





Accommodation Facilities

types:
 (A)  excellent
 (B)  standard
 (C)  rustic
 luxury tent

Rietpoort  sleeps 9

- ✓ **Accommodation:** (A) Good quality hut/lux.tent/house with several sleeping rooms
- (B) Basic hut or tent(s) provided
- © Shelter against elements for sleeping or tent site only
- ✓ **Toilet:** (A) Flush toilet inside hut (1:6 people) and toilet paper
- (B) Separate toilet building, flush facilities outside hut (toilet paper provided)
- © Pit toilet (max 50 m min 20 m from hut) or alt. hygienic system (toilet paper)
- ✓ **Beds:** (A) Single / double beds only
- (B) Bunk beds OR
- © No beds provided
- ✓ **Mattresses:** (A) Thick (10 cm) high density foam or spring
- (B) Thin
- © None
- ✓ **Washing:** (A) Shower and/or bath: with geyser or "donkey" pre-lit by attendant
- (B) Shower and/or bath (hot and cold with "donkey")
- (C) Shower (cold) or natural place to bath
- ✓ **Braai area:** (A) Under cover barbeque, with windshield, lapa (1:10 people)
- (B) Barbeque area, covered only, with grate,
- © Barbeque (open) area with grate only or no fires allowed or possible
- ✓ **Fire wood provided:** (A) Ample chopped wood (also for campfire)
- (B) One only bundle for braai
- © Dry tree/logs with saw/axe provided or no fires allowed/possible (delete one)
- ✓ **Kitchenware:** (A) Fridge/cooler and cutlery - with pan, pots and kettle
- (B) Fridge/cooler or cutlery/crockery: provided (delete one)
- © NOT provided
- ✓ **Kitchen:** (A) Separate "kitchen"/common room with basin and tap inside hut
- (B) Dish washing / cooking place near or adjacent to hut (with table/surface)
- © No separate facilities provided
- ✓ **Lighting:** (A) Electric/gas/solar
- (B) Candles/paraffin lamps or similar
- © None of these provided
- ✓ **Heating:** (A) Air conditioning or stoves in all rooms
- (B) Heating by means of fire place; coal/wood stove in common room
- © None of these
- ✓ **Cooking facilities:** (A) Stove/hot plate/burner and kettle, pots & pans
- (B) Stove/Hot plate/burner or kettle, pots & pans
- © None of these

Basic Trail Description

Rietpoort educational trails are situated in the North West Province outside Parys on the R53 to Potchefstroom. These trails have been specifically designed with the primary school learner in mind while hiking the trail the learners will gain information about the ecology of this area as well as the Vredefort Dome being listed as a World heritage site.


The hiker will get more knowledge about the following trees: Wildpear, Puzzle bush, Jacket - plum and the Cross - Berry. While hiking the trail one will pass an earth dam with clear fountain water. Hiking on top of the mountain you will have a 360 degree view over the Vredefort Dome.


Hiking silently you may come across, Duiker, Vervet monkeys and porcupine. This area is also very rich in bird life.


Trail Facilities & Safety

- Facilities:**
- Booking facilities and information:** E-mail & phone
- Reception office:** Yes
- Road signs to start of trail:** Clear
- Access road to start:** Graded gravel
- Trail Format:** Network (base camp trail)
- Map/guide:** Good quality colour map
- Facilities for handicapped:** None
- Brochure:** Good quality brochure
- Water availability for drink:** Whole year, each day
- Environmental education:** Yes
- Safety:**
- Parking:** Safe
- Accommodation:** Safe
- Safety on Trail:**
- Markers:* Colour prints on trees
- Warning signs:* Indicated
- Water potability:* Safe
- Hikers' general safety (mugging):* Safe
- Other: (bridges, ladders, stiles, etc):* Safe
- Crossings (road/rivers):** n/a
- Emergency:**
- Escape routes:* Yes
- Telephone/cell:* Yes
- Medical aid/evacuation system:* Yes

Environmental Character

A **PRISTINE** environment depicts an area where nature still exists in its more-or-less pure form: clean drinking water in streams, indigenous vegetation and animal life with no trace of human constructions, activities or sounds nearby. 

In a **NATURAL** environment one could expect to see and hear human activities to a limited extent; such as e.g. associated with farming and forestry. Exotic plants (e.g. pine plantations) might be prevalent; as well as cattle, fences and constructions such as earth dams. 

To hike through a **RURAL** environment would imply close contact with rural development and its associated noise, crossing of public roads, hiking on forestry/ farm roads, visual contact with agricultural fields, cement dams, domesticated animals, etc. 

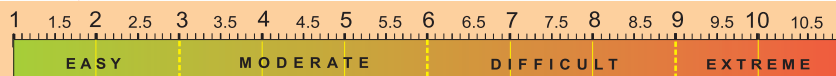
A **SEMI-URBAN** environment will be typically an urban green belt or city park or similar where the built environment is adjacent to the trail and where the noise of vehicles and associated aspects of pollution will often be prominent. 

