

ADVENTURE PROVINCE
Eastern Cape
PARKS & TOURISM AGENCY

Tariff Guide

Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency
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CENTRAL REGION

Great Fish River Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Alice approx 30km
 Peddie approx 37km
 Port Elizabeth approx 210km
 East London approx 150km
 Fort Beaufort approx 40km
 Grahamstown approx 35km
 GPS coordinates | lat -32.9; lng 26.8

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	Capacity/Unit	Grading	Base Rate (2011)	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Mvubu Lodge	1x (4 units)	1 each	8 persons max		1-2 persons R495/night 1-4 person R990/night	R1980/night	R2180/night
Nottingham Lodge	1	5	10 persons max			1-4 persons R1040 R220/person thereafter	1-4 persons R1210 R260/person thereafter
Mbabala Lodge	1	4	10 persons max	☆☆☆		1-4 persons R1040 R200/person thereafter	1-4 persons R1100 R220/person thereafter
Mvubu Family Chalets	6	2 open plan	4 persons max	☆☆☆	1-2 person R385	R730	R840
			52 persons max				

Tsolwana Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Tarkastad approx 30km
 Port Elizabeth approx 400km
 East London approx 250km
 Queenstown approx 65km
 Whittlesea approx 47km
 GPS coordinates | lat -32.1; lng 26.5

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Grading	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Tibet Park Lodge	1	5	3x double, 4x twin	2	10 persons max	☆☆☆	1-4 person R1080 R220/ person thereafter	1-4 person R1080 R220/person thereafter
Tibet Flat + Lounge	1	1	1x double	1x ensuite	2 persons max		R500/night	R550/night
Tibet Ensuite	1	1	1x double	1x ensuite	2 persons max		R450/night	R500/night
Otterford Lodge	1	5	2x double, 6x single	2	10 persons max	☆☆☆	1-4 person R880 R200/ person thereafter	1-4 person R1010 R220/person thereafter
Indwe Lodge	1	4	1x double, 6x single	2	8 persons max	☆☆☆	1-4 person R880 R200/ person thereafter	1-4 person R1010 R220/person thereafter
					32 persons max			

Activities: Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Self game drive (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

East London Coast - Double Mouth Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Morgans Bay approx 5km
 Port Elizabeth approx 400km
 East London approx 90km
 GPS coordinates | lat -33; lng 27.8

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Double Mouth Campsites (incl plug points at each site)	30			Ablution	6 persons max	R180/site/night	R220/site/nite
					180 persons max		

Activities: Fishing (permit at post office)
 Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Conservation fee: R10/adult and R5/child

Mpofu Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Fort Beaufort approx 27km
 Port Elizabeth approx 235km
 East London approx 170km
 Queenstown approx 137km
 Grahamstown approx 110km
 GPS coordinates | lat -32.6; lng 26.6

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Grading	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Mpofu Lodge	1	5	6x 3/4, 2x double	2 bathrooms + 2 ensembles	10 persons max	★★★	1-4 persons R1040 R200/person thereafter	1-4 persons R1100 R220/person thereafter
Ntloni Lodge	1	4	1x double, 4x 3/4, 2x single	2 bathrooms + 1 ensuite	8 persons max	★★★	1-4 persons R880 R200/person thereafter	1-4 persons R1010 R220/person thereafter
					18 persons max			

Activities: Self game drive (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Fort Fordyce Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Fort Beaufort approx 20km
 East London approx 148km
 GPS coordinates | lat -32.7; lng 26.5

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Harris Hut	1	2	4x single	1x outside	4 persons max	R450/night	R520/night
Maqoma's Den	1	1	4x single (open plan)	1	4 persons max	R450/night	R520/night
					8 persons max		

Activities: Fishing (R30/person)
 Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Oviston Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Venterstad approx 11km
Bloemfontein 230km
East London approx 400km
Queenstown approx 200km
GPS coordinates | lat -30.6; lng 25.8

