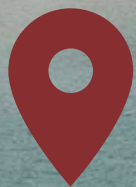


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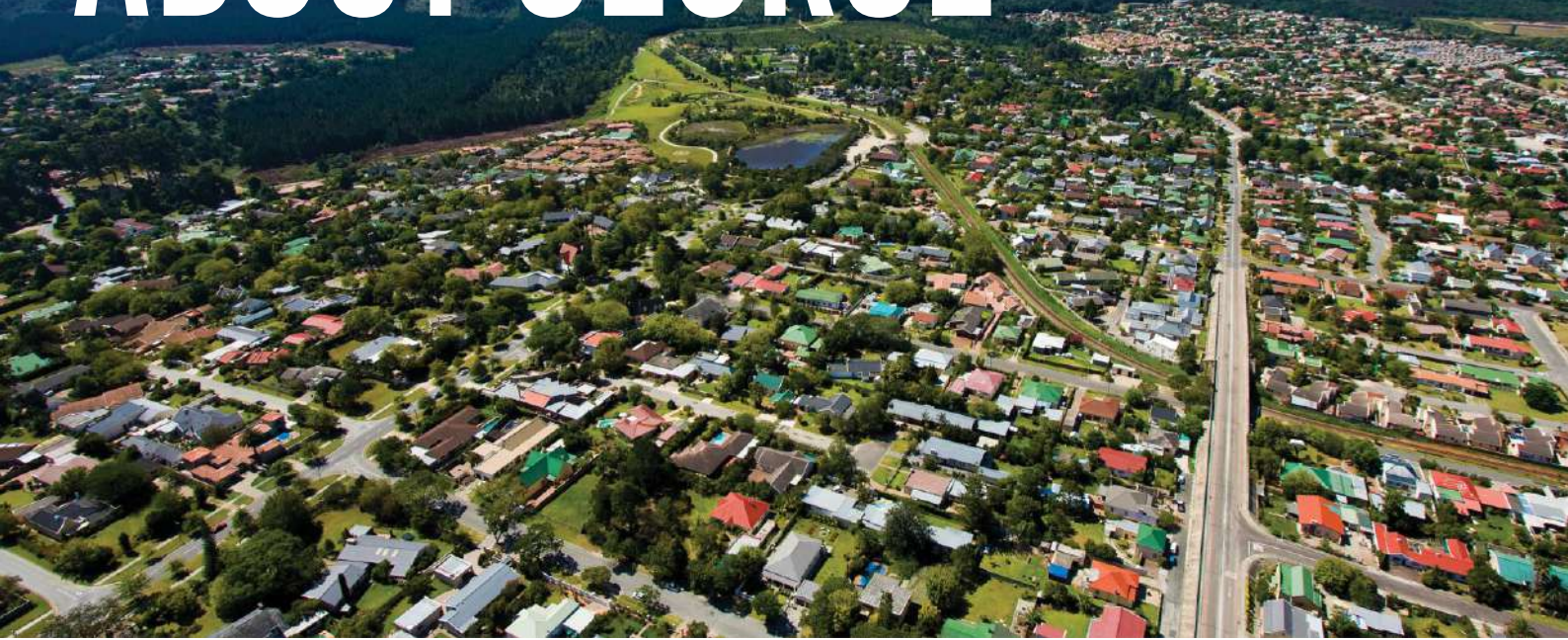
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# ABOUT GEORGE



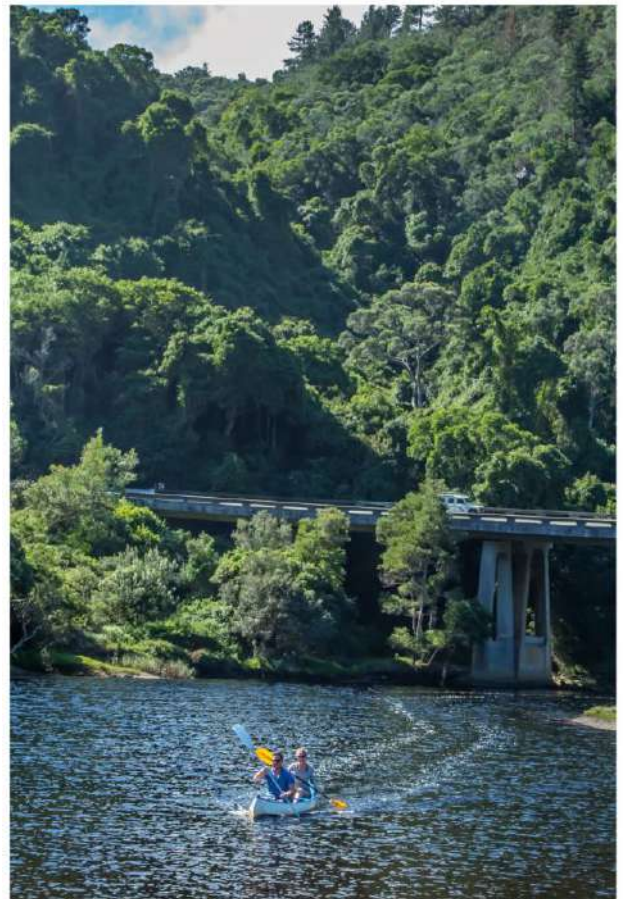
'George' is set in the very centre of the spectacular Garden Route, surrounded by oceans, mountains, waterways, forests and farmlands - making it a sought-after holiday and lifestyle destination.





# *Diverse* LANDSCAPES

Situated in the **Western Cape** province of **South Africa**, 'George' goes far beyond the city CBD. It includes towns such as **Wilderness** and **Uniondale**, as well as hamlets **Herolds Bay**, **Victoria Bay**, **Hoekwil**, **Herold** and beyond.



Its diverse landscapes are easy to access. Within only a 1.5-hour drive, you can experience the vast, semi-desert open plains and passes of Uniondale as well as the majestic mountains and cool blue ocean of George and Wilderness.







