



Sunbird Environmental Education Centre

An Environmental Awareness Centre

The Sunbird Education Centre is located in the scenic Silvermine River Valley, within the Silvermine Section of the Table Mountain National Park. The Centre is based at the renovated stone homestead built by Barend Nicolas Petrus van der Poll on the farm "Klein Silvermyn" in 1904. The original farm being named after the silver prospecting sites in this area, despite no silver ever being found.

Its mission is to promote outdoor recreation and enhance environmental awareness among young people and adults through stimulating residential, outreach and occasional programmes conducted in an outdoor recreational setting and to stimulate and encourage community involvement in conservation projects.

The centre may be hired by schools, youth groups, churches and environmental groups for camps, workshops, seminars and meetings with an environmental emphasis. The facility is available for programmes that focus on:

- Enhancement of environmental awareness
- Development of entrepreneurial opportunities
- Development of leadership skills
- Support of outcome-based education
- Conduction of volunteer projects within TMNP





Facilities and equipment

The centre includes:

- 3 bedrooms with double bunks, sleeping a total of 50 people
- 1 bedroom for 2 facilitators/group leaders
- Kitchen with gas stove, fridge (with 20L freezer) and cooking utensils
- Dining/workshop room
- Ablution block with hot showers, toilets and laundry facilities
- Private toilet and shower for group leaders/facilitators
- Interpretation garden, campfire area and braai facilities

What to bring:

- Your receipt and confirmation permit
- Firewood, matches, dish cloths and detergent
- Stationery, First Aid Kit, bedding, torches and batteries
- Hiking gear (eg. boots, raincoat, hats, sun block etc.)
- Toiletries (including towel)
- Clothing (warm jersey, bathing costume, old clothes etc.)

Please note: no electrical appliances (eg. irons, hair dryers, kettles, chargers etc.) are allowed to be used at the centre.

Prices (per person per night*):

Adults: R25

Children/Learners: R15

*Minimum of 30 people.

Terms and conditions apply



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Table Mountain National Park

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