



# ROBBERG NATURE RESERVE AND MARINE PROTECTED AREA



**RESERVATIONS 087 087 8250**



**NATURE RESERVE**

**087 087 3937 (office hours)**



**OFFICE HOURS 08h00 - 17h00  
Monday-Friday**



**OVERNIGHT  
BOOKINGS**

**CHECK-IN 14h00 - 16h00  
CHECKOUT 10h00**



**DAY VISITORS**

**CHECK-IN 07h00  
CHECKOUT  
| May – 31 Sep: 18h00  
| Oct – 31 Apr: 20h00**



**GATE TIMES**

**| May – 31 Sep: 07h00 – 18h00  
| Oct – 31 Apr: 07h00 – 20h00**



The pristine, elemental beauty of Robberg Nature Reserve might come as a shock to some visitors. Its proximity to one of the most popular towns on the Garden Route is misleading – there's much more to Robberg than a day at the beach, and its wildness can make visitors feel that they are at the edge of the world.

The area is a meeting place – of land and sea, of wind and rock, of ancient memory and the constant changes wrought by nature. The ecology of the Robberg Peninsula presents a striking example of how plants and animals adapt to the interacting influences of land and sea. A national monument as well as a World Heritage Site, with several significant Stone Age sites, Robberg shows us that until relatively recently, humans co-existed peacefully with nature. Any visit, long or short, should inspire visitors to follow in their footsteps. An overnight hut is available for those who want to spend more time on this beautiful reserve.



On the N2, before the circle at Plettenberg Bay, heading towards Humansdorp, turn right at the Piesang Valley signboard. Follow that road for 3 km until Robberg Road (Riverside Club on the left) which turns off to the right (if you get to a traffic circle, you've gone too far). Carry on with that road until you have to turn left at the Robberg signboard that leads to the entrance gate.

To view Robberg in Google maps, go to <https://www.google.com/maps> and insert these coordinates:  
34 06 15.30 S 23 23 31.56 E  
Then select search for the map to display.



Please phone 0445332125/85 to find out about weather conditions before embarking on your trip to Robberg. CapeNature reserves the right to cancel a booking if weather conditions are unfavourable.

# SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION



## FOUNTAIN SHACK



Fountain Shack cannot be reached by vehicle. The route is a 4 km hike from the parking area and back, and takes about two hours to walk, (the route is not suitable for young children and should not be attempted in rain, mist, bad light or darkness).

CAPACITY 8x



BUNK BEDS

x4

The route is marked with a seal icon which starts at the car park. Follow the route onto a boardwalk and turn right at the Fountain Shack signboard. Follow the boardwalk until it gives way to some canning rock rambling. Please regard this stretch with extreme caution because of strong winds and sheer cliffs! Be careful that you do not lose your way on the rocks – there are cemented steps that should guide you. The next stretch is a 600m beach walk that leads onto a footpath into the last section of climbing again before you see Fountain Shack. On departure, you can take the same route back or continue with the circular route past the Point – that route is strenuous with plenty of climbs and will take approximately 2 to 3 hours to the car park. The walk to the hut requires a reasonably high level of fitness.



NO UNIVERSAL  
ACCESS



NO BEDDING  
+ TOWELS



NO ELECTRICITY



BATHROOM  
(OUTSIDE SHOWER)



ENVIRO  
LOO



OUTSIDE BRAAI



TABLEWARE



SOLAR OPERATED  
FRIDGE



2 PLATE  
GAS COOKER



COOKWARE



BRAAI GRID



KETTLE



PILLOWS



CHARCOAL

## CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING



INSECT  
REPELLANT



TORCH



WALKING  
SHOES



TOILETRIES



DRINKING  
WATER



MEDICAL  
KIT



MATCHES +  
FIRELIGHERS



WARM  
CLOTHING



SUNHAT



SUNSCREEN

# ACTIVITIES



**BIRD  
WATCHING**



**SWIMMING**



**HIKING**



**WHALE  
WATCHING**



**PICNICKING**



**ANGLING**

# ROBBERG RULES

REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO THE GATE



**LEAVING THE RESERVE  
AFTER HOURS**



**PETS**



**PICKING PLANTS**



**DISTURBING OF  
ANY WILDLIFE**



**LITTERING**



**COLLECTING  
FIREWOOD**



**REMOVING MATTRESSES  
FROM THE SHACK**



**FEEDING OF ANY  
ANIMALS**



**FISHING WITHOUT A  
VALID LICENCE**



**BAIT COLLECTION**

# PLEASE REMEMBER



Keep the surrounds and facilities clean.



Bring extra wood (optional)



On your day of departure, please make sure to take all your belongings with you and all your waste.



When departing from the shack, please make sure all lights are switched of.



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



Secure the shack and the Enviro Loo when leaving the shack for an outing.



Please use the water sparingly when showering.  
There is only a limited supply of rainwater available at the shack

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL:  
**14h00 - 16h00**

DEPARTURE:  
**10h00**

Please remember that you are in a nature reserve. No fauna or flora may be damaged, removed or disturbed in any way. Cell phone reception is poor on the reserve.



THIS IS YOUR  
**ENTRY PERMIT**



RETURN KEYS TO THE ROBBERG  
ENTRANCE GATE ON DEPARTURE



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