# KEY ATTRIBUTES



**Premier golf courses**  
and offerings



**Clean, healthy and**  
hospitable area



**Easy road and**  
air connectivity



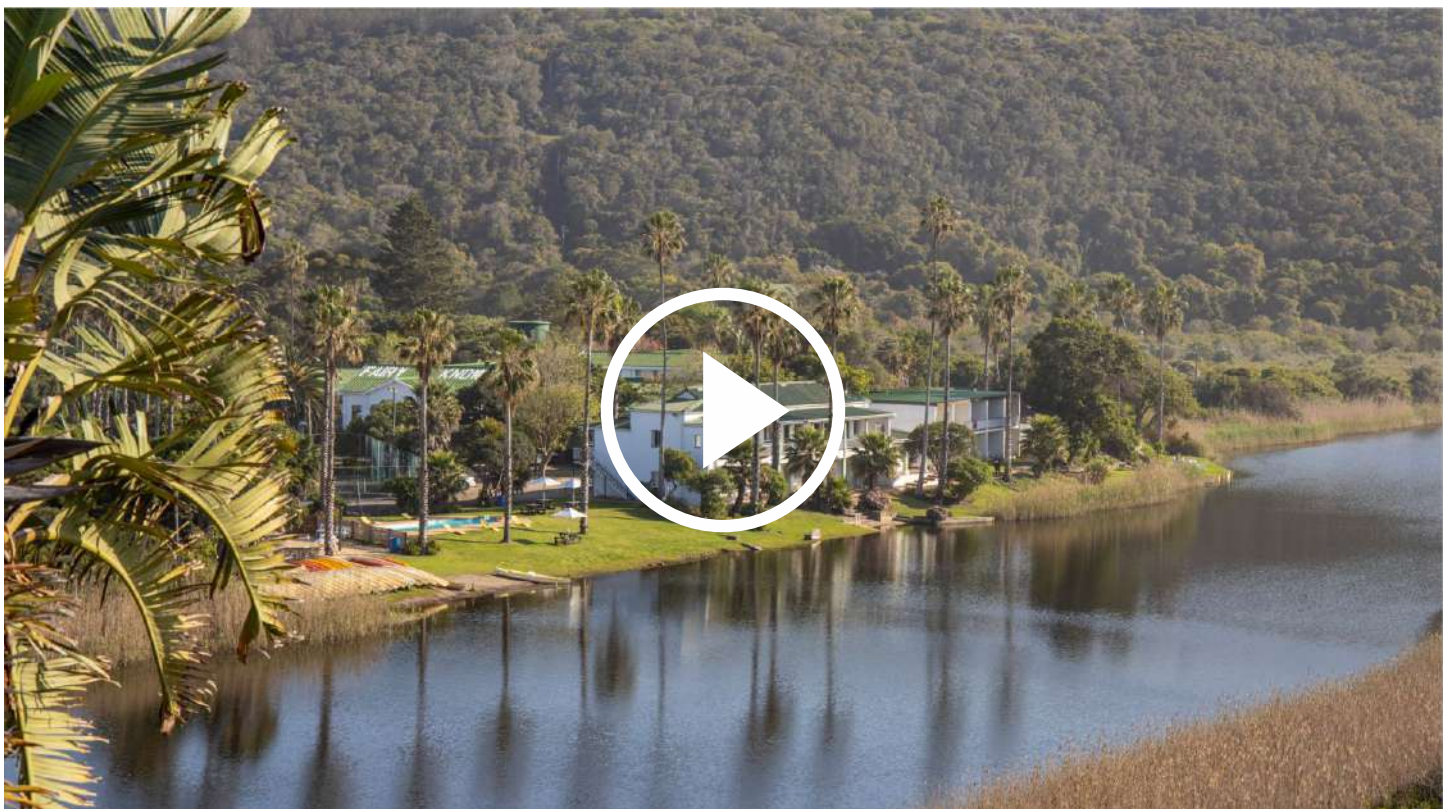
**Incredible natural**  
diversity and beauty



**Plentiful restaurant,**  
accommodation,  
and activity options



**Rich, vibrant**  
South African **culture,**  
**arts, and history**





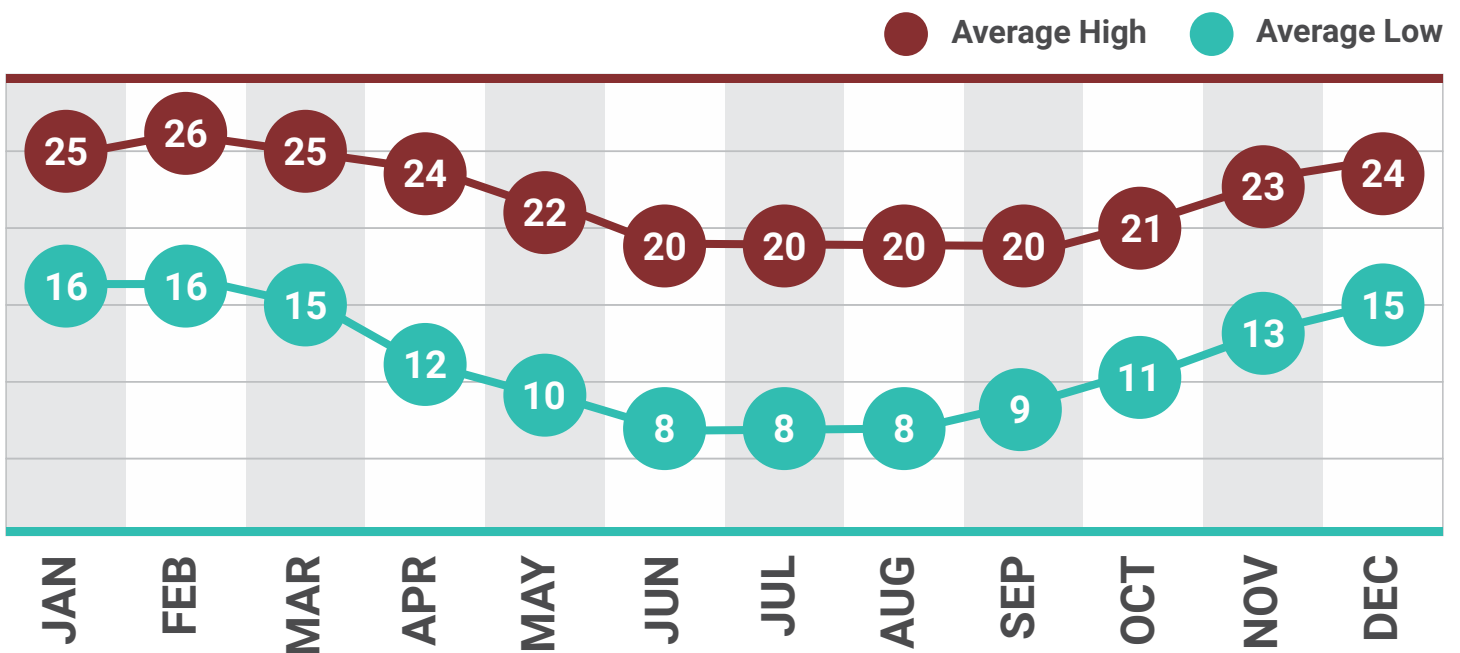
# WEATHER

George, Wilderness and Uniondale have plenty of moderate days to enjoy the outdoors.

