GOLDEN GATE HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK

TRAIL MAP

A Golden Promise

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YOUR NATURAL HERITAGE
**Games**

**HOTEL ONLY**

A selection of board and court games is on offer at the Golden Gate Highlands Hotel.

1. **Board Games**
   Games available are: Monopoly 2010, Scrabble, Junior Scrabble and Chess.

2. **Card Games**
   Games available: UNO and Normal Playing Cards.

3. **Tennis Court**
   Book your court and equipment at Reception.

4. **Volleyball and Mini Soccer Ball**
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**General Hiking**

- **Cathedral Cave Hike**
  Duration: 4 Hours
  Guided Hike
  Difficulty: Low
  Minimum Group: 5
  Advance Booking: Essential
  Route available from December to October.

- **Wodehouse Hike**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Hike
  Difficulty: Medium
  Suitable for children
  Start and End: Glen Reenen Rest Camp.

- **Mushroom Rock Hike**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Hike
  Difficulty: Low
  Suitable for young children
  Start and End: Glen Reenen Camping Site.

- **Eco-Ravine Hike**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Hike
  Difficulty: Medium
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- **Boskloof Hike**
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  Difficulty: Medium
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- **Holkrans Hike**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Hike
  Difficulty: Low
  Suitable for young children
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- **Ribbok Hiking Trail**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Loop Hike
  Difficulty: Low
  Suitable for accompanied children
  Start and End: Glen Reenen Rest Camp.

- **Brandwag Rock Hike**
  Duration: ± 1 Hour
  Unguided Loop Hike
  Difficulty: Medium
  Suitable for accompanied children
  Start and End: Glen Reenen.

**Ribbok Overnight Trail**

The more adventurous should follow the 28 km Ribbok Hiking Trail where black wildebeest, blesbok, burchell’s zebra, eland, red hartebeest and springbok are often seen, as well as the rare bearded vulture, bald ibis and black eagle. Some 200 bird species have been identified in the park.

**EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF THE PARK BY CAR**

The Park has two SELF-DRIVE loops that are tarred and well maintained. Four-wheel drive vehicles and NOT required for these drives.

**REMEMBER to observe the speed limit of 30 km/h**

1. **Oribi Loop**
   - Duration: ± 4.2 km
   - Attractions include the Vulture Feeding Project and magnificent views of the Drakensberg.
   - Cost: FREE to permit holders.
   - Start: 2.4 km East from the Glen Reenen Petrol Station (LEFT).

2. **Blesbok Loop**
   - Duration: ± 6.7 km
   - Attractions include the Generaal’s Kop viewing point.
   - Cost: FREE to permit holders.
   - Start: 1 km East from the Glen Reenen Petrol Station (RIGHT).

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**FOR THE THRILL SEEKERS**

1. **Horse Back Riding (Gladstone Stables)**
   Guided rides that are dependant on the weather. Pre-Booking is essential. Helmets are provided. Note: Our horses have a rest-day on Mondays.

2. **Canoeing (Gladstone Dam: 4 – 20 Guests)**
   Guided by experienced guides. Pre-Booking (24 hrs) is essential.

3. **Abseiling (Wilgenhof Environmental Centre)**
   Guided by certified guides. Pre-Booking (24 Hrs) is essential.

4. **Swimming in the Natural Rock Pool**
   Situated in the hills behind Glen Reenen.

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**GENERAL HIKING**

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  Duration: 4 Hours
  Guided Hike with a low difficulty grading
  Minimum Group Number: 5
  Advance Booking Essential
  Route available from December to October.

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  Unguided Hike
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**Ribbok Overnight Trail**

With an easy start and a challenging second day. Includes: Rustic Hut, donkey shower, mattresses, fire wood and coal stove. Bring your own cooking facilities, food, utensils and sleeping bags.

**Refer to map overleaf.**

**Activities that require pre-booking may be booked at any rest camp Reception.**

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**BASOTHO CULTURAL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES**

- **Museum Tour**
  Depiction of the architecture and life style of the Basotho people from as early as the 16th century to the present day.
  This tour is conducted 7 days a week and takes 45 minutes.
  The price is R40.00 per person.

- **Herbal Trail**
  A wilderness trail with the village traditional healer who explains in detail all the medicinal herbs on the trail.
  The price is R40.00 per person.

- **Cultural Route**
  An educational programme aimed at cultural heritage awareness through tracing the footsteps of the first occupants by visiting the historical sites of QwaQwa.
  The price is R40.00 per person.

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**OTHER FACILITIES AND ATTRACTIONS IN AND NEAR GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARK**

- **Glen Reenen general dealer and filling station, Brandwag curio shop, licensed restaurant, coffee shop and ladies’ bar.**

- **Sporting activities include:**
  Golf, Shooting, Arts and Crafts, White Water Rafting, Quad and Motor Bike Trails, Zip Lining, Paint Ball Shooting, Archery, Fly Fishing, Game Farms, Rock Art, Trip to Lesotho, Katse Dam, Snow Boarding, Skiing.

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