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Komweer Lodge	1	4	9x single	3	9 persons max	1-4 person R480 R110/person thereafter	1-4 person R550 R120/person thereafter
Apies Bay Cabin	1	2	4x single	1x outside	4 persons max	R220/night	R250/night
Ihodi Picnic site	2			ablution	4 persons max	R30/person/night	R35/person/night
					21 persons max		

Activities: Fishing (permit at Free State post office only)

Commando Drift Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Tarkastad 40km
Port Elizabeth approx 350 km
East London approx 300km
Cradock approx 55km
GPS coordinates | lat -32.1; lng 26.1

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Lake View Chalet	1	1	4x 3/4	1bath/shower	4 persons max	R420/night	R470/night
Fish Eagle Stone Cabin	3	1 openplan	2x 3/4	ablution	2 persons max	R200/night	R220/night
Commando Hut	1	1 openplan	3x bunk	1 toilet/shower	6 persons max	R55/person/night	R60/person/night
Caravan Sites (incl plug points)	2			1 toilet/shower	6 persons max	R130/site/night	R150/site/night
Tent Sites (no plug points)	6			1 toilet/shower	6 persons max	R120/site/night	R140/site/night
					64 persons max		

Activities: Fishing (adult R20, child R10, two rods/person)
Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
Boating R10/boat (client's own boat) (Nature Reserve's rules and conditions regarding boating will be applicable)
Self game drive (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Thomas Baines Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Grahamstown approx 12km
Port Elizabeth approx 110km
East London approx 180km
GPS coordinates | lat -33.4; lng 26.5

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Unit	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Boys wooden Dorm	1	1	15x bunk	3x showers	30 persons max	R35/student R45/adult	R35/student R45/adult
Girls wooden Dorm	1	1	15x bunk	4x showers	30 persons max	R35/student R45/adult	R35/student R45/adult
Teachers Rooms	1	2	3x single	1x shower	3 persons max	R45/adult	R45/adult
Thomas Baines Campsites	5			Ablution	6 persons max	R200/campsite	R220/campsite
					96 persons max		

Activities: Canoeing (reserve's canoe: R100 refundable deposit upon return of undamaged canoe, R50/full day, R25/till midday, at own risk liability form to be completed)
Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

EASTERN REGION

Silaka Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Port St Johns approx 7km
Durban approx 450-500km
East London approx 330km
Mthatha approx 100km
GPS coordinates | lat -31.6; lng 29.5

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bath-rooms	Capacity/Unit	Grading	Base Rate (2011)	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Family Chalets	15	2	4x single	1	4 persons max	★★★	1-2 persons R450/night	R790/chalet/night	R900/chalet/night
Family Chalets	2	1	2x single	1	2 persons max	★★★		R395/chalet/night	R450/chalet/night
Family Chalet	1	3	6x single	1	6 persons max	★★★	1-2 persons R450/night	R1130/chalet/night	R1280/chalet/night
					64 persons max				

Activities: Fishing (permit at post office)
Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
Self-drive (4x4 access only)
Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Dwesa Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Willowdale approx 48km
Durban approx 800km
Port Elizabeth approx 550km
East London approx 230km
Mthatha approx 160km
Dutywa approx 100km
GPS coordinates | lat -32.3; lng 28.9

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Forrest Chalets	3	2	1x double, 2x single	1	4 persons max	R530/chalet/night	R600/chalet/night
Forrest Chalets	4	1	2x single	1	2 persons max	R270/chalet/night	R300/chalet/night
Campsites	20			Ablution	6 persons max	R200/site/night	R220/site/night
					140 persons max		

Activities: Self game drive (at own risk. Guide on request. Conservation fees apply to day visitors)
Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Mkhambathi Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Flagstaff approx 70km
Durban approx 400km
East London approx 465km
Mthatha approx 240km
GPS coordinates | lat -31.3; lng 29.9