The climate of George is subtropical oceanic, with very mild winters and warm summers.

The rains are well distributed throughout the year, although they are a little less frequent from May to August. The hottest month of the year in George is February and the coldest months are July to August. George has consistent sunshine hours through-out the year.

Uniondale is an Inland area. Uniondale's average day temperatures are higher than George and Wilderness and every few years temperatures drop lower than normal, allowing a day or two of light winter snow. This is because Uniondale is a part of the 'Klein Karoo', a semi-desert natural region of South Africa. The highest average temperature in Uniondale is 27°C in January and February, and the lowest is 20°C in September.



*Claudine*

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AGE RANGE

**"You have 24 hours in the area. What would you do?"**

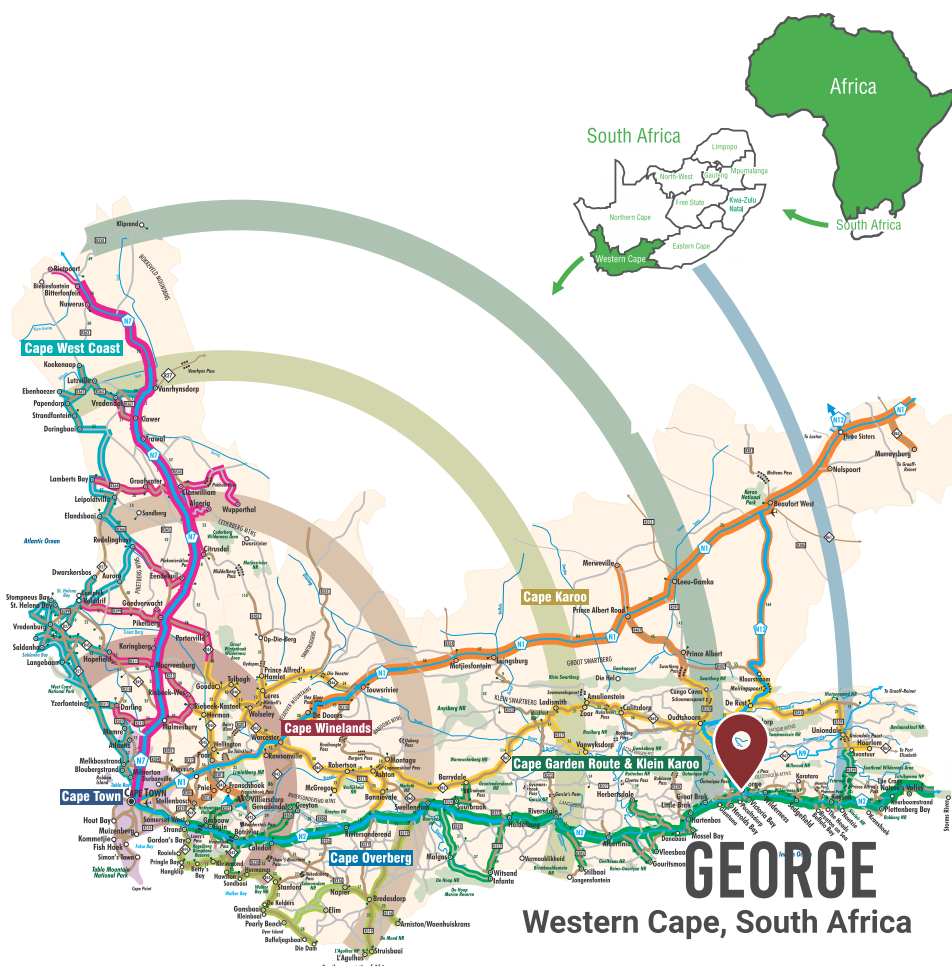
- Definitely hike or MTB
- Visit the popular viewpoints, and hopefully see a dolphin!
- Enjoy a wine pairing and lunch at Herold Wines
- Spend an afternoon going up the mountain with the Outeniqua Power Van

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'



# MAP

George and Wilderness are in the centre of the Garden Route, therefore, a great base from which to head out and explore the greater area.



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### "Best ways to relax"

- Drink a beer at Duttons Cove or at the Bench
- Swim at Herolds Bay
- An all-day kloof down Kaaimans River
- Braai at Vic Bay
- Go for a couple's massage
- Pizza lunch at Pomodoros

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'





# GETTING TO GEORGE

## Travel Times



### By Vehicle:

**Cape Town to George**

430km: +- 5 hours

**George to Port Elizabeth**

320km: +- 4 hours



### By Air:

**Cape Town - George, 1 hr**

**Johannesburg - George, 2 hrs**

**Durban - George, 2 hrs**

## Air Connectivity

The George Airport is a domestic terminal, with direct connectivity to Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. It is also Africa's first airport to be solar powered. In February 2016, a 200m<sup>2</sup> solar plant was launched at the airport, committed to clean energy generation and sustainability. It features cafes and kiosks for shopping, as well as a Bidvest Premier Lounge. There are several car hire options available.



## TRAVEL MATRIX - DISTANCE IN KM

MOSSEL BAY	•	25	108	54	72	95	115	162	147
GREAT BRAK RIVER	25	•	80	29	47	70	90	138	122
OUTDSHOORN	108	80	•	51	69	92	112	119	144
GEORGE	54	29	51	•	18	41	59	111	93
WILDERNESS	72	47	69	18	•	23	43	124	75
SEDFIELD	95	70	92	41	23	•	20	147	52
KNYSNA	115	90	112	59	43	20	•	84	32
UNIONDALE	162	138	119	111	124	147	84	•	83
PLETTENBERG BAY	147	122	144	93	75	52	32	83	•
MOSSEL BAY									
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UNIONDALE									
PLETTENBERG BAY									

## Road Connectivity



The two main road routes from Cape Town to George are either along the N2 or Route 62 via Oudtshoorn.

