



Where To Stay

Visitor Tips

1. The area is prone to sudden weather changes.
2. Remember to bring a hat, walking shoes, sun block, camera, binoculars and wildlife reference books.
3. Take cool and light clothing for summer and warm clothing for winter.
4. As outdoor lighting in camps is limited, a torch/headlamp is required when walking outside at night.
5. Hikers on day and overnight trails must always carry sufficient water.
6. Pets are not allowed.

Main Attractions

1. Basotho Cultural Village
2. Vulture's Restaurant
3. Cathedral Cave
4. Visit Clarens
5. Brandwag Buttress

Accommodation

[Golden Gate Hotel & Chalets](#)

With new luxurious state of the art facilities, Golden Gate Hotel now has a classy and modern decorating theme, 'African seasons', visible throughout the hotel and compliments the natural surroundings of the Park. Bright yellow illustrates the warm African summer sun, while white and dusty blue depicts winter. Exciting greens enhance the splendor of the spring rooms, and that exclusive Eastern Free State autumn is visible in the warm orange, earth brown and rich red of the autumn rooms' décor.

View more information on the [Golden Gate Hotel & Chalets](#).

[Glen Reenen Rest Camp](#)

The Glen Reenen Rest Camp is situated close to the Golden Gate Hotel & Chalets and offers rondavels, longdavels and guest cottages. For nature lovers who prefer to get a bit closer to the natural environment, caravan



and camping sites are also on the list.

View more information on [Glen Reenen Rest Camp](#).

[Highlands Mountain Retreat](#)

Highlands Mountain Retreat is the perfect getaway for visitors craving a secluded setting. The wooden cabins, tucked into the mountainside, offer unbelievable vistas of the surrounding Maluti's, that seem to stretch as far as the eye can see. A great escape for the mind, body and soul... Highlands Mountain Retreat, is a luxury camp that is home to eight log cabins.

View more information on [Highlands Mountain Retreat](#).

[Basotho Cultural Village](#)

Be transported back in time when you visit the Basotho Cultural Village Rest Camp, which mirrors an 18th century Basotho village. An amazing architectural sight with stunning settings and decorations that will colour a soothing and relaxing backdrop for the visitor. Guests can rest assured that the self-catering accommodation will be nothing short of comfortable and cosy. The natural surroundings serve to only enhance this picturesque little setting in the park, where safe game viewing can be happily enjoyed without the effort of embarking on an actual game drive.

View more information on [Basotho Cultural Village](#).

[Noordt Brabant Guest House](#)

Located 6 km from Glen Reenen Rest Camp, this rustic little farmhouse provides a comfortable setting for guests. It gives the visitor a "prehistoric" feeling and eastern Free State awe while they're relaxing in the surrounding environment.

View more information on the [Noordt Brabant Guest House](#).

[Wilgenhof Environmental Education Centre](#)

This well maintained centre, has been offering professional and outstanding educational programmes for over 20 years, includes a large hall with kitchen and accommodation for 92 people. The stunning natural surroundings of the mighty peaks of Ribbokkop and Snow Hills ensure a charming stay, with the added bonus of ancient rock art just a few minutes' walk away. This is the ideal spot for youth groups, as they can learn about the history and secrets of the neighboring environment while experiencing it first hand.

View more information on the [Wilgenhof Environmental Education Centre](#).

Activities & Facilities

Activities available include:

[Abseiling](#) [Canoeing](#) [Game Drives](#) [Games](#) [Hiking and Nature Walks](#) [Horse Riding](#) [Swimming](#)

Additional activities on offer at Basotho Cultural Village:

[Cultural Route](#)

An educational programme aimed at cultural heritage awareness through tracing the footsteps of the first occupants by visiting the historical sites of Qwa Qwa. This guided is offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its duration is seven hours. The price is R40.00 per person.

[Herbal Trail](#)

Walk 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 two hours. The price is R40.00 per person.

