

LIMIETBERG NATURE RESERVE



RESERVATIONS 087 087 8250



NATURE RESERVE

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OFFICE HOURS 07h30 - 16h00
Mon - Fri



GATE TIMES 8h00 - 18h00
7 days a week



CAMPERS

CHECK-IN 14h00 - 18h00
CHECKOUT 10h00



Limietberg is a pristine nature reserve tucked away in the Du Toitskloof Mountains, near Paarl.

Some 102 000 ha of fynbos-covered mountain slopes, challenging cliffs, and indigenous river valleys make up the Limietberg Nature Reserve, a World Heritage Site. It stretches from Franschhoek in the south, to the Klein Drakenstein mountains in the east and the Elandsberge in the north, and forms part of the greater Boland mountain range. The area is an important water catchment for the Breede and Berg Rivers. The catchment also feeds the Wemmershoek, Stettynskloof and Brandvlei dams.

Limietberg offers a number of beautiful hikes through steep kloofs and deep valleys. Du Toits Peak, at 1 996m, is the highest point within the reserve. Visitors can also visit the many historical sites along the trails, including ancient rock art, a disused manganese mine and the graves of convicts who helped build the Bainskloof Pass.

The reserve gets extremely hot and dry in summer, but in winter the high mountain peaks are capped with snow. When visiting Limietberg, please check the weather forecast, as hikers can get caught in unpredictable and dangerous conditions.

Small antelope, baboon and the occasional caracal and leopard occur. You may also be lucky enough to spot endemic birds such as the Cape sugarbird and the protea canary, as well as the majestic black eagle. Three endemic fish species are increasingly threatened by alien trout fish that were introduced prior to the establishment of the reserve.

Tweede Tol is a perfect spot for picnicking, but to avoid disappointment we suggest you come early, as day visitors are limited.



Due to roadworks, Bainskloof Pass is closed from the Wellington section. Please follow these directions:

From Cape Town, travel along the N1 toward Worcester through the Hugenote Tunnel. Continue straight for approximately 50km. Turn left at the R43/Mitchell's Pass turnoff. Continue straight for approximately 27km then take the left turnoff to Bainskloof Pass / R301. Tweede Tol turnoff will be approximately 8km on your right. Drive cautiously through the pass, as there are roadworks taking place and it is narrow.

To view Limietberg in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates: 33°43'58.91"S, 19°07'16.14"E. Then select search for the map to display.



TWEEDE TOL PICNIC AND CAMPSITE

Tweede Tol is a popular picnicking spot, where day visitors can soak up the sun and play in the Witte River rock pools. This area can accommodate a limited number of day visitors, on a first-come-first-served basis. Get there early to avoid disappointment!

Campsites and hiking trails need to be booked in advance, especially during peak seasons.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HIKING TRAILS ARE FOR CAMPERS ONLY.



CAMPING

20 STANDARD CAMPSITES
6 PRIVATE CAMPSITES



The campsite is suitable for caravans, except for sites 22 and 24-26

MAX. PER SITE



6



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P Extra parking available at the picnic parking area

STANDARD SITES 1-20

- Each site has a water point and braai place
- Some sites have more shade than others
- Some sites have grass
- Communal ablution facilities



WATER POINT



BRAAI PLACE



NO POWER POINT



COMMUNAL



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PRIVATE SITES 21-26

- Fenced off campsites
- Each with its own kitchenette and bathroom
- Each site has a water point and braai place



WATER POINT



BRAAI PLACE



POWER POINT



SCULLERY



TOILET



SHOWER

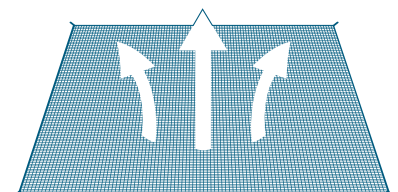


The booking officer will be able to provide campsite specifications.

Campers need to provide their own toilet paper and braai grids.



Our grass needs to breathe – please use ground sheet nets rather than closed canvas sheets.



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

BRAAI WOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE GATE.



ACTIVITIES



PICNICKING



CAMPING



SWIMMING

in the rock pools in the Witte River



HIKING AND WALKING

(Campers only)



JUNGLE GYM



ANGLING

(Not permitted at the picnic area)

HIKING SAFELY

- *There is no cell phone reception at Tweede Tol*
- *Hikers are encouraged to come prepared, as conditions are varied and unpredictable, and rescue operations can be very difficult.*
- *Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat.*
- *Do not hike alone.*
- *Stay in a group and on the trails.*
- *Carry enough food and water with you.*
- *Make sure you know what the weather conditions are before you depart.*
- *Take a warm jacket/raincoat in winter.*
- *Make sure you have a relevant map of the area.*
- *Take a field medical kit with you for emergencies.*
- *Obey all signage.*

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Camping & hiking trails must be booked in advance



SUNSCREEN



WALKING SHOES



SUN HAT



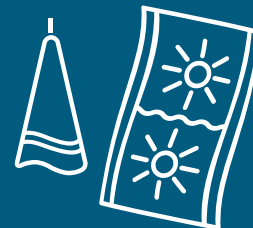
WARM JACKET/ RAINCOAT (Winter)



FIELD MEDICAL KIT



SWIMMING COSTUME



TOWELS



FOOD + DRINKS



TORCH



TOILET PAPER (campers only)



FIREWOOD

LIMIETBERG RULES

PLEASE REMEMBER

You are in a nature reserve. No plants or animals may be damaged, removed or disturbed in any way.



Gas and wood braais are allowed but only at the designated points



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



Respect the tranquillity of nature and bring no generators, loud instruments or music equipment.



Stay on trail paths, as shortcuts cause trampling and erosion.



Cell phone reception is poor on the reserve. In the event of an emergency, contact the conservation manager on 087 087 4119.



THERE IS NO CELL PHONE RECEPTION AT TWEEDETOL.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED



LOUD MUSIC & ROWDY BEHAVIOUR



LITTERING



ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE



FIREARMS & DANGEROUS WEAPONS



PETS



COLLECTING FIREWOOD



FEEDING OF BABOONS



PICNICKING AT SWIMMING HOLES



NUDE TANNING & SWIMMING



DISTURBING OF ANY WILDLIFE



PICKING PLANTS/ COLLECTING SEEDS

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

[Campers at Tweede Tol]

OVERNIGHT CAMPING RATES
EXCLUDE CONSERVATION FEES.

ARRIVAL:
14h00 - 18h00

DEPARTURE:
On departure at **10h00**, campers may pay the **conservation day fee** and **move to the picnic area**.



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