UNA Ecos Proudly green Stony point NATURE RESERVE

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ocated in the quaint coastal town of Betty's Bay in the Overberg, Stony Point Nature Reserve is home to a unique colony of African Penguins. Stony Point offers the public the chance to see these wonderful flightless birds up close, via the boardwalk through the colony. The boardwalk allows the public to observe the penguins go about their daily activities in their natural habitat, without disturbing or disrupting them.

Also present in the colony are various species of cormorant including the Crowned cormorant, Cape cormorant and Bank cormorant, all of which breed on the outer rocks. There are also Hartlaub's Gulls and Kelp Gulls which forage in the colony, while the Rock Hyrax, more commonly known as the Dassie, can be seen on surrounding rocks.

The colony lies on the site of the old Waaygat Whaling Station, which was used to harvest and process whale meat in the early to mid-1900s. Remnants of the machinery and infrastructure for this long-defunct industry can still be found at the site.

There is also a community restaurant adjacent to Stony Point, which sells refreshments and food during the day.



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

From Cape Town, take the N2 north. Just before Sir Lowry's Pass, turn right on to Sir Lowry's Pass Road. At the T-junction in Gordon's Bay, turn left on to the R44 (Clarence Drive), following the road along the coast, past Rooi Els and Pringle Bay. Turn right at the first sign for Betty's Bay, on to Porter Road. Follow Porter Road for 2.5km, then turn right on to Crassula Avenue. Turn right on to Disa Road at the four way stop 600m down Crassula Avenue, and then follow the signs to Stony Point, which will be on your left. The trip from Cape Town should take between 70-90 minutes, depending on the traffic in Somerset West.

From Caledon via N2

Take the offramp towards Hermanus at Botriver and turn left on the bridge. Continue to the T-junction and turn left onto the R43 towards Kleinmond and Hermanus. At the Kleinmond turnoff turn right onto the R44 and pass through the town of Kleinmond in the direction of Betty's Bay. Drive until you reach the coastal town of Betty's Bay and turn on to Porter Road. Follow Porter Road for 2.5km, then turn right on to Crassula Avenue. Turn right on to Disa Road at the four way stop 600m down Crassula Avenue, and then follow the signs to Stony Point, which will be on your left.

ECO-PROGRAMMES

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 school groups at the Una 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 Friday (Subject to availability)

SELF-FACILITATED

- Programme run by group organiser
- 7 days a week (Subject to availability)



EDUCATIONAL NATURE TALKS

(An interesting talk on an environmental topic)

- Duration ±1 hour
- Available Monday to Thursday
- No cost, but must be booked prior to arrival with the CapeNature Contact Centre: Tel 087 087 8250



GROUPS NEED TO PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORT TO AND FROM ALL ACTIVITIES

UNA ECO-VENUE

CAPACITY



learners seated on the floor



theatre style

FACILITIES











The community operated restaurant serves a variety of meals from the a la carte menu. Groups catered for by prior arrangement.



THE STONY POINT PENGUIN COLONY is within a few metres of the Eco-Venue at an additional entrance fee.

