



# GAME DRIVES IN WELGEVONDEN

Our highly qualified and experienced guides can tell you everything you want to know about the wildlife, birdlife and vegetation in Welgevonden. The nature reserve is home to over 50 different mammals including the Big 5. The reserve also has kudu, giraffe, zebra, warthog, cheetah, brown hyena, honey badger and close to 300 bird species and a whole lot more.

At the same time, the restricted number of vehicles allowed in the reserve and the fact that the animals have never been hunted means that they remain largely unfazed by human proximity, allowing for particularly close and personal encounters.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

We provide a special children's program that includes a small coloring book with activities, the guides will show them "how to track animals" a treasure hunt and many more wonderful activities to keep them busy. The activities are designed for children of school going age but activities for toddlers can be arranged as well.

Babysitting is available at an additional cost-R150 per hour.



### STARGAZING IN WELGEVONDEN

Arrange with your guide about this unique stargazing experience. The heavens are just part of the magical view that comes out at night where the Milky Way burns bright enough to pick out the belt of stars lining the centre of our galaxy. Getting far away from the city and out into nature is a real treat at night, when one can look up into a star-studded sky and marvel at the countless planets and stars out there. The skies here have little light pollution and mostly cloudless skies, especially in summer, making it a perfect place on the planet for stargazing.



#### **BIRD WATCHING**

Welgevonden Nature Reserve is home to a diverse range of bird species, making it a popular destination for birdwatchers.

**Choose the right time:** The best time to go bird watching is early morning or late afternoon, when the birds are most active. You should also try to avoid the hottest part of the day, as many birds will be seeking shade.

**Listen for bird calls:** Many bird species have unique calls that can help you identify them even if you can't see them. Take some time to learn the calls of the birds you are likely to encounter in the reserve.







# SPA TREATMENTS

Take the opportunity to relax and be pampered in natural surroundings with only the sounds and smells of the wilderness. Awaken your spiritual self where your experience with nature expands and deepens into an awareness of the unity between body and soul. The spa treatments can be done in the privacy of your suite or on your own deck overlooking the valley.

Treatments to be booked in advance.





### WELGEVONDEN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

The conservation programs in Welgevonden Game Reserve focus on protecting and preserving the reserve's natural resources and wildlife. These programs include:

**Anti-Poaching:** The game reserve has a dedicated anti-poaching team that works around the clock to prevent poaching and protect the wildlife. The team uses a variety of techniques, including patrols, surveillance, and intelligence gathering to prevent poaching.

**Habitat Management:** The game reserve is committed to managing the habitat to ensure that it provides the best possible environment for the wildlife to thrive. This includes monitoring and managing the vegetation, water resources, and soil quality.

**Conservation Research:** The game reserve has ongoing research projects that focus on understanding the behavior and ecology of the wildlife in the reserve. This research helps to inform conservation decisions and management practices.

**Wildlife Rehabilitation:** The game reserve has a wildlife rehabilitation center that provides medical care and rehabilitation services to injured and orphaned wildlife. Once the animals are healed and ready, they are released back into the wild.

**Community Outreach:** The game reserve works closely with the local community to educate them about the importance of conservation and wildlife protection. This includes school programs, community outreach events, and employment opportunities.

Overall, the conservation programs in Welgevonden Game Reserve are crucial in ensuring the long-term survival of the reserve's wildlife and natural resources. The game reserve's commitment to conservation has helped it become a model for sustainable tourism and wildlife protection.

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