The N2 also connects George and Wilderness to neighbouring Garden Route towns, continuing all the way to Gqeberha.

George is connected to Oudtshoorn via the N12, and Uniondale connects to George and Oudtshoorn via the N9, and via the R339 to Knysna.





# ANNUAL EVENTS

**VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS**

## JANUARY

- Carné Full Moon Beach Run
- Red Men Trail Run

## FEBRUARY

- George Old Car Show
- Outeniqua Wheelchair Challenge
- Oubos MTB Marathon

## MARCH

- Uniondale Trail Run

## APRIL

- Outeniqua Marathon
- George Mega Sports Festival
- The Eden Games
- Wilderness Arts Festival
- Bergplaas Challenge

## MAY

- The Mountain Ultra Trail by UTMB

## JUNE

- Eagle Falls Kammanassie 3-Day Trail Run



## JULY

## AUGUST

- George Agricultural Show
- Cantamus National Choral Festival & Competition
- SOX Trail Run

## SEPTEMBER

- Lions Karoo to Coast Mountain Bike Challenge
- Cape Pioneer Trek

## OCTOBER

- Prince George
- Thousand Sensations Woodfields Craft Liquor Food & Music Festival
- Cairo to Cape Trail Run
- Endurance Lap Race

## NOVEMBER

- Uniondale Agricultural Show
- Nina's Wine Festival
- Garden Route Indigenous Plant Fair
- Trail Girl Run

## DECEMBER

- Boerevintage Gift Market
- Uncle George Party
- Africa Skills George Tens
- Jakkalberry Gravel Bike Race



# 60+ THINGS TO DO



*Adrenalin-fuelled*  
**ADVENTURES**

1. 4x4-ing
2. Abseiling
3. Canoeing and Kayaking
4. Canyoning / Kloofing
5. E-Bike Rides
6. Horseback Rides
7. Learn to Surf
8. Paragliding
9. Microlight Flights
10. Quad Biking
11. Rock Climbing
12. Segway Paddle Boarding
13. Stand Up
14. Helicopter Charters
15. Paintball



**ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY**  
*enrichment*

16. Art Galleries and Routes	20. Township Bicycle and Cultural Tours
17. Dine with a Local	21. Tuk-Tuk Tour
18. Guided Cultural and Historical Tours	22. Pottery and Ceramic Classes / Experiences
19. Museums	





# 60+ THINGS TO DO



## FUN FAMILY FRIENDLY *things to do*

- 23. Animal Parks & Rehabilitation Centres
- 24. Bike Park
- 25. Bubble Ball \*
- 26. Bumper Boats \*
- 27. Go Cart Track
- 28. Indoor Play Centres \*
- 29. Miniature Train Rides
- 30. Pedal Go Carts
- 31. Trampoline Park \*
- 32. Powervan Railway Trip
- 33. Strawberry Picking
- 34. Pony Rides \*
- 35. Treetop Aerial Obstacle Courses

(\*) Children



## GREAT GASTRONOMY

- 36. Coffee and Chocolate Pairings
- 37. Craft Your Own Gin Class and Pairings
- 38. Culinary Cooking Classes
- 39. Farm Stalls
- 40. Markets
- 41. Oyster Shucking, Show and Tell Experience
- 42. Wine Farms & Tasting Rooms
- 43. Gourmet Picnics





# 60+ THINGS TO DO

## STUNNING NATURE *and wellness*

- 44. Blue Flag Beaches
- 45. 800-Year-Old Yellowwood Big Tree
- 46. Birdwatching
- 47. Boat Rides
- 48. Botanical Gardens and Guided Tours
- 49. Scenic Drives and Lookout Points
- 50. Spa and Wellness Emporiums
- 51. Yoga Experiences
- 52. Special Interest Tours



## LET'S GET SPORTY

- 53. Fishing
- 54. Golf Courses and Coaches
- 55. Trails for Hiking, MTB and Running
- 56. Padel, Tennis and Squash Courts
- 57. Swimming and Public Pool
- 58. Lawn Bowls
- 59. Target Shooting

## EVENTS

60+ Refer to events section





# ACCOMMODATION

Choose from opulent golf lodges, boutique guesthouses and rural farms. Experience charming seaside cottages, family-friendly safari tents and vibrant surf-style backpackers.





# GEORGE

## BACKPACKERS - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

<b>George Backpackers</b>	+27 44 873 0061   <a href="http://www.georgebackpackers.co.za">www.georgebackpackers.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facility
<b>Eden Technical High School</b>	+27 79 884 5295   <a href="http://www.htseden.co.za">www.htseden.co.za</a> Hostel Facility

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

<b>10 Caledon Street Guest House</b> ★★★★	+27 44 8734983   <a href="http://www.10caledon.co.za">www.10caledon.co.za</a> Wi-Fi   Free Parking   Air Conditioned
<b>28 on Caledon Guesthouse</b>	+27 44 873 6647   <a href="http://www.28oncaledon.co.za">www.28oncaledon.co.za</a> Pool Area   Garden Area   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Acorn Guesthouse</b> ★★★★	+27 44 874 0474   <a href="http://www.acornguesthouse.co.za">www.acornguesthouse.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Dinner Vouchers   Laundry Services   Car Wash Services Daily Golf (by arrangement)
<b>African Sun Guesthouse</b> ★★★	+27 44 870 8226   <a href="http://www.africansunguesthouse.co.za">www.africansunguesthouse.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Restaurant
<b>Amasun B&amp;B</b> ★★★	+27 44 874 6300   <a href="http://www.amasun.co.za">www.amasun.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services
<b>Antiqua Guest House</b>	+27 82 945 4769   <a href="http://www.antiqua.co.za">www.antiqua.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Secure Parking
<b>Apple &amp; Spice Guesthouse</b>	+27 44 870 0226   <a href="http://www.appleandspice.co.za">www.appleandspice.co.za</a> Parking Services
<b>Arbour 1 Guesthouse</b>	+27 66 288 4228   <a href="http://www.arbour1.co.za">www.arbour1.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Secure Parking
<b>Arendsrus Country Lodge</b> ★★★	+27 71 442 8362   <a href="http://www.arendsrus.co.za">www.arendsrus.co.za</a> 4x4 Eco Trails   Picnics   Heated Swimming Pools MTB Trails & Bicycle Hire   Bird Watching   Restaurant
<b>Aziza Guesthouse</b>	+27 44 874 3804   <a href="http://www.azizaguesthouse.co.za">www.azizaguesthouse.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Pools   Braai Area
<b>Bergsig B&amp;B</b>	+27 44 871 5170   <a href="http://www.bergsig-bb.com">www.bergsig-bb.com</a> Safe Parking Area   Free Wi-Fi   Fully Equipped Kitchen & Lounge TV : E-Open View Packages
<b>Bollinger Guest House</b>	+27 44 874 6889   <a href="http://www.bollinger.co.za">www.bollinger.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Netflix Services
<b>Burrough Place B&amp;B</b> ★★★★	+27 44 874 2026   <a href="http://www.burroughplace.co.za">www.burroughplace.co.za</a> Lounge Area   Dining Area   Free Wi-Fi   Secure Parking Area



## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

### Caledon 23 Country House

★★★★

+27 44 873 5628 | [www.guesthousegeorge.co.za](http://www.guesthousegeorge.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Internet Facilities | Secure Parking | DSTV Services | Hair Dryer  
Private Patio | Laundry Services | Golf Reservations

### Cherry Berry Guest House

+27 44 873 4082 | [www.cherryberry.co.za](http://www.cherryberry.co.za)  
Gift Shop

### Clementine Guest House

★★★★

+27 44 874 6134 | [www.clementinehouse.co.za](http://www.clementinehouse.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Garden Area | DSTV Services

### Die Waenhuis

★★★★

+27 44 874 0034 | [www.diewaenhuis.co.za](http://www.diewaenhuis.co.za)  
Pool Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Garden Area

### Erica B&B

★★★

+27 44 873 2442 | [www.gardenroute.co.za/george/erica](http://www.gardenroute.co.za/george/erica)  
DSTV Services

### Far Hills Country Hotel

+27 44 889 0120 | [www.farhillshotel.co.za](http://www.farhillshotel.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Restaurant Facility | Bar Facility

### French Lodge International

+27448740345 | [www.frenchlodge.co.za](http://www.frenchlodge.co.za)  
Jacuzzi | Free W-Fi | Pool Area | DSTV Services | Braai Facilitie

### George Lodge International

★★★

+27 44 874 6549 | [www.georgelodge.co.za](http://www.georgelodge.co.za)  
Braai Facilities | Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | Coffee Lounge | Shuttle Service

### Green Pastures Bed & Breakfast

★★★

+27 44 873 0844 | [www.greenpastures.co.za](http://www.greenpastures.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi

### Lentelus Guesthouse

+27 74 886 7534 | [www.lentelugastehuis.co.za](http://www.lentelugastehuis.co.za)  
Laundry Services | Tourism Information onsite  
Transport Service on Request | Secure Parking

### Linda's B&B

+27 44 874 1856 | [www.lindasbb.yolasite.com](http://www.lindasbb.yolasite.com)  
Indoor Pool Area | Garden Area | DSTV Services | Braai Facility | Secure Parking  
Conference Facility



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### "Favourite casual places to dine for lunch or dinner"

- Ninas - friendly staff, good food and modern look
- Deacon House – they have a great outside area and food
- Joplins – the best steak! Done 'medium'.
- The Pottery – very relaxing environment. The wraps are amazing!

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'



## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

<b>Loerie Guest Lodge</b> ★ ★ ★	+27 44 874 4740   <a href="http://www.loerielodge.co.za">www.loerielodge.co.za</a> Conference Venue   Pool Area   Braai Facility   Cedar Pub
<b>Lord Caledon Guest House</b>	+27 44 873 2343   <a href="http://www.lordcaledon.co.za">www.lordcaledon.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Air Conditioning   DSTV Services
<b>Marion's Guesthouse</b>	+27 44 870 8795   <a href="http://www.marions-guesthouse.com">www.marions-guesthouse.com</a> Secure Parking   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Mountain Dew B&amp;B</b>	+27 44 874 3034   <a href="http://www.mountaindewguesthouse.co.za">www.mountaindewguesthouse.co.za</a> Pool Area   DSTV Services
<b>Mountain Trails B&amp;B</b>	+27 82 882 8836 Free Wifi   Indoor Fireplace   Satellite TV   Not Suitable for Pets
<b>Ou Pastorie Guesthouse</b>	+27 44 873 2295   <a href="http://www.oupastorie.co.za">www.oupastorie.co.za</a> Secure Parking   DSTV Services
<b>Outeniqua Enroute</b> ★ ★ ★ ★	+27 82 925 6569   <a href="http://www.oueniquaenroute.co.za">www.oueniquaenroute.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Garden Area   Secure Parking   Braai Facilities
<b>Reheifo Lodge</b> ★ ★ ★	+27 44 870 7269   <a href="http://www.reheifolodge.co.za">www.reheifolodge.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   Airport Shuttle Services   DSTV Services Laundry Services   Free Wi-Fi   Wheelchair Friendly
<b>Romesleigh House</b>	+27 44 874 1641   <a href="http://www.romesleigh.co.za">www.romesleigh.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   Jacuzzi Area   Pool Area   Secure Parking   DSTV Services
<b>The Garden Villa Guest House</b>	+27 44 874 0391   <a href="http://www.gardenvilla.co.za">www.gardenvilla.co.za</a> Secure Parking   Free Wi-Fi   Pool Area
<b>Thembaletu Homestay</b>	+27 84 770 3722 Onsite Parking   Airport Shuttle Services   Braai Facility   Laundry Facility
<b>Whispering Oaks Guest House</b>	+27 76 198 7421   <a href="http://www.whisperingoaks.co.za">www.whisperingoaks.co.za</a> Garden Area   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Pool Area



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## BOUTIQUE HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

### Hawthorn Boutique Hotel

+27 44 023 0070 | [www.hawthorn.co.za](http://www.hawthorn.co.za)  
Coffee Station | Hair Dryer, | Air Conditioning | Free Wi-Fi | TV

