

three tree hill

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Outline of the major Drakensberg mountain peaks as viewed from the Sundowner spot at Three Tree Hill. **Not to scale.**

- Amphitheatre (3020m)
- Tugela Falls
- Sentinel (3165m)
- Eastern Buttress (3009m)
- Ifidi Buttress (3290m)
- Ifidi Pass
- Mnweni (3137m)
- Rockerries (3027m)
- Saddle (3153m)
- Cathedral Peak (3004m)
- Cleft Peak (3281m)
- Dragon's Back (3135m)
- Sterkhorn (2906m)
- Cathkin Peak (3149m)
- Monks Cowl (3229m)
- Champagne Castle (3248m)
- Injusuthi Buttress (3202m)
- Bamerman Pass (3059m)
- Erskine (3085m)
- Carbineers (3154m)
- Giants Castle (3315m)



Trail Map

Map Key

- Rest Bench
- Contours
- Road
- Watercourse
- Waterhole
- Fence



SPIOENKOP GAME RESERVE

Aloe spectabilis is one of the largest aloes, some reaching 4m in height

Themeda triandra (Red Grass) is the predominant grass species, which turns pinkish red in autumn

The size of the reserve is 4700 ha, including the dam which is 1529 ha

Nearby Places of Interest

- 1 Sundowner Spot - 135m (3 min)
- 2 The Old Kraal - 500m (10 min)
- 3 Magic Faraway Tree - 600m (15 min)
- 4 Tadpole Rockpools - 600m (20 min)
- 5 Stone Breastwork on Three Tree Hill - 2.5km (1.5hr)
- 6 Sunset Bend Bench 800m (15 min)

Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park was declared a World Heritage Site in 2000

Eland are the largest antelope in Africa, measuring 1,7m high at the shoulder

Walking Trails

- Old Wagon Trail - 1km (45 min) —
- Aloe Trail - 2.5km (1.5hr) —
- Sundowner Trail - 2.5km (1.5hr) —
- Game Flats Extension - 3km (1.5 hr) —
- Artillery Trail - 5km (2 hours) —
- Gum Tree Trail - 6km (2.45hr) —
- Nearly There Trail - 4km (1.5hr) —

Acacia sieberana (Paperbark Thorn) is the most common tree in the area

There are over 35 000 individual Bushmen paintings recorded in over 600 sites in the Drakensberg



SPIOENKOP GAME RESERVE

1130m

HUTS

LODGE

SHEPHERDS HOUSING

BOREHOLE HOUSING

1224m

SWIMMING POOL

1

2

6

4

5

1396m