






VROLIJKHEID NATURE RESERVE


Dear Visitor
PLEASE NOTE
NO FIREWOOD IS ALLOWED
 due to the current risk of infestation of our trees by the Shothole Borer Beetle.

	RESERVATIONS	087 087 8250
	NATURE RESERVE	087 087 3895 (office hours)
	OFFICE HOURS	07h30 - 16h00 Monday-Friday
	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
OVERNIGHT BOOKINGS	14h00 - 16h00	10h00
	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
DAY VISITORS	08h00	16h00
GATE TIMES 07h30 - 16h00		
24-hour remote control access at the main gate for in-house guests. Hiking side gate open from 07h30 to 16h00, seven days a week.		





Vrolijkheid 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 has extremely high temperatures from November to March every year.



From Cape Town: 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 171km from Cape Town and should take about two hours.

To view Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates: 33 55 3.84 S 19 52 39.04 E Then select “search” for the map to display.



SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION UNITS



5x COTTAGES

Luiperd | Ichelesi | Bakoovos
Rooikat | Silwervos

OPEN PLAN
LOUNGE

CAPACITY 8



DOUBLE

x2



SINGLE

x4

Vrolijkheid has five new self-catering accommodation options. Each is fully equipped and sleeps up to eight people, with a braai area outside. One unit has a pool, while all others have wood fired hot tubs. Guests receive 2x complimentary dishwasher tablets (additional tablets sold at the Welcome Centre).

PRICELIST

• Eco-logs - R50 a bag • Charcoal 4kg – R60 • Dishwasher tablets – R6 for 2



NO UNIVERSAL
ACCESS



BEDDING
+ TOWELS



ELECTRICITY



BATHROOM



TOILET



FIREPLACE



OUTSIDE BRAAI



EQUIPPED
KITCHEN



TABLEWARE



FRIDGE



STOVE



DISHWASHER



MICROWAVE



COOKWARE



TOASTER



KETTLE

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



INSECT
REPELLANT

Especially during
November-March



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



WALKING
SHOES



TOILETRIES



SUNSCREEN



DRINKING
WATER



SWIMMING
COSTUME



FOOD + DRINKS



ECO-LOGS

No wood allowed on the
reserve, Eco-logs sold at
the reserve.

ACTIVITIES



BIRD WATCHING



PICNICKING



SWIMMING
two communal
swimming pools
(with change
facilities)



DAY WALKS



MOUNTAIN BIKING



PUTT-PUTT COURSE



TENNIS COURT



JUNGLE GYM



OUTSIDE EXERCISE GYM

VROLIJKHEID RULES

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED



PICKING PLANTS



PETS



ROWDY BEHAVIOUR



DISTURBING OF ANY WILDLIFE



LITTERING



DRIVING ON RESERVE



DAY VISITORS IN THE UNITS



COLLECTING FIREWOOD



THROWING CIGARETTE BUTTS INTO THE VELD



FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS



TAKING FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT OR UTENSILS OUT OF THE CABIN

PLEASE REMEMBER

Value added offers such as ironing equipment, hairdryers and baby cots are available on request at the Welcome Centre.



Visitors are liable for any loss or damage to reserve property due to negligence.



Please follow the do's and don'ts for wood fired hot tubs use (on sign boards).



Keep the surrounds and facilities clean.



Extremely high temperatures are common from November to March; hikers are advised to set out early in the morning.



Fires may only be made in designated fireplaces.



Avoid light pollution – do not leave outside lights on all night.



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



Keep all noise to a minimum after 22h00.



A sunhat is essential.



The reserve is using a sensitive sewage system so guests should refrain from throwing used oil, fats and organic waste into the system.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL:
14h00 - 16h00



THIS IS YOUR
ENTRY PERMIT



RETURN ALL KEYS TO THE
OFFICE ON DEPARTURE

WEEKENDS: DROP KEYS AT THE
AT THE BROWN KEY BIN
AT THE GATE ENTRANCE

On the day of departure overnight visitors must check out of their accommodation by **10h00**. In the event of an emergency, contact the Officer on Duty on +27 (0)82 532 6256 or +27 (0)82 496 2448.



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