### The Manor House

★★★★★

+27 44 804 0000 | [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)  
Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking

## CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

### Carmel Guest Farm

+27 44 889 0019 | [www.carmelguestfarm.co.za](http://www.carmelguestfarm.co.za)  
Electricity | Braai Facilities | Caravan and Camping Sites

### Gwaing Caravan Park

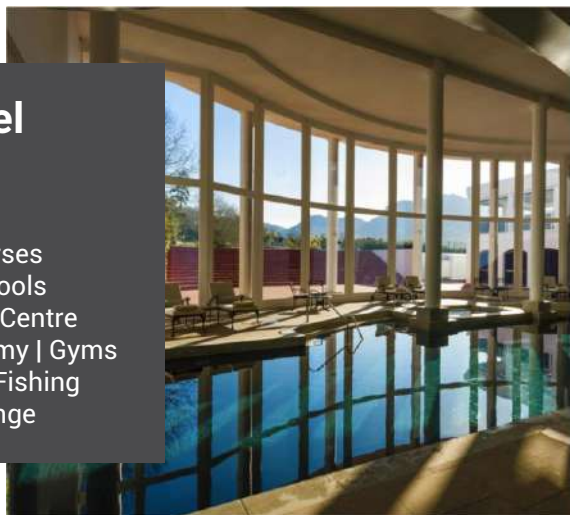
+27 44 802 2900  
Caravan and Camping Sites

## HOTELS - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

### Fancourt Hotel

★★★★★

+27 44 804 0000  
[www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)  
Onsite Spa | Golf Courses  
Outdoor and Indoor Pools  
Restaurants | Leisure Centre  
Trails | Golfing Academy | Gyms  
Tennis & Multicourt | Fishing  
Kidz Club & Teen Lounge



### Oakhurst Hotel

★★★★

+27 44 874 7130 | [www.oakhursthel.co.za](http://www.oakhursthel.co.za)  
Outdoor Pool Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi | Restaurant | DSTV Services



### Oubaii Hotel Golf & Spa

★★★★

+27 44 851 1234 | [www.oubaiihotels.com](http://www.oubaiihotels.com)  
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking | Fitness Centre  
Outdoor Pool Area | Hiking Trails  
Tennis Court | Squash Court

### Protea by Marriott Hotel George King George

★★★★

+27 44 874 7659  
[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/grjki-protea-hotel-george-king-george](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/grjki-protea-hotel-george-king-george)  
Spa Facility | Fitness Facility | Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Secure Parking | DSTV Service

### Premier Express Inn George

★★★

+27 44 874 4488  
<https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/western-cape/george/premier-express-inn-george/>  
Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Airport Shuttle Service | DSTV Services

### Town Lodge Hotel

★★★

+27 44 803 4000 | [www.clhg.com/hotels/220/Town-Lodge-George](http://www.clhg.com/hotels/220/Town-Lodge-George)  
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking | Pool Area | Laundry Services  
DSTV Services | Secure Storage



## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

- 17 on Wellington** +27 44 874 0700 | [www.17onwellington.co.za](http://www.17onwellington.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Free Parking | Air Conditioned
- Alpine Inn**  
★★★ +27 73 231 5549 | [www.alpineinn.co.za](http://www.alpineinn.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services
- Amiqua Guest House**  
★★★ +27 76 397 0465 | [www.antiqua.co.za](http://www.antiqua.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking
- Apple Cottages** +27 76 012 3023 | [www.applecottages.co.za](http://www.applecottages.co.za)  
Extra Length Mattresses | Braai Facilities | DSTV | Off-street Parking | Safes
- Baileys Cottage** +27 44 874 4229  
DSTV Services | Braai Area | Pools Facility | Parking Area  
Security System | Laundry Services
- Boscia Farm Stay** +27 44 870 0161 | [www.boscia.co.za](http://www.boscia.co.za)  
Farm Animals | Bird Watching | Fishing



### Buff and Fellow

+27 82 572 7095 | [www.buffandfellow.co.za](http://www.buffandfellow.co.za)  
Game Drives | Fishing | Wine Tasting  
Eco-Friendly Cabins | Farm Fresh Eggs  
Canoes | Bonfire | Veggie Garden

- Colnera Estate** +27 84 400 4900 | [www.colnera.co.za](http://www.colnera.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Braai Facilities
- Deja Vu Equestrian & Cottages** +27 44 870 7955 | [www.dejavuequestrian.com](http://www.dejavuequestrian.com)  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services
- Earth Wind and Ocean Lodge** +27 79 868 1782 | [www.earthwindandoccean.co.za](http://www.earthwindandoccean.co.za)  
Swimming Pool | Ocean View | Private Nature Reserve
- Fifty Six** +27 82 498 8245 | [www.fiftysix.co.za](http://www.fiftysix.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | DSTV Services
- George Country Resort** +27 44 889 0034 | [www.georgeresort.co.za](http://www.georgeresort.co.za)  
Children's Playground | Swimming Pool | Braai Facilities
- Harvil House and Lifestyle Center** +27 +27 71 155 9965 | [www.harvilhouse.co.za](http://www.harvilhouse.co.za)  
Daily Service | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking
- Herold Wines Cottages** +27 72 833 8223 | [www.heroldwines.co.za](http://www.heroldwines.co.za)  
Indoor Fireplace | Outdoor Braai | Wine Farm
- Highlands Lodge Mountain Retreat** +27 44 886 0045 | [www.highlands-lodge.co.za](http://www.highlands-lodge.co.za)  
Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Children's Play Area | Secure Parking
- Ibis Place**  
★★★ +27 44 870 0264 | [www.ibis-place.co.za](http://www.ibis-place.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Braai Facilities



## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

**Lavender Lane Guest House** +27 84 550 5511 | [www.lavenderlanegeorge.co.za](http://www.lavenderlanegeorge.co.za)

**Laubsher's@ Lancelot** +27 44 873 3505

**Lollypop Cottage** +27 44 873 3055 | [www.lollypopcottage.com](http://www.lollypopcottage.com)  
Laundry Area | Kitchen Facility | Secure Parking  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Braai Facility

**Makarios On Sea** +27 84 554 1231 | [www.makariosonsea.co.za](http://www.makariosonsea.co.za)  
★★★★  
Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facility | Seafront

