





## FACILITIES

### ANGLING/CAMPING/CHALETS

Times of admission: 05:30 to 19:00 every day of the week.

Entrance gate on Nellmapius (Dam) road.

Toilet and braai facilities are available.

Overnight facilities include camping and self catering chalets.

Fish caught in the dam include: catfish, yellow fish, carp and tilapia.

No canoes or baitboats are allowed.

For enquiries call (012) 358 1819

Mountain bike trails: 6 and 7 Km trails

### THE NATURE RESERVE

The reserve entrance is situated via the Olifantsfontein road. Game may be viewed on 30km of tarred road and 10km of dirt roads. Bird hides, toilets and braai facilities are provided along these roads. Overnight facilities are available to visitors with bookings for horse trails and hiking trails

### THE YACHT CLUB

Access for club members only.

Please call (012) 345 3576 for more information.

### LAPA

Availability and times will vary according to bookings. All bookings must be made two weeks in advance at tel (012) 345 2274 at the Rietvlei Nature Reserve. Access is from the Olifantsfontein Road (M57). The lapa can accommodate between 30 and 200 people. There are attendants at the entrance gate and at the lapa itself who will stack fires. Firewood is supplied and power points, an icemachine, stove, walk-in refrigerator, cushions and toilet facilities are also available.

### GAME VIEWING TOURS

Game viewing tours lasting two hours may be booked in advance.

Visitors must provide their own bus/kombi while a qualified guide accompanies the group.

### HIKING

The Reserve also offers guided overnight hiking trails. Please book trails two weeks in advance. Facilities include two overnight rondavels with beds and mattresses, hot and cold water, basic cooking utensils and firewood. The route covers a distance of 21kms across a 4000ha terrain supporting some 1500 head of game. There are several historical sites to see on the route. Daily hiking trails are also available.

### HORSE RIDES

Day rides and overnight rides are available. Day rides last approximately four hours and overnight rides 3 days. It is possible to book alternative times in advance. Guides accompany riders and each rider is provided with their own horse, saddle and saddle bags. The route covers a distance of 36kms.

### NIGHT OR DAY GAME DRIVES

Game drives cater for groups of 10 - 12 or 18 - 20 people. Firewood and blankets are supplied. Game is tracked from open gameviewing vehicles by spotlights. Visitors must supply their own food for a braai at the Fish Eagle Lapa.

### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND LECTURE ROOM

Nature conservation officials offer educational programmes to school children and other interest groups.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Gate times:** Summer (September - April) 05:30 - 19:00  
Winter (May - August) 07:00 - 18:00

Entrance to the nature reserve will only be allowed until 1 hour before closing time.

Guides must be booked two weeks in advance. Bookings are only necessary for the overnight facilities, tractor and game drives, horse trails and guides.

Please note that our facilities are nature oriented, and no parties and functions are allowed.

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