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Riverside Lodge	1	5	20x single	3	20 persons max	1-10 person R1820 R180/person thereafter	1-10 person R2060 R200/person thereafter
Gwe Gwe Rondavels	6	1	2x single	1	2 persons max	R300/rondavel/night	R340/rondavel/night
					32 persons max		

Activities: Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
Fishing at designated and controlled areas (permits at post office)
Walking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)

Conservation fee: Community R10/person

Ongeluksnek Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Matatiele approx 52km
 Durban approx 350km
 East London approx 580km
 Kokstad approx 130km
 Maclear approx 130km
 GPS coordinates | lat -30.2; lng 28.2

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Gateway Lodge	1	3	3x double, 4x single	1	10 persons max	1-12 person R500/night	1-12 person R500/night
Bush Camp	4			1x ablution	6 persons max	R120/site/night	R120/site/night
					34 persons max		

Activities: Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Horseriding (prior arrangements to be made)

Hluleka Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Mthatha approx 90km
 Port Elizabeth approx 550km
 East London approx 320km
 GPS coordinates | lat -31.8; lng 29.3

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Grading	Proposed Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Proposed Rates - Peak (2011)
Family Chalet	7	2	1 x double, 2 x 3 quarter	2	4 persons max	☆☆☆	1-2 person R600 R150/person or R75/child (under 12yrs) thereafter	1-2 person R700 R200/person or R100/child (under 12yrs) thereafter
					28 persons max			

Activities: Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Picnicing (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Bird watching
 Self game-drive (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Hiking (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
 Fishing outside the reserve

WESTERN REGION

Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve

- Distances from Willowmore
- From Willowmore to Doodsklip/Rooihoek 2.5hrs
 - From Willowmore to Bergplaas 4hrs
 - From Willowmore to Patensie 5hrs

- Internal distances (2x4/4x4 access only)
- From Komdomo Gate to Bergplaas 29km/1.5hrs
 - From Komdomo Gate to Doodsklip 40km/2.5hrs
 - From Komdomo Gate to Rooihoek 42km/2.5hrs

Nearest Town | Patensie approx 30km to Komdomo Office
Port Elizabeth approx 120km
East London approx 490km
GPS coordinates | lat -33.4; lng 24.4*

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	Capacity/Unit	Base Rate (2011)	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Bergplaas Trail Hut	1	2	12 persons max	1-4 person R220	R65/person thereafter	R75/person thereafter
Doodsklip Campsites	5		6 persons max		R35/person/night	R40/person/night
Komdomo Campsites (incl plug points)	22		6 persons max		R45/person/night R20/child/night	R50/person/night R20/child/night
Rooihoek Campsites	6		6 persons max		R35/person/night	R40/person/night
			180 persons max			

Activities:

- Fishing at all sites (inland fishing license required)
- Fishing at Smithskraal (for day visitors at own risk and conservation fees apply)
- Hiking at Bergplaas (at own risk, day trails - day and overnight visitors)
- Swimming (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors) @ Smithskraal/Pete's Pools
- Overnight hiking (designated routes only and on consultations with reserve manager) R40/adult and R20/child. This booking is at reserve level only.

Groendal Nature Reserve

Nearest Town | Uitenhage approx 10km
Port Elizabeth approx 50km
East London approx 360km
GPS coordinates | lat -33.4; lng 24.4

Accommodation

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. of Rooms/unit	No. of beds/unit	No. of Bathrooms	Capacity/Unit	Rates - Off-Peak (2011)	Rates - Peak (2011)
Groendal Campsites	6			Ablution	6 persons max	R35/person/night	R40/person/night
Picnic Sites	9			Ablution	6 persons max	R20/adult/night R10/child/night	R20/adult/night R10/child/night
					90 persons max		

Activities:

- Day and overnight hike (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
- Lower Blindekloof Trail (marked): 16km, day excursion, 12 persons max (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
- Upper Blindekloof Trail (unmarked): 32km, two day excursion, 12 persons max (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
- The Dam Route (unmarked): 34km, two day excursion, 12 persons max (at own risk and conservation fees apply to day visitors)
- 9 picnic sites (conservation fees apply)
- Lapa (bookings necessary @ R120 for 1-10 persons paid at reserve)
- Swimming at Lower Blindekloof at your own risk
- Emeral Pool Hiking Trail - 32km, unmarked (conservation fees apply)

