

PAFURI RESEARCH UNITS



A. Accommodation: Four research units are available in Pafuri. Each unit has 2 single beds with mattresses and a ceiling fan. Each unit has an ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. The units have gas geysers and are supplied with solar energy. There are 2 communal kitchens; each with a 2-plate gas stove. There is one communal fridge, but NO braais and NO laundry facilities. There are NO housekeeping services at the camp and therefore we ask researchers to please keep the units and kitchen areas clean and free of exposed food at **ALL** times. A mop, broom and bucket are provided. On departure, please remove all of your belongings and food and clean the units so that they can be utilized by other researchers.

B. General:

No amenities are provided at Pafuri research units so please **bring** the following:

- Animal-proof storage containers for food and drinks. The monkeys frequent the area and there are no fences around the units.
- Bedding, linen & towels.
- All of your own detergents and cloths (dish-washing liquid and cleaning detergents for showers, toilet and floors).
- All cooking and kitchen ware (crockery, cutlery, pots, pans, etc.)
- Toilet paper.
- Black bags for the dustbins. On departure please remove all rubbish from Pafuri and dispose of it at Punda Maria or Shingwedzi.



C. Making a Reservation: Please contact your project coordinator or the camp manager, Sharon Thompson, via email to make a reservation during office hours (sharon.thompson@sanparks.org). Please supply the following information when making a reservation:

- i. Project reference number
- ii. Client code or your full ID or passport number
- iii. Contact telephone number or email address
- iv. Date of arrival & departure
- v. Number of guests

D. Cost: Accom: R160 p.p.n. Conservation fees are not charged for research accommodation, but a 1% community levy will be charged as per SANParks policy.

E. On arrival: Please report to Pafuri Border Camp reception with your booking confirmation letter to check in & pay. The receptionist will then give you the keys to the unit.

F. Game guards (for researchers ONLY): Should you require the services of our game guard who is stationed in Shingwedzi please contact Sharon Thompson 2-3 weeks in advance to make the necessary arrangements (sharon.thompson@sanparks.org). The Further details are provided on the website:

<http://www.sanparks.org/conservation/scientific/research-enabling/logistical-support.php>.



Gate Times:

Gate Times	Nov-Jan	Feb	Mar & Oct	Apr	May-Jul	Aug-Sep
Park Gates Open	05:30	05:30	05:30	06:00	06:00	06:00
Camp Gates Open	04:30	05:30	05:30	06:00	06:00	06:00
Park & Camp Gates Close	18:30	18:30	18:00	17:30	17:30	18:00

