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TRAIL MAP

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YOUR NATURAL HERITAGE
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**
   Book your court and Equipment from Reception.

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**RIBBOK HIKING 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.

**GENERAL HIKING**

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

**Wodehouse Hike**
Duration ± 4 Hours Unguided Hike with a medium difficulty grading. Start and End: Glen Reenen Rest Camp.

**Mushroom Rock Hike**
Duration ± 1 Hr. Unguided hike with a low level of difficulty. Suitable for young children. Start and End: Glen Reenen Camping Site.

**Eco-Ravine Hike**
Duration ± 1 Hr. Unguided with a medium level of difficulty. Suitable for Children. Start and End: Glen Reenen Rest Camp.

**Boskloof Hike**
Duration ± 1 Hr. Unguided with a medium level of difficulty. Start and End: Glen Reenen Rest Camp.

**Holkrans Hike**
Duration ± 1 Hr. Unguided Hike with an easy to medium level of difficulty. Start: Hotel Parking area End: Hotel Chalets Area.

**Brandwag Rock Hike**
Duration ± 1 Hr. Unguided loop hike, suitable for accompanied children with medium degree of difficulty. This hike has a chain to help with a steep accent. Start: Either from the Hotel or Glen Reenen End: Either Glen Reenen or the Hotel.

**Ribbok Overnight Trail Unsual**
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.

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Refer to map overleaf.

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

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**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**
   (4.2 km) Attractions on this loop 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**
   (6.7 km) Apart from breathtaking scenery, attractions on this loop include the General’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 (24Hrs) is essential.

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

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

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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**
   – walking a wilderness trail with the village traditional healer who explains in detail all the medicinal herbs on the trail. A guide will then continue with the tour towards the caves to view San-rock art. This guided trail is offered only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its duration is 2 hours. 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. This guided route is offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its duration is 7 hours. 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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