Mountain Zebra National Park

Mountain Cottages ★★★ Two secluded cottages, accessible only with high clearance vehicles, provide accommodation for 4 people in 2 bedrooms with 4 people in a "family" bedroom. A toilet and kitchen must be provided. Your powered fridge/freezer and gas-powered outside shower available.

How to get there
Mountain Zebra National Park is situated on the R81 road. 12km from Graaff Reinet on the road towards Graaff Reinet, and is 245 km from Port Elizabeth.

Camping & Caravan Site ★★★
20 sites with power points on gravel substrate, communal kitchen and ablution facilities available. Unfortunately accessible ablution facilities are not available.

Conferencing in the Wild
A conference room is available for small groups of 20 people. Meals can be served by the adjacent restaurant.

Other Facilities
The Wildlife and Fortinadikho Picnic terrains with braai sites and picnic table located within the wildlife area. One terrain has a swimming pool while the other has a pool. Fully licensed a la carte restaurant. Shops where ginger and basic commodities may be purchased.

Distances to the Park
Cape Town 850 km (10 hrs drive)
Bloemfontein 420 km (4 hrs drive)
Port Elizabeth 268 km (3 hrs drive)

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**ECO-ACTIVITIES**

Bookings for guided activities should be done in advance via the Park reception.

**Self-Drive Game viewing**

Enjoy viewing the multitude of wildlife species and beautiful scenery in the Park from the comfort of your own vehicle on scenic roads suitable for all vehicles.

**Guided drives**

Join knowledgeable guides for a morning or evening guided game drive on an open game viewer vehicle. Evening drives combine the best of sunset and nocturnal game viewing.

**Cheetah Tracking**

Drive out with your guide to search for the elusive Mountain Zebra National Park cheetahs. When signal from a collared cheetah is found, you will have the opportunity to get closer on foot to observe these magnificent big cats (age restriction: 16 years).

**Guided walks**

Experience the Karoo bush on foot in some of the more remote areas of the Park with a knowledgeable guide. Get up close and personal with some of the smaller creatures and Plants with a chance of sighting the Belder’s Adder (age restriction: 16 years). Choose between the Morning hike or the Superior hike – a challenging climb up a hill to view a Beer War relic.

**Cave Paintings**

Visit a Bushman rock art site dating back thousands of years with a guide after a drive and short climb over rocky terrain.

**Hiking Trails**

Explore four hiking trails ranging from 1 km to 23 km to get close to nature in the Park.

- The Emula (1.5km) and Black Eagle (2.5km) circular trails provide a perfect outing for the whole family within the fenced restcamp area.
- The 3km/hiking trail offers an exciting Hiking Trail hike in some of the highlights of the Park including Balenpcola, the Park’s highest peak.
- The 1km/Short Hiking Trail provides a short walk through grassland and mountain vegetation, passing the Famous Big Rock. Day two is a mountain (trail-experience with a chance of spotting birds of prey and mountain plants. The final leg of the hike passes through riverine thickets ending at the restcamp. Two mountain cottages provide the overnight stop for hikers in secluded and scenic areas of the Park.

**4x4 Loops**

Two loops are available free of charge to visitors with 4x4 vehicles and booking is necessary. Somersault and Documentary are easy drives, while the Immense Loop is more challenging.

**ACCOMMODATION**

The comfortable accommodation units in the Park are all self-catering and fully equipped with bedding, towels, cooking and eating utensils as well as braai areas. Units are serviced daily. A swimming pool and restaurants are available in the restcamp. Reservations and detailed descriptions of accommodation units can be found on www.sanparks.org

**Doornhoek Guest House**

Located in this strategic area, Doornhoek is situated on a mountain side with stunning views of the seasonal lake below. This beautiful restored homestead (1937) accommodates 6 people in 3 en-suite bedrooms.

**Family Cottages**

Accommodate four people in 2 bedrooms (one bathroom). Universal-accessible units are available.

**Situated near Cradock in the malaria-free Eastern Cape, this national park was originally proclaimed in 1937 to save the dwindling Cape mountain zebra population. Now, at over 28 000 hectares; the park boasts a conservation success story protecting over 600 zebra as well as wildlife such as endangered black rhino and cheetah.**

The Park is abundant with wildlife including buffalo, eland, kudu, black wildebeest, red hartebeest, blesbok and gemsbok, while mountain reedbuck and grey thokoek can be found higher up in the mountain plateaus. The Park is known for its special sightings of the rare wildlife such as passenger, Hartman’s, cat and prizip. Over 200 bird species occur including black and martial eagles, ostrich, secretarybird, blue crane, Ludwig’s bustard, red-billed oxpecker and eastern long billed lark.

The Park has a rich variety of plant species and in spring, the clips are covered with flowers. The summers are warm and the swimming pool provides a welcome place to cool off. Winter nights are frosty – just right for evenings spent in front of the blazing log fires in the cottages. Regular snowfall on high-lying areas in the cooler months turns the Park into a winter wonderland.