

DE MOND NATURE RESERVE



RESERVATIONS 087 087 8250



087 087 3931 (office hours)
082 499 9925 (emergencies)

NATURE RESERVE



OFFICE HOURS 07h30 - 16h00
7 days a week



DAY VISITORS

CHECK-IN 07h30 - 14h00
CHECKOUT 16h00 Weekdays
17h00 Weekends & Public Holidays



GATE TIMES 07h30 - 16h00 Weekdays
07h30 - 17h00 Weekends & Public Holidays



De Mond is a haven, where creatures of all kinds find a peaceful and protected space to nest. This near pristine coastal reserve is situated at the mouth of the Heuningnes River, offering ideal breeding grounds for the critically endangered Damara and Caspian terns. De Mond gives human visitors plenty of places for shelter as well, under the damp, scented shade of the milkwood thickets, or the glittering serenity of the estuary. Although it is close to the popular coastal towns of Arniston and Struisbaai, the unspoilt peace of the reserve gives visitors a chance to block out the rest of the world, and to forget that anything exists, but the sea, the river, and the sky. Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy De Mond's prime freshwater and marine angling spots, while hikers can take in every corner of the reserve via its lovely trails. There is currently no self-catering accommodation available on the reserve.



From Cape Town, take the N2 to Caledon, before turning off on to the R316 to Bredasdorp. From Bredasdorp, the reserve can be approached from either the R319 to Struisbaai or the R316 to Arniston. De Mond is approximately 200km from Cape Town.

To view De Mond in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates: 34°42'36.81"S, 20°06'17.41"E. Then select search for the map to display.



ACTIVITIES



BIRD WATCHING



PICNICKING



SWIMMING
Heuningnes River
or sea (Struisbaai
Plaat)



DAY WALKS



WHALE WATCHING
(seasonal)



SHORE ANGLING ONLY
(visiting hours only)

PERMIT REQUIRED.
AVAILABLE AT THE
POST OFFICE.

Although cycling is not permitted at De Mond, there are mountain biking opportunities outside the nature reserve.



DE MOND RULES

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED



PICKING PLANTS



PETS



LOUD MUSIC



LITTERING



DISTURBING OF ANY WILDLIFE



FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS



PARKING AT FISHING SPOTS



BRAAIIING OR MAKING OF FIRES



ROWDY BEHAVIOUR



DRIVING ON RESERVE



CYCLING



CANOEING

Please also ensure the following:



WHEN GUTTING FISH, PLEASE DISPOSE OF THE REMAINS IN THE BIN PROVIDED.

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



BOOKING CONFIRMATION

This is your entry permit



SUN HAT



WALKING SHOES



BINOCULARS



DRINKING WATER

Water out of the tank is consumed at your own risk



SUNSCREEN



SWIMMING COSTUME AND TOWEL



INSECT REPELLANT

Especially during March-June



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

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