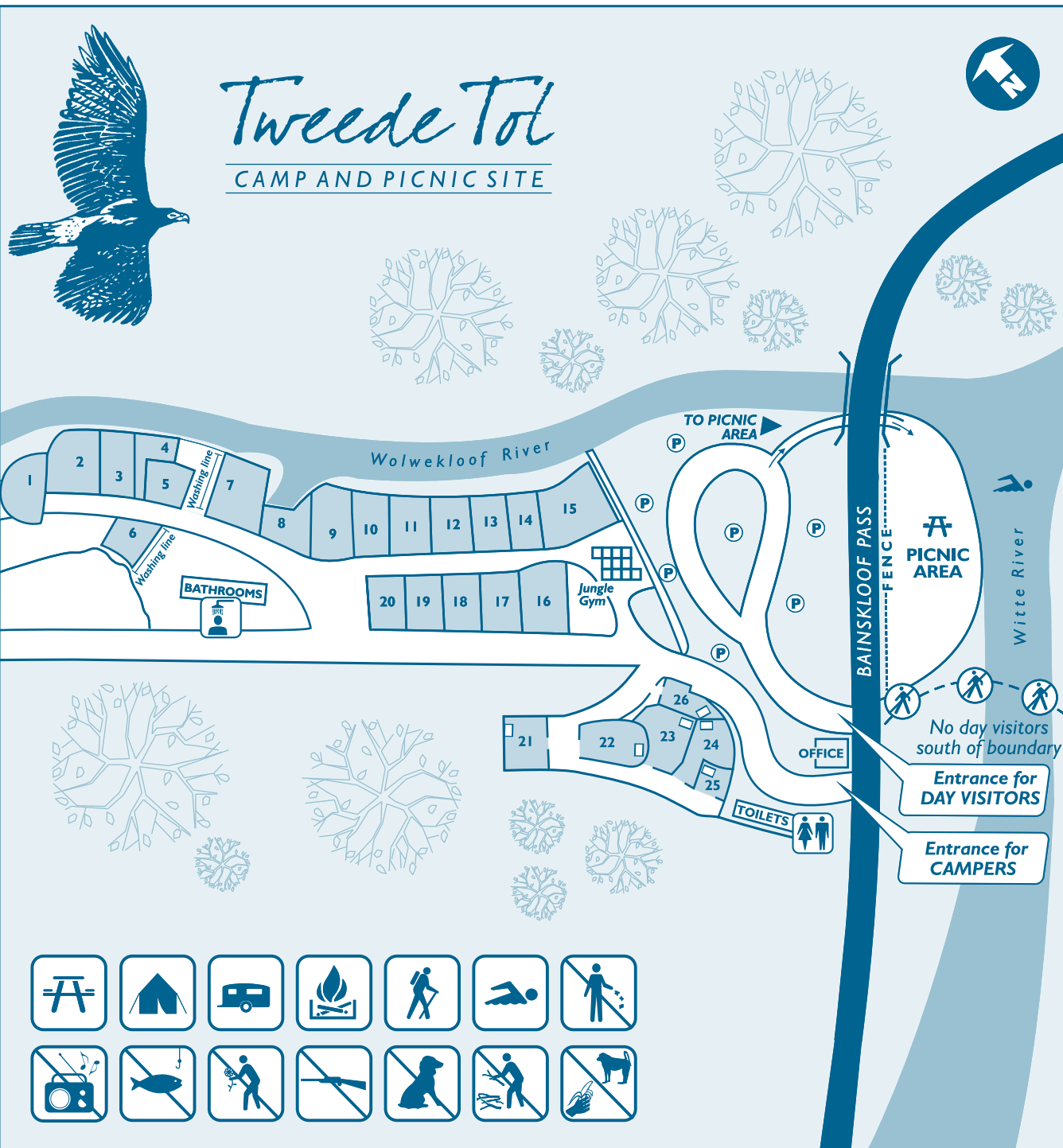




TWEDE TOL CAMP AND PICNIC SITE



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This is a World Heritage site



TWEEDE TOL is part of the Limietberg Nature Reserve - a vast 102 000ha of mountains, wildlife and fynbos. The site is located at the original tollgate of the beautiful Bainskloof Pass, built in 1853.

