

ROBBERG NATURE RESERVE AND MARINE PROTECTED AREA



RESERVATIONS 087 087 8250



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(office hours)



OFFICE HOURS

08h00 - 17h00 Monday-Friday



CHECK-IN 14h00 - 16h00 CHECKOUT

10h00



CHECK-IN 07h00 CHECKOUT

I May – 31 Sep: **18h00**I Oct – 31 Apr: **20h00**



GATE TIMES

I May – 31 Sep: **07h00 – 18h00** I Oct – 31 Apr: **07h00 – 20h00**



The pristine, elemental beauty of Robberg Nature Reserve might come as a shock to some visitors. Its proximity to one of the most popular towns on the Garden Route is misleading – there's much more to Robberg than a day at the beach, and its wildness can make visitors feel that they are at the edge of the world.

The area is a meeting place — of land and sea, of wind and rock, of ancient memory and the constant changes wrought by nature. The ecology of the Robberg Peninsula presents a striking example of how plants and animals adapt to the interacting influences of land and sea. A national monument as well as a World Heritage Site, with several significant Stone Age sites, Robberg shows us that until relatively recently, humans co-existed peacefully with nature. Any visit, long or short, should inspire visitors to follow in their footsteps. An overnight hut is available for those who want to spend more time on this beautiful reserve.





On the N2, before the circle at Plettenberg Bay, heading towards Humansdorp, turn right at the Piesang Valley signboard. Follow that road for 3 km until Robberg Road (Riverside Club on the left) which turns off to the right (if you get to a traffic circle, you've gone too far). Carry on with that road until you have to turn left at the Robberg signboard that leads to the entrance gate.

To view Robberg in Google maps, go to https://www.google.com/maps and insert these coordinates:

34 06 15.30 S 23 23 31.56 E Then select search for the map to display.





SELF-CATERING ACCOMODATION



FOUNTAIN SHACK



Fountain Shack cannot be reached by vehicle. The route is a 4 km hike from the parking area and back, and takes about two hours to walk, (the route is not suitable for young children and should not be attempted in rain, mist, bad light or darkness).

CAPACITY 8x



The route is marked with a seal icon which starts at the car park. Follow the route onto a boardwalk and turn right at the Fountain Shack signboard. Follow the boardwalk until it gives way to some canning rock rambling. Please regard this stretch with extreme caution because of strong winds and sheer cliffs! Be careful that you do not lose your way on the rocks – there are cemented steps that should guide you. The next stretch is a 600m beach walk that leads onto a footpath into the last section of climbing again before you see Fountain Shack. On departure, you can take the same route back or continue with the circular route past the Point – that route is strenuous with plenty of climbs and will take approximately 2 to 3 hours to the car park. The walk to the hut requires a reasonably high level of fitness.



NO UNIVERSAL ACCESS



NO BEDDING + TOWELS



NO ELECTRICITY



BATHROOM (OUTSIDE SHOWER)



ENVIRO LOO



OUTSIDE BRAAI



















CHARCOAL

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING





TORCH



WALKING SHOES















ACTIVITIES

ROBBERG RULES

REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO THE GATE

































PLEASE REMEMBER



Keep the surrounds and facilities clean.



Bring extra wood (optional)



On your day of departure, please make sure to take all your belongings with you and all your waste.



When departing from the shack, please make sure all lights are switched of.



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



Secure the shack and the Enviro Loo when leaving the shack for an outing.



Please use the water sparingly when showering. There is only a limited supply of rainwater available at the shack

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL: 14h00 - 16h00

DEPARTURE: 10h00





RETURN KEYS TO THE ROBBERG ENTRANCE GATE ON DEPARTURE

Please remember that you are in a nature reserve. No fauna or flora may be damaged, removed or disturbed in any way. Cell phone reception is poor on the reserve.









