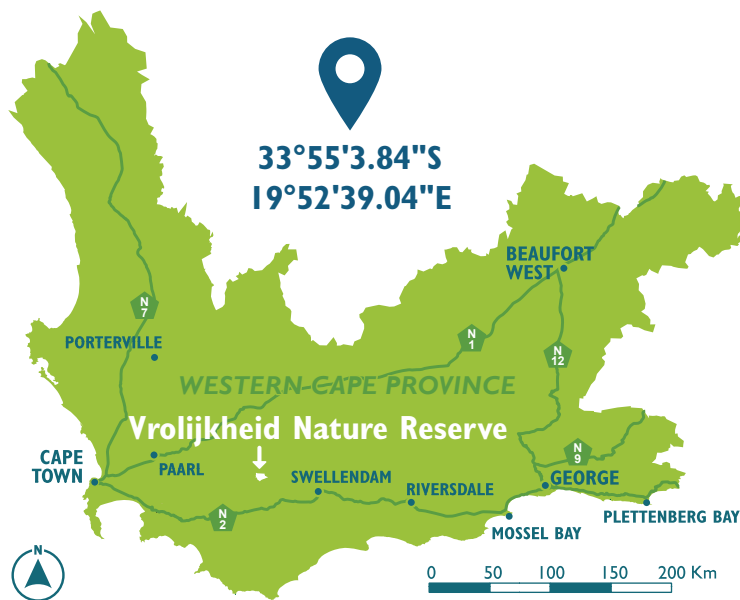




**V**rolijkheid is a striking, rugged nature reserve in the Breede River valley, about 15km south of Robertson on the road to McGregor. The rocky landscape is starkly beautiful, dominated by patches of succulents, dwarf trees and shrubs. In spring, Vrolijkheid lives up to its name – happiness – as splashes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

	<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	<b>087 087 8250</b>
	<b>087 087 3895</b>	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>
<b>NATURE RESERVE</b>	<b>082 496 2448</b>	<b>AFTER HOURS</b>
	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	<b>07h30 - 16h00</b>
	<b>CHECK IN</b>	<b>CHECK OUT</b>
<b>OVERNIGHT BOOKINGS</b>	<b>14h00 - 16h00</b>	<b>10h00</b>
	<b>CHECK IN</b>	<b>CHECK OUT</b>
<b>DAY BOOKINGS</b>	<b>08h00</b>	<b>16h00</b>
	<b>GATE TIMES</b>	<b>07h30 - 16h00</b>
	<b>FOR SCHOOL GROUPS</b> - 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



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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**



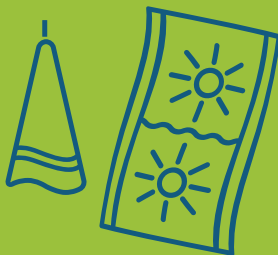
**FIELD  
MEDICAL KIT**



**WATER  
BOTTLE**



**DISHWASHING  
LIQUID**



**TOWELS**



**SWIMMING COSTUME**  
(Cottage guests only)



**WALKING SHOES**



**SUN HAT**



**SUNSCREEN**

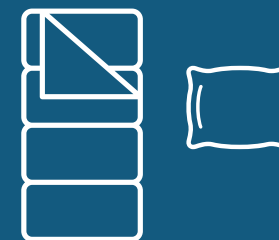


**WARM JACKET/RAINCOAT**  
(Winter)

**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  $\pm 1$  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 |  $\pm 1$  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 ( $\pm 1$  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)