**Misty Orchards** +27 44 886 0019 | [www.mistyorchards.co.za](http://www.mistyorchards.co.za)  
Walking & Cycling Trails | Braai Facilities | Fishing



### Oppiesee Self Catering Apartments

★★★★  
+27 72 613 0224 | [www.oppiesee.co.za](http://www.oppiesee.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Golf tours | Whale watching  
Bird watching | Surfing | Scenic drives  
Mountain biking & nature trails | Swimming  
Coastal walks and trails | Cleaning Services  
Fine dining | Laundry Area | Public Parking

**Pine Lodge** +27 44 871 1974 | [www.pinelodgegeorge.co.za](http://www.pinelodgegeorge.co.za)  
★★★  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking | Braai Facilities | Breakfast Restaurant

**Redberry Farm** +27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Tourist Attraction | Outdoor Braai | Private Parking | Onsite Activities

**Soeteweide North** +27 44 870 0551 | [www.soeteweidenorth.co.za](http://www.soeteweidenorth.co.za)  
★★★  
Braai Facilities | Garden Area | Free Wi-fi | Netflix Services | Shuttle Services

**Spirit of the Ocean** +27 72 146 5512

**Step-Aside** +27 44 870 8982 | [www.stepside.co.za](http://www.stepside.co.za)  
Cleaning Services | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services

**Tarrywood Cottage** +27 44 870 0803  
Secure Parking | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services



*Sharon*

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AGE RANGE

#### "Favourite places to unwind"

- Pepsi Pools – with the forested hike to get there
- The Fancourt Spa, for a massage and the indoor pool
- Lazing on the beach at Herolds Bay
- A slow drive along the 7 Passes Road

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'







# HEROLD

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLD

Over the Mountain Guest Farm

+27 44 888 1700 | [www.overthemountain.co.za](http://www.overthemountain.co.za)

Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Trampoline | Secure Parking



## TASTE GEORGE

George has the ideal climate for berry growing. Pick and enjoy strawberries at Redberry Farm, any time of the year.

Savour wine grown in the Outeniqua region at Herold Wines.

# HEROLDS BAY

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

Down to Earth Guest House  
★★★

+27 79 868 1782 | [www.heroldsbayresort.co.za](http://www.heroldsbayresort.co.za)  
Restaurant | Open View HD Services

## CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

Herolds Bay Caravan Park

+27 83 797 2632 | +27 44 802 2900  
Braai Facilities | Child Friendly

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

Dolphin View

+27 44 851 0110 | +27 82 825 3998  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Fire Wings

+27 83 447 2459 | [www.firewings.co.za](http://www.firewings.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Heated Pool Area | Golf Course

C Flat

+27 82 800 8488 | [www.cflat.co.za](http://www.cflat.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Hair Dryer | Braai Facilities



# VICTORIA BAY

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

- Carmel Guest Farm** +27 44 889 0019 | [www.carmelguestfarm.co.za](http://www.carmelguestfarm.co.za)  
Pool Area | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services
- Hilltop Country Lodge** +27 44 889 0142 | [www.hilltopcountrylodge.co.za](http://www.hilltopcountrylodge.co.za)  
Whale, Dolphin and Bird Watching | Hiking Trails | Pool Area | Farm Style Wildlife
- Pier Plesier** +27 76 173 8293 | [www.vicbayaccommodation.co.za](http://www.vicbayaccommodation.co.za)  
Braai Facilities | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Seaview

## CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

- George Country Resort** +27 44 889 0034 | [www.georgeresort.co.za](http://www.georgeresort.co.za)  
★★★  
Childrens Playground | Swimming Pool | Braai Facilities
- Victoria Bay Caravan Park** +27 44 889 0081 | [www.victoriabaycaravanpark.co.za](http://www.victoriabaycaravanpark.co.za)  
Semi - Wheelchair Friendly | Braai Facilities

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

- Sea Glimpse** +27 44 889 0043 | [natalie299.wixsite.com/seaglimpse](http://natalie299.wixsite.com/seaglimpse)  
Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Secure Parking | Laundry Services | DSTV Services
- Seabreeze Holiday Cabanas** +27 44 889 0098 | [www.seabreezecabanas.co.za](http://www.seabreezecabanas.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Secure Parking | Braai Facilities
- Silver Spray** +27 83 253 9744 | [www.silverspray.co.za](http://www.silverspray.co.za)  
Braai Facilities | Cleaning Services | DSTV Services | Parking
- Woodlands Villa** +27 73 206 2287 | [www.woodlands.co.za](http://www.woodlands.co.za)  
Farm Setting | Free Wi-Fi | Pets Allowed | Farm Dam and Canoes



# WILDERNESS

## BACKPACKERS - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

- Fairy Knowe Backpackers** +27 83 443 8384 | [www.wildernessbackpackers.com](http://www.wildernessbackpackers.com)  
Hiking | Treetop Adventures | Standup Paddle Boarding (SUP) | Birding  
Horse Riding | Canyoning / Abseiling | Kayaking
- Wild Farm Backpackers** +27 67 416 6773 | [www.wildfarmbackpackers.co.za](http://www.wildfarmbackpackers.co.za)  
DSTV Service | Braai Facilities | Venue Hire
- Wilderness Beach House** +27 44 877 0549 | [www.wildernessbeachhouse.com](http://www.wildernessbeachhouse.com)

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

### Beach Villa Wilderness

★★★★★

+27 72 621 1060

[www.beachvillawilderness.co.za](http://www.beachvillawilderness.co.za)

Pool | Private Lounge | DSTV | Wi-Fi  
Coffee Pod Machine | Room Safe  
Air Conditioning | Secure Parking  
Deck | Direct Beach Access



- Boardwalk Lodge** +27 61 523 5081 | +27 82 924 0405 | [www.boardwalklodge.co.za](http://www.boardwalklodge.co.za)  
★★★★★  
Secure Parking | Pool Area | DSTV Services | Braai Facilities
- Cinnamon Boutique Guest House** +27 44 877 1324 | [www.cinnamonhouse.co.za](http://www.cinnamonhouse.co.za)  
★★★★★  
Pool Area | Gym Facility | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services
- Dolphin Dunes Guest House** +27 44 877 0204 | [www.dolphindunes.co.za](http://www.dolphindunes.co.za)  
★★★★★  
Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area