[Museum Tour](#)

A 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 seven days a week, and takes 45 minutes. The price is R40.00 per person.

Other Attractions near Golden Gate Highlands National Park:

Other attractions near Golden Gate Highlands National Park 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.

For more information:

Clarens tourism

Tel: +27 (0)58 256 1542

Facilities

- [Conference Facilities](#) are available.
- Cosy atmospheric pub with log fire (at the hotel).
- Picnic site for day visitors has ablution and barbecue facilities.

- Glen Reenen general dealer and filling station, Brandwag curio shop, licensed restaurant, coffee shop and ladies' bar. Enquire at reception.
- Catering for conferences, weddings and other functions at Brandwag should be made direct to the hotel on +27 (0)58 255 0012 for all reservations and inquiries)
- No ATM facility available

How to get there

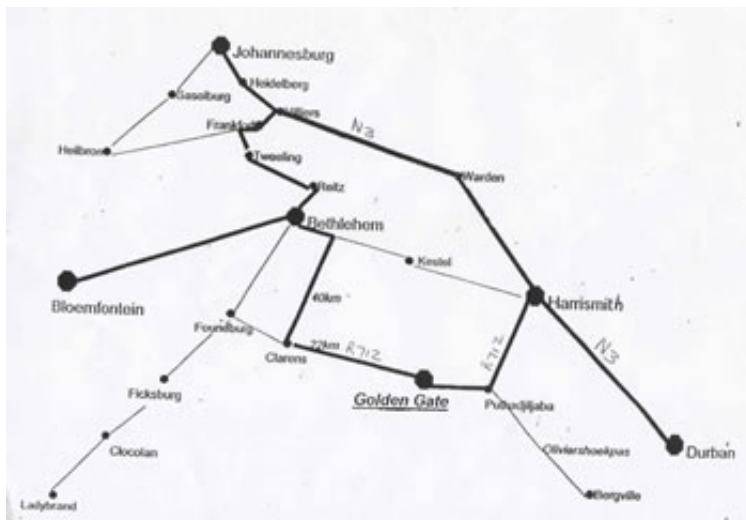
- Please see [detailed directions](#) from various areas: [Johannesburg](#), [Durban](#) and [Bloemfontein](#).
- Equidistant from [Johannesburg](#), Durban and Bloemfontein.
- Easily accessible via excellent tarred road.
- Public road runs through the park.
- Roads in the park are tarred.
- *Basotho Cultural Village Rest Camp:*
 - It is only 55km from Harrismith and the N3. It is sited along the Maluti Drakensburg Route only 350km from Pietermaritzburg, 330km from Bloemfontein and 320km from [Johannesburg](#).
 - The village is only 42km away from the renowned Clarens, a tourist Mecca of the Free State Province through the scenic Golden Gate Highlands National Park.

Gate Times

The gates in Golden Gate do not close. The road running through the Park is a public road which does not allow for the installation of any boom gates. Gate control is done at both receptions (Golden Gate Hotel and Glen Reenen Rest Camp) on arrival.

GPS Coordinates

Name	Latitude	Longitude
West Gate	S 28° 30'5"	E 28° 34'43"



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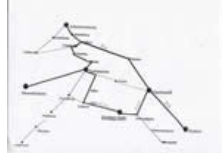
Gate Registration & Indemnity Form

- [Golden Gate National Park Gate Registration & Indemnity Form](#)

Maps

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Park Map (rough)



Glen Reenan Rest Camp



Mountain Retreat Highlands Camp



Brandwag Resort



Rhebok Hiking Trail



Tariffs

Daily Conservation Fees

Accommodation & Camping Tariffs



Activity Tariffs

Activity

Horse riding

Adult rate

1 hr ride R100

2hr ride R155

Abseiling

9m - R50

28m - R100

Child rate

Pony ride R55

9m - R25

General Tariff Information

- [General Tariffs Information](#)