLE BED

2 bedrooms: 2x SINGLE BEDS



POOL
[Ichelesi only]



JACUZZI
[Luiperd + Rooikat only]



BEDDING + TOWELS



FIREPLACE



FULL SERVICE
[self-catering]



LOUNGE



BRAAI PLACE

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING

ALWAYS BRING THESE ITEMS



BOOKING CONFIRMATION

This is your entry permit



SIGNED INDEMNITY FORMS



FOOD + DRINKS



FIRE WOOD



**MATCHES
+ FIRELIGHTERS**



CHARCOAL



**MOSQUITO
REPELLANT**



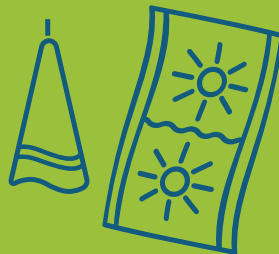
**FIELD
MEDICAL KIT**



**WATER
BOTTLE**



**DISHWASHING
LIQUID**



TOWELS



SWIMMING COSTUME
(Cottage guests only)



WALKING SHOES



SUN HAT



SUNSCREEN



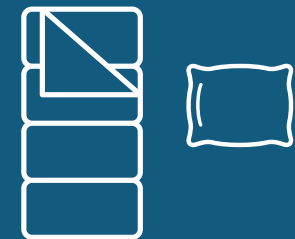
WARM JACKET/RAINCOAT
(Winter)

ALSO BRING THESE ITEMS IF
STAYING OVERNIGHT AT THE
GOSHAWK ECO-VENUE



PLATE, MUG, CUTLERY

(unless requested directly from the
reserve, prior to arrival)



SLEEPING BAG + PILLOW



TOILETRIES



PEN + NOTEBOOK



TORCH

ECO-PROGRAMMES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Our approach to environmental education is based on active participation where learners are encouraged to learn about the environment through

discovery | questioning | problem solving | critical thinking



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

- Available for groups at the Goshawk Eco-Venue
- Curriculum aligned programmes available on request
- Must be pre-arranged and booked prior to arrival
- Can be self-guided or facilitated

FACILITATED

- Programme run by CapeNature
- Monday to Thursday (Subject to availability)

SELF-GUIDED

- Programme run by group organiser
- 7 days a week (Subject to availability)
- a recommended programme can be provided



EDUCATIONAL NATURE TALKS

(An interesting talk on an environmental topic)

- Duration ± 1 hour
- Available Monday to Friday, subject to availability
- No cost, but must be booked prior to arrival with the CapeNature Contact Centre: Tel 087 087 9262



GROUPS NEED TO PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORT TO AND FROM ALL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

SELF-FACILITATED



DAY WALKS

- Heron Trail | 3km | easy | ± 1 hour
- Rooikat Trail | 19km | strenuous | 7-8 hours
- Agama Trail | 10km | easy | 2-3 hours
- Braille Trail (for visually impaired visitors) 1km | information in Braille along the route



NO WATER ALONG THE ROOIKAT TRAIL.
CARRY 2+ LITRES OF WATER PER PERSON WITH YOU



SWIMMING (COTTAGE GUESTS ONLY)

- 2x communal swimming pools



MOUNTAIN BIKING (BRING YOUR OWN BIKE)

- 8km cycle trail through a section of the reserve (± 1 hour)



BIRD WATCHING

- 2x bird hides connected with a boardwalk at the upper dam, one with Universal Access
- 1x bird hide at lower dam



PUTT PUTT COURSE (COTTAGE GUESTS ONLY)



TENNIS COURT (COTTAGE GUESTS ONLY)