



Table Mountain National Park

A Park for All, Forever 'n Park vir Almal, vir Altyd
iPaka yoluntu lonke ngonaphakade

TABLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK SUNBIRD CENTRE

Facilities Information

The Sunbird Environmental Awareness 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 the area.

The Centre may be hired by schools, youth groups, clubs, churches and environmental groups and any other groups for camps, workshops, seminars and meetings.

The TMNP can provide a staff member to present an activity on request and at a additional cost. These may take the form of audio-visual presentations, nature trails, environmental rehabilitation projects or adventure activities.

THE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMES THAT AIM TO:

1. Enhance environmental awareness.
2. Develop entrepreneurial opportunities.
3. Develop leadership and / or skills.
4. Promote spiritual consciousness.
5. Support outcomes based education.
6. Conduct volunteer projects inside the Park.

Please note that reservations are only confirmed once a detailed programme of all planned activities have been approved.

VERY IMPORTANT POINTS

- A refundable deposit of R250.00 is to be handed to the Sunbird Centre manager on day of arrival.
- Ensure that you have your receipt and confirmation permit upon entry. If you fail to produce the above, entry will be denied.
- The Centre runs on Solar Power instead of electricity so groups must please use the electricity sparingly.
- No electrical appliances (e.g. irons, hair dryers, kettles, frying pans, etc) are allowed to be used at the centre.

THE SUNBIRD CENTRE'S FACILITIES CONSIST OF:

1. 3 Bedrooms with double bunks, sleeping a total of 50 people.
2. A bedroom for 2 facilitators / group leaders.
3. A kitchen, equipped with 6 plate gas stove, a fridge (with 20L freezer) and cooking utensils.
4. A dining / workshop room provided.
5. An ablution block with hot showers, toilets and laundry facilities.
6. A private toilet and shower for group leaders and facilitators.
7. A campfire area and braai facilities (fire wood not provided).
8. The site accommodates a minimum of 30 people and a maximum of 50 people

PLEASE NOTE: Own crockery, cutlery and bedding must be provided.

WHAT TO BRING

1. Firewood, fire lighters and matches (braai areas are provided)
2. Dish cloths and detergents
3. First Aid Kit in case of emergency
4. Crockery and Cutlery (plates, cups, knives, forks, spoons etc.)
5. Bedding (sleeping bag, pillow, etc)
6. Torch, with new batteries
7. Stationery
8. Hiking gear (e.g. Water bottles, comfortable shoes etc)
9. Toiletries (Including towels)
10. Clothing (warm jerseys, raincoat, wide brimmed hat, bathing costume, old clothes, etc.)
11. Optional: Small ruck sack, musical instrument, camera, and soccer or rugby ball

The Centre is self-catering - remember to bring your own food.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

A booking may be made provisionally by a group or individual. This booking will only be confirmed once the group's planned programme for the duration of occupation of the Centre has been approved and once a deposit of R100 has been paid. (within 5 working days after booking date)

Adults	R20	Per night
Children	R10	Per night

The minimum group fee per night for the Sunbird Centre is R300.00, irrespective of the number of people.

All bookings are subject to the approval of the groups planned programme for the duration of occupation of the Centre. The programme must meet the criteria set by the Table Mountain National Park.

Failure to make payment within the stipulated time limit will result in the provisional booking automatically being cancelled. Proof of payment must be presented to the Sunbird Centre manager in order to gain access to the premises.

The full payment must be deposited 4 weeks in advance by cash / cheque / direct deposit into relevant account or Internet transfer. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.**

Payments can be made to the following account:

ACC. NAME:	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS
BANKING DETAILS:	FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ACC. NUMBER:	62052995762
BRANCH NUMBER:	253-145
REF:	Sunbird Centre & booking date

Fax the proof of payment with clear details of your organisation and the date of your visit to 021 7018773. Keep a copy for the Sunbird Centre manager.

Cancellation of booking

Dates of bookings may be altered subject to the approval of the Table Mountain National Park provided that notice is given one month in advance of the original date reserved.

Refunds

No refund of tariff payments will be made should any group cancel.

Only once the group has left the Centre and the Sunbird Centre manager is satisfied that everything at the Centre is as it should be will the R250-00 deposit refunded.

The permit does not give the holder / group any additional privileges. Please note that you are subject to Section 86 (1) of the National Environmental Act: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) for the duration of your stay in the National Park. Your permit must be retained and kept on your person at all times, and produced on request. Nema: The areas under the control of the South African National Parks (SANP) are used entirely at your own risk and the SANP shall not be liable for any claims, accidents, injuries or loss, etc. arising from such use.

TMNP reserves the right to cancel the admission permit if it feels that the approved programme is not adhered to. TMNP reserves the right to cancel / change bookings.

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