Campsites

There are 20 standard campsites, each with its own braai area. Hot and cold water ablutions are available as well as a jungle gym for children. There are also six fenced off private campsites, each with its own kitchenette, shower and toilet, for those who value their privacy. Firewood is available for sale.

A maximum of six people and two cars are allowed per campsite. Extra parking is available at the picnic parking area. Campsite arrival time is between 2pm and 6pm (8pm on Fridays) and departure time is 10am. Late arrivals will need to notify the manager on 082 494 9707. Bathroom lights stay on until 10pm. Overnight camping rates exclude conservation fees and campers have exclusive use of the Wolwekloof River swimming holes. On departure at 10am, campers may pay the conservation day fee and move to the picnic area.

Picnic area

Day visitors pay the conservation fee only and can enjoy the picnic area and the Witte River swimming holes, although they may not access Limietberg's hiking trails, the campsite or the Wolwekloof swimming holes. Toilets are available – please take care to keep them clean and tidy. Gate times are 8am to 6pm.

Environment and safety

- There is no cell phone reception.
- Fire arms and dangerous weapons are prohibited.
- No pets are allowed.
- Gas and wood braais are allowed but only at the designated points and fires must be completely extinguished on departure.
- To save our grass, please use ground sheet nets which allow the grass to breathe, instead of closed canvas sheets.
- Stay on trail paths, as shortcuts cause trampling and erosion.
- Take care not to litter, damage, disturb or remove vegetation or wildlife. Please do not collect firewood.
- Respect the tranquillity of nature and bring no generators, loud instruments or music equipment.
- Alcohol and drug abuse or misconduct of any form is prohibited. Offenders will be immediately removed from site.
- Nude tanning or swimming is not acceptable
- No picnicking (food or drink) is allowed at the swimming holes.

- Do not dive into rock pools as it can lead to serious accidents.
- Avoid throwing stones or rolling rocks.

Fire prevention

Limietberg has been ravaged by fire over the past ten years and today veld fire prevention is a priority.

- **Fires are only allowed in the allocated fireplaces.**
- **Keep fires small and never leave them unattended.**
- **Be sure to extinguish your fire with water when finished and make certain that the fire is out before you leave.**

Help us ensure the biodiversity of Limietberg is preserved for future generations by immediately reporting all fires and signs of smoke to the Reserve Manager on 082 494 9707.

Directions

From Cape Town, take the Klapmuts/Wellington turn-off on the N1. Turn left and continue for 20km until you reach Wellington. At the third set of robots, turn left into Piet Retief Street, then right at the next set of robots into Church Street. This leads onto Bainskloof Pass heading towards Worcester. Tweede Tol is approximately 16km from the Bainskloof Pass sign outside Wellington, on the left. Take care as the road through the pass is narrow and potentially dangerous.

Gate times

The gate is open from 8am to 6pm. On Fridays it closes at 8pm. Provisional bookings will not be accepted.

Reservations

Campsites and hiking trails need to be booked in advance, especially during peak seasons. The picnic area accommodates up to 100 visitors per day. **Tel: 021 483 0190.**

Emergencies

(021) 871 1535/6 (weekdays) or 082 494 9707 (weekends)

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All persons entering this conservation area and using its facilities, do so entirely at their own risk. The Western Cape Nature Conservation Board and/or its employees and/or agents and/or its successors in title shall not be liable for any damage, loss, theft, injury, accident or death suffered by any person, howsoever caused. Right of Admission Reserved.

Rock Hopper Trail 7.5km (±5 hrs) – Permit required

This moderate to difficult trail challenges hikers to find a way along the boulder-strewn riverbed of the Witte River. From Tweede Tol, the trail leads 7.5km (±5 hrs) upstream to Eerste Tol, alternating between rock-hopping, walking and swimming. A marker at the river indicates the trail's start and finish. A permit is required to walk beyond this point. Look out for the tall yellowwoods among the riverine vegetation. There is no transport from Eerste Tol so arrange a pick-up, leave a vehicle or hike the 7.5km back to Tweede Tol.

