

WORLD FISHERIES DAY *shines the spotlight on sustainability*

WORLD FISHERIES DAY is an Environmental Calendar Day celebrated every year on the 21st of November to highlight the importance of a sustainable means to maintain fish stocks. It highlights the critical importance of fish and the role it plays in job creation and economic impact.

The fishing industry provides approximately 5 000 jobs in the Western Cape. It is therefore vital that we conserve fish stocks as a primary resource. Currently less than two percent of the world's oceans are protected. This makes the six Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) that are managed by CapeNature on behalf of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries even more significant.

When we choose to eat fish that are not under threat, the demand for species that are under threat becomes less. Another way in which the public can play their part is by reducing waste and litter or taking part in a beach clean ups. This will help minimise pollution, ensuring the overall health of our ecosystems including our fish stocks.


BE THE HERO THIS SUMMER
— PREVENT FIRES —

Most uncontrolled fires start when people are careless. A fire may start small, but on a hot, dry day with some wind, it can destroy vegetation and property, and cause injuries and death. Prevention of fires is everyone's responsibility and we need you to be vigilant, especially as the holiday season approaches and nature areas become more frequently visited.



**CAUTION
FIRE DANGER**

FIRE SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK
When visiting nature areas:

- Open fires are a common cause of uncontrolled fires in the Western Cape – don't leave it unattended.
- Only use designated fire places and facilities - they're designed to contain your fire in a controlled space.
- Don't allow your children to make a fire without adult supervision.
- Never use candles, matches or gas stoves in a tent; it can burn within minutes trapping its occupants inside.
- Place your tent upwind and well away from a fire.
- Have a large container of water and a spade handy.
- If hiking in the mountains and on our reserves, particularly wilderness area, do not make fires or burn your toilet paper.

If a fire is not preventable, report it quickly by dialling **112** from a cellphone or **10177** from a landline toll free.


BLACK FRIDAY FOMO?

GET BACK INTO NATURE AT ONE OF OUR MAJESTIC DESTINATIONS.

BOOK YOUR NEXT GETAWAY AT REDUCED RATES THIS BLACK FRIDAY!

Just in time to take advantage of the upcoming summer season, CapeNature is pleased to announce reduced rates to mark Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Online users will receive a 40% discount off getaways at selected reserve accommodation and camping facilities.

We understand that everyone had a difficult year and what better medicine than nature! We are happy to make the return to nature more affordable with this fantastic offering.

A reminder that all visitors will need to register a profile on the online portal at booking.capenature.co.za to view this once a year special which will go LIVE from 00:00 on Friday, 27 November 2020 and again at 00:00 on Monday, 30 November 2020.



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