

# Overseers Cottage Rules

1. Please keep in mind that you are entering a part of Table Mountain National Park and are subject to the conditions set in the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (57/2003).
2. We ask that all guests manage their activities to retain the quiet and peaceful ambiance of the site and the Park. Hence no loud music allowed.
3. Although a cleaning service is provided, we ask guests to respect the environment and keep the site clean.
4. Guest to wash their own dishes prior to departure.
5. To save water and electricity towels will only be replaced on request or after three consecutive nights.
6. Place dirty towels on bathroom floor for replacement.
7. Use water sparingly as water is a scarce resource in this location.
8. Water from the tap is rain water. Should you prefer to drink bottled water we request you bring your own 5L container of water with you.
9. **For a piping hot shower turn the tap on initially full blast. Once the flame is going turn the water pressure down until the temperature reading on the gas unit indicates a reading of at least 42°. Then add cold as needed.**
10. Please do not move furniture around between units and/or outside.
11. **No lifts are available up and down the mountain for any guests in the parks vehicle due to risk concerns.**
12. **No permits will be issued for guests to drive their own vehicle up and down the mountain.**
13. Porterage: Luggage will only be taken up and brought down at 12h00 noon on day of arrival/departure from the Constantia Nek parking area.
  - a. **Please call the office at the Wash Houses on 021 462 7861 on the day prior to arrival to make arrangements for porterage and confirm your arrival details.**
  - b. **Due to the cottage location, the cottage will not be automatically opened for you unless you confirm your arrival in advance.**
14. **There is nowhere safe to park your vehicle overnight. Please get a friend to drop and collect you from Constantia Nek at the starting point of the hike or use the services of Uber, Bolt, Taxify or similar.**
15. Outside fires may only be made on low fire risk days – please follow guidelines set by the Tourism Supervisor.
16. Regrettably no wood is allowed in the Park due to the Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer Beetle. We ask that all guests to bring charcoal along to braai with. **Regrettably we do not supply matches or charcoal.** The braai area is at the back of the unit due to the strong prevailing winds.

17. Smoking strictly limited to outside fireplace area. Dispose of cigarette butts in the fireplace.
18. Report any damage to the Tourism Supervisor immediately and /or prior to departure.
19. Do not flush any foreign objects down the toilet.
20. We have a fridge, stove and geyser on site that are reliant on gas.
21. Please bring a torch and headlight with you. No lighting on site.
22. Alcohol consumption is within your own discretion however disorderly behaviour will not be tolerated.
23. Leave footprints and take only pictures.
24. Due its location the cottage is home to a number of small creatures. Finding a gecko behind a curtain is to be expected!
25. Baboons might venture into the area. Please keep all windows and doors closed.
26. Please do not graffiti or write on the walls of the cottage.
- 27. Check-in: before sunset daily.**
- 28. Check-out: before 10h00**
- 29. No hiking or entry after sunset is allowed.**
- 30. Please contact our office by 16h30 (021 462 7861) to confirm arrival time and portorage with the Senior Tourism Officer or Section Ranger.**
- 31. All accommodation fees to be paid prior to arrival.**
32. Only guests booked into accommodation may be within the campgrounds. No visitors are allowed.
33. This location is not surrounded by a fence and there is no security guard patrolling at night.
- 34. For emergencies please contact 086 110 6417 or 107.**  
There is poor cellphone reception at the cottage.
35. No pets may be brought into this location or may overnight with guests here.
36. No commercial filming or flying of recreational drones allowed at Overseers Cottage.
37. We highly recommend that guests purchase a Slingsby map to get the most out of their stay. The link is <https://slingsby-maps.myshopify.com>

## Queries

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Thank you!

**Table Mountain National Park Management Team**