Conservation Fee

* Rates only applicable to day visitors

Category A Nature Reserves		Category B Nature Reserves		School Groups	
Type	Std Rate (2011)	Type	Std Rate (2011)	Type	Std Rate (2011)
Adults	R20/person	Adults	R10/person	Adults	R15/teacher
Children 2 - 11 yrs	R10/child	Children 2 - 11 yrs	R5/child	Scholars	R5/child
Children 0 - 1 yrs	Free	Children 0 - 1 yrs	Free	Vehicle	Free
Vehicle	Free	Vehicle	Free		

Meeting Facilities

Unit Type	No. of Units	Capacity/Unit	Std Rate (2011)
Baviaanskloof (Interpretive Centre)	1	40 persons max	R550/unit
Great Fish River	1	15 persons max	R440/unit
Thomas Baines	1	45 persons max	R360/unit
Tsolwana	1	40 persons max	R550/unit

Catering for Conferencing*

Type	Std Rate (2011)
Breakfast	R65/person
Lunch	R90/person
Dinner	R165/person
Venison Braai	R1320 for 15 R90/person thereafter
Tea, Coffee and Eats	R30/person

* This service is only applicable to Tsolwana, Great Fish and Mpofu Nature Reserves. Arrangements and payment to be made prior to arrival. Catering done for a minimum of ten people who must be staying overnight.

Conservation By Products

Commodity	Std Rate (2011)
Venison	R15/kg excl warthog
	R12/kg warthog

Visitor Catering*

Type	Std Rate (2011)
1-4 person group	R150/day
1-10 person group	R300/day

* Cook hired to prepare three meals per day using client's own groceries. This service is only applicable to Tsolwana, Great Fish and Mpofu Nature Reserves. Arrangements to be made prior to arrival.

Reserve Categories

Category A Nature Reserves	Category B Nature Reserves
Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve	Commando Drift Nature Reserve
Great Fish River Nature Reserve	Dwesa Nature Reserve
Groendal Nature Reserve	East London Coast Nature Reserve
Hluleka Nature Reserve	Formosa Nature Reserve
Mkhambathi Nature Reserve	Fort Fordyce Nature Reserve
Mpofu Nature Reserve	Hamburg Nature Reserve
Silaka Nature Reserve	Island Nature Reserve
Thomas Baines Nature Reserve	Nduli Luchaba Nature Reserve
Tsolwana Nature Reserve	Ongeluksnek Nature Reserve
Watersmeeting Nature Reserve	Oviston Nature Reserve

Location Fees

Type	Max people	Max vehicles	Std Rate (2011)
Stills: Fashion/catalogue	1 - 12	1 - 5	Fees are negotiated between R2000 - R3500/day Baviaanskloof filming formalities
Film: commercial, documentaries and large still shoots	13 - 40	5 - 20	Fees are negotiated between R7500 - R9000/day. Please note that location fee is to be adjusted according to storyboard concept i.e helicopter landings, impact on fauna and flora etc.
Features	40 and more	20 and more	Locations fees are available on request with a minimum of R9000/day, depending on size of crew and storyboard.

Other: Tourism, promotional and educational programs

Where location fees are often requested to be waived or reduced. Requests are to be submitted to the Marketing Manager of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency and every request is to be considered by the Eastern Cape Parks on merit and marketing relevance, content, advertising spin offs etc.

Permit Payment

Full payment has to be made in advance. A permit will only be valid once proof of payment has been received. The filming permit and receipt of payment have to be presented on request to the Reserve Manager before filming will be allowed to commence.

Filming without permission

Filming without a valid permit will be charged at the highest fee per category plus 100%, and will be payable on site.