### Escape to the Beach

★★★★★

+27 64 793 8469

[www.escapetothebeach.co.za](http://www.escapetothebeach.co.za)

Pool Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi  
Jacuzzi Facility | Transport Services

- Forest Lake Manor** +27 84 401 3006 | [www.forest-lake-manor-guest-house.business.site](http://www.forest-lake-manor-guest-house.business.site)  
Airport Shuttle | Free Wi-Fi | Sattelite TV | Pet Friendly | Hiking



## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

**Haus am Strand**  
★★★★

+27 44 802 2900 | [www.hausamstrand.com](http://www.hausamstrand.com)  
Spacious Garden | Free Wi-Fi | Satellite TV

**Inn2Wilderness**  
★★★

+27 44 877 0005 | [www.inn2wilderness.co.za](http://www.inn2wilderness.co.za)  
Swimming Pool | Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Room Service

**Langvlei Dunes**

+27 44 882 1267  
Indoor Fireplace | Braai Area | Pets Are Allowed

**L'Heritage Retreat**

+27 44 877 0744 | <https://visitgeorge.co.za/directory/lheritage-retreat/>  
Free parking | Free High-Speed Internet (Wi-Fi) | BBQ facilities | Pool  
Fitness Centre with Gym / Workout Room | Free breakfast | Baggage storage

**Lodge on the Lake  
and Wellness Spa**

+27 44 877 1097 | [www.lodgeonthelake.co.za](http://www.lodgeonthelake.co.za)  
Swimming Pool | Lakeside | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

**Mont Fleur B&B**  
★★★★

+27 44 877 0750 | [www.montfleur-wilderness.co.za](http://www.montfleur-wilderness.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Wedding Venue | Hiking Trails | Laundry Services  
Braai Facilities | Outdoor Pool Area | Cleaning Services

**Moontide Guest Lodge**  
★★★★

+27 44 877 0361 | [www.moontide.co.za](http://www.moontide.co.za)  
Riverside | Sun Decks

**Normarie's Guesthouse**

+27 64 782 9514 | +27 78 417 1414 | [www.normarie.co.za](http://www.normarie.co.za)  
Free Wi-fi | Secure Parking

**Old Post Office Lodge**

+27 44 877 1199 | [www.postofficelodge.co.za](http://www.postofficelodge.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Restaurant | Cleaning Services

**Pirates Creek**

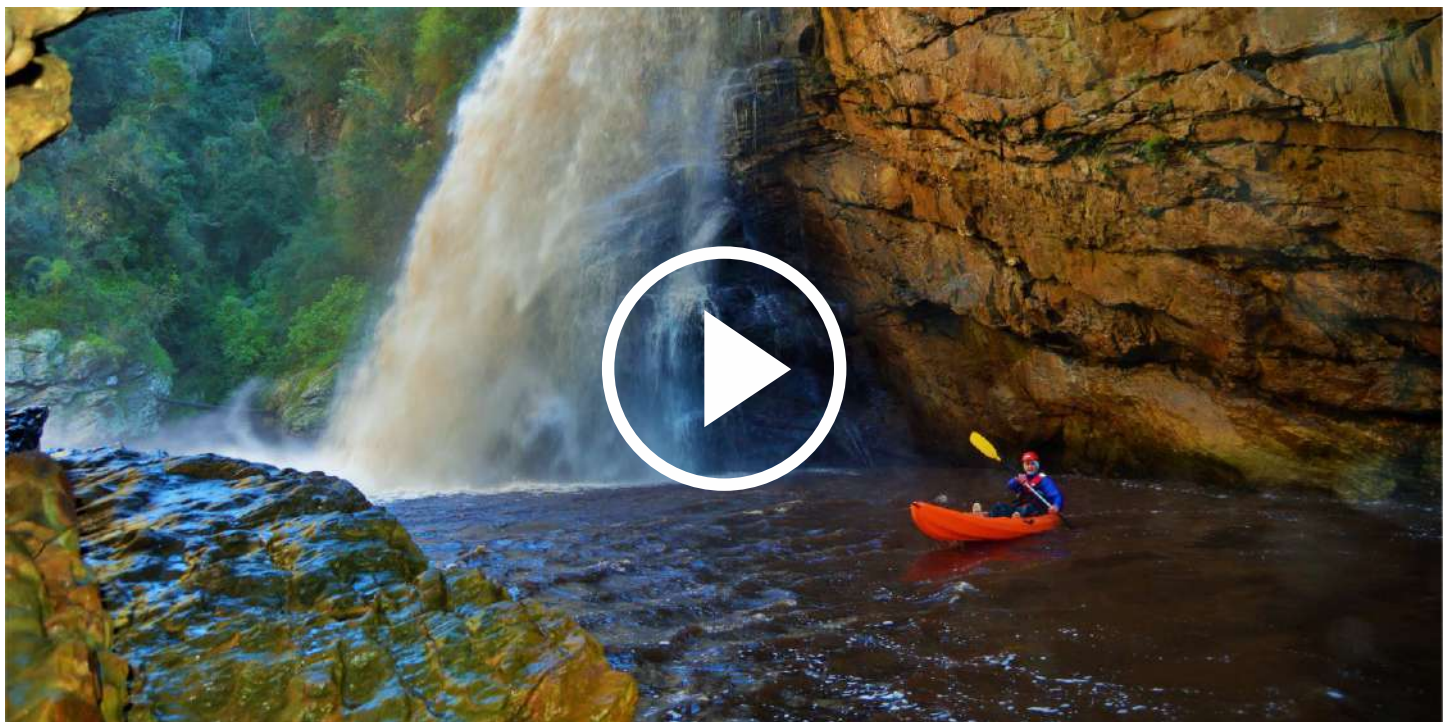
+27 60 587 4111 | [www.pirates-creek.co.za](http://www.pirates-creek.co.za)  
River Access | Braai Facilities | Fishing | Free Wi-Fi  
Communal Swimming Pool | Bird-Watching

**Sea Paradise**  
★★★★

+27 82 569 6200 | [www.seaparadise.co.za](http://www.seaparadise.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Laundry Services | Free Wi-Fi | Cleaning Services | Secure Parking

**Serendipity Guest House**

+27 44 877 0433 | [www.serendipitywilderness.com](http://www.serendipitywilderness.com)  
DSTV Services | Heated Floor | Air Conditioning