DAY 1 - 6



75% Pristine

Difficulty Grading



not applicable

Contact /Booking Information

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ACCREDITED HIKING TRAIL

Rietpoort

Educational Trails



Classification

A 2-day, self-catering
network hiking trail

Environment: *pristine*

Accommodation: *excellent*

Difficulty Rating: *n/a*

Facilities and safety: *safe & under good management*

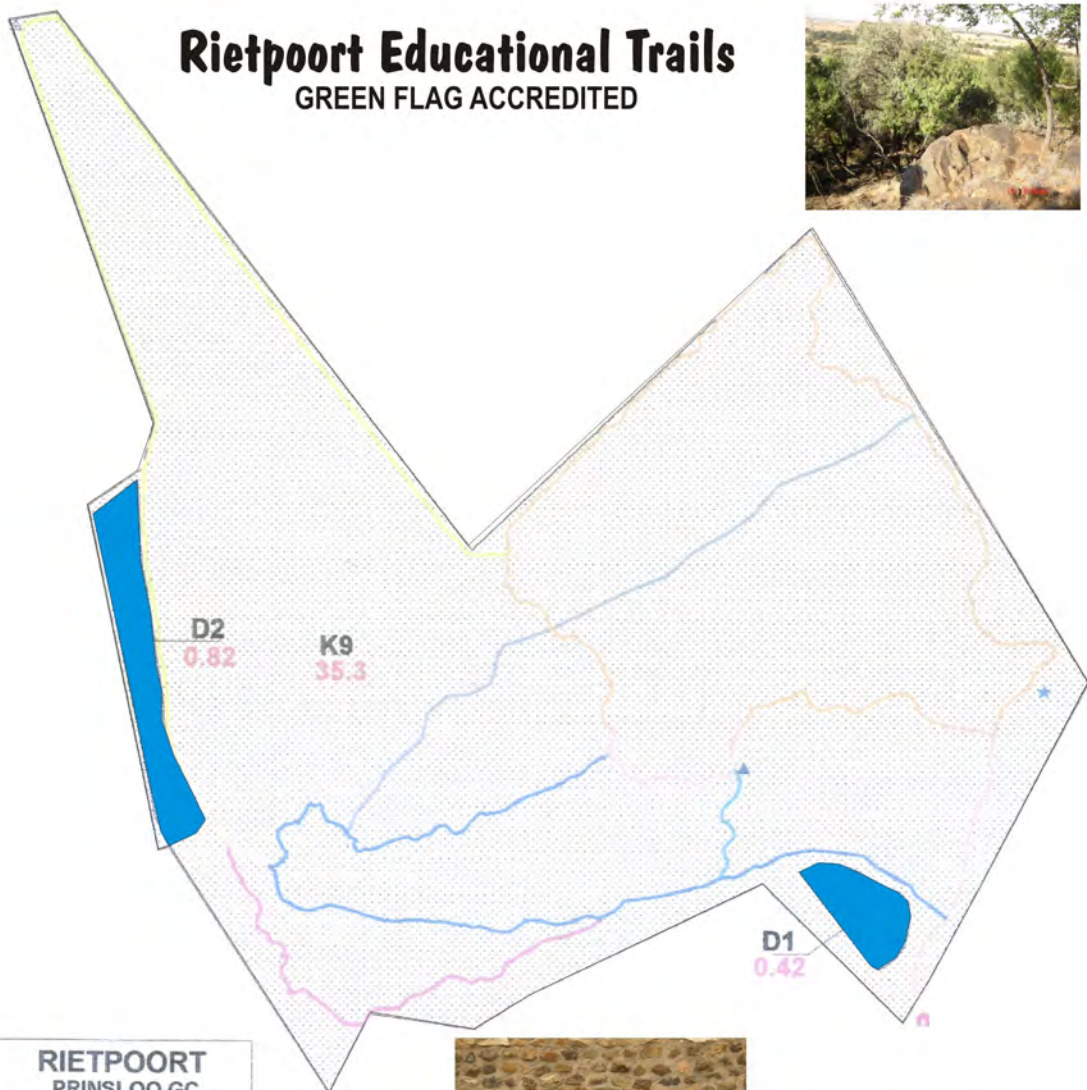


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Accreditation underwritten by:
 South African Hiking Trail Owners Association (SAHTOA),
 Hiking Organization of Southern Africa (HOSA),
 Southern Africa Tourism Services Association (SATSA),
 Eco-tourism specialist (Eco-Trail).

Rietpoort Educational Trails

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RIETPOORT PRINSLOO GC

Dam = 1.24

Veld = 35.3

Staproete kleure

BLOU = 1005.7

GEEL = 1347.3

GROEN = 105.2

GRYS = 599.9

ORANJE = 1849.8

ROOI = 465.9

PUNTE

COTTAGE

FONTEIN

KAMPEER

ROTSE

UITKYKPUNT



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