Cancellation fee

A cancellation of 20% of the full filming fee will be charged if the permit was issued, but the shoot was cancelled 24hrs or less before a shoot.

Charity

A reduced fee for commercial shoots on behalf of charity organisations will only be considered in the case of pro-bona advertising campaigns, supported by the relevant paperwork. In such instances we require that Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency contribution to the campaign be acknowledged in some or all of the following manners:

- * credits
- * contact details
- * Eastern Cape Parks logo
- * Media coverage
- * Showcasing of signboards

Waivered Fees

Should location fees be waived for what ever reason, the presence of a Reserve Manager on site will remain a requirement, and will be charged at the current hourly rate of a R120.

Fines/Blacklisting

- * Should it be reported by at least three residents/landowners/visitors to our nature reserves that you have transgressed the terms and conditions of your permit, you will be liable for a fine of at least R5000.
- * Blacklisting with the Film Commission will be considered in the following cases:
 - if no effort is made to adhere to requirements agreed upon.
 - if the production company is noted to have caused environmental damage and failed to pay for damages within 7 days.
 - failed to meet contractual payment obligations.

Long Term Filming Projects

- * A sliding scale may apply to long term filming projects. Each case will be considered on merit.
- * Days 1-10: 100% of applicable rate
- * Days 10-20: 75% of applicable rate
- * Days 20-end of production: 50% of applicable rate

Other Fees

- * Permit fee (non-refundable): R300/permit.
- * Reserve Manager fees of R120/hour or part thereof.
- * In the case of very large filming crews and under certain circumstances Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency will require additional Reserve Managers to accompany the crew.
- * Other staff assistance: R200/hour excluding travelling time. Additional assistance (guide, courier, labour, technical, professional or scientific expertise) that may be required by the production will be made available at the standard rate.

Venue Hire

When using our nature reserves for the following:

- * Weddings
- * Adventure Challenges
- * Parties
- * Ad-hoc Events

The price will be negotiated between R500 - R10000/day.

Please note that the venue fee will be adjusted according to the size of the event, impact on fauna and flora, infrastructure and staff requirements etc.

Terms and Conditions of bookings and stay in Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism (ECPTA) Nature Reserves

To ensure a pleasant and successful trip through the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency it is essential that you adhere strictly to the regulations, which are intended for your protection and enjoyment.

The following Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings and stays:

1. Damage/Loss/Death

It is a distinct condition of admission to any protected area that the ECPTA accepts no responsibility arising from a visit(s) however caused:

- For any death, injury or illness sustained or suffered by any person.
- For theft/loss/damage to any property, whether allegedly due to the negligence of the board/officers/employees/agents or arising from the use of any facilities supplied/made available.
- From any alleged defect in any utensil/equipment/services.
- From any other conveyance supplied/made available, or from any liquid/food supplied.
- From any other matter arising, in any other manner and from any other cause whatsoever.

2. Disclaimer of Liability

ECPTA, its Directors and employees shall not be liable to any person or any legal entity for:

- Any loss or damages caused by or as a result of any theft or burglary or any other cause and /or
- Any incident, injury, loss of life, loss or damage whether by ECPTA, its Directors or its employees, consequential or otherwise caused to such person or entity from whatever cause arising while upon or while using the said premises or any portion thereof. However such accident, delay, injury, loss of life or loss or damage may arise occasionally as a result of negligence or breach of contract.

3. Booking Fees

- Right of admission is reserved. ECPTA only confirms a booking on receipt of full payment by the deadline date (within 14 days of making booking or prior to arrival, whichever ever is the lesser) as specified on the provisional booking.
- It is the client's responsibility to ensure that full payment is made before the specified date on provisional booking to avoid automatic cancellation, as the central reservations unit cannot be responsible for this.
- ECPTA reserves the right to cancel the booking if no or only partial payment is received, or should the proof of full payment not be received by the specified deadline date. Any money paid in by that date will be kept as credit for the customer for another 14 days period only, after which the money will be forfeited and automatically become an administration fee.

4. Booking Cancellation and Rescheduling

The following conditions apply to any rescheduled booking:

- Bookings rescheduled will be subject to a 25% of the total booking as an administration fee. The total booking fee plus the administration fee must be paid in full before access to the reserve is granted.
- Bookings may only be rescheduled twice
- Rescheduling of bookings must be made within 12 months of the original arrival date or money paid will be forfeited.
- When rescheduling, the monetary value of the cancelled booking will go as credit against the new booking (not the quantity of days booked.)
- Refunds on or after the arrival date will be processed by the head office on recommendation from the reserve.
- Refund of bookings prior to arrival date will be charged a cancellation fee as follows:
Cancellations greater than 45 days prior to arrival = 10% of booking total
Cancellation within 44-30 days prior to arrival = 25% of booking total
Cancellation within 29-15 days prior to arrival = 50% of booking total
Cancellation within 14 days or less prior to arrival = 100% of booking total
- Bookings cannot be rescheduled should guests choose to leave earlier than expected due to illness, emergencies, Force

Majeure or change of plans.

- All cancellations must be done in writing by clients if booking has been paid.
- Should ECPTA cancel the booking due to any unforeseen reason, the guests have the option to reschedule or receive a full refund.

5. Reserve Rules and Regulations and Other Useful Information

Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency reserves the right to deny access or to evict guests who do not adhere to the rules and regulations of the ECPTA and/or its' reserves. Money paid will be forfeited. These rules include, but are not limited to the following:

- No pets allowed on all nature reserves (except registered guide dogs).
- No collection of bait, removing, damaging or disturbing of fauna and flora
- No rowdy and unbecoming behaviour.
- Gate times must be strictly adhered to and travelling inside the ECPTA outside of these hours is not allowed.
- Overnight visitors are only to stay at a booked overnight facilities and must report to reception before occupying accommodation / camping site.
- Check in time 14:00, check out time 10:00
- The feeding or disturbing of animals is considered to be a serious offence.
- Tariff prices does not include meals, however meals are included at certain parks at an additional cost.
- Adult is 12 years and above
- Child (2-11 years), under 2 years Gratis
- All tariffs are in South African Rand. **Tariffs are subject to alteration without advance notification.**
- No exceeding the specified number of persons per booking.
- No unsealed fire arms permitted on nature reserves.
- No motorbikes, quad bikes, motorised water craft of any nature are allowed off public roads in all the nature reserves.
- Camping or overnight stays are only permitted in designated areas.
- Visitors are only permitted on marked tourists routes and roads. No off road driving is permitted.
- Day visitors must be out of the nature reserve by sunset or 18h00, whichever ever is the earliest.
- Picnics, swimming, fishing and fires may only be undertaken in designated areas.
- Entrance to nature reserves may be only be made with the appropriate entry permit and payment of prescribed fees.
- South African residents 55 yrs and over are granted a discount of 20% on accomodation tariffs during off-peak season, and for bookings that are 3 nights or more, the 20% discount will be applicable over peak season. This discount excludes trails an overnight hiking. South African residents qualify for the above discount on presentation of identification and proof of age for pensioners, failing which, full rates will be charged.
- Thomas Baines offers a student rate, however to qualify for the applicable students must provide a valid student card for authenticating purposes.
- Normal road and traffic regulations are applicable in all nature reserves.
- Consult our Reservation Staff for details for out of season discounts and promotions.
- The Conservation Fees are applicable to Day Visitors.
- Peak Season is defined as all South African school holidays, Easter and long weekends (public holiday on a Friday or Monday).
- Off-peak Season is defined as the period excluding those defined as Peak Season.
- No refunds will be considered should visitors experience bad weather as weather conditions are out of our control.
- Campsite and Accommodation numbers are to be strictly adhered to, as reflected on bookings.
- All activities at applicable nature reserves are undertaken at client's own risk, and day visitors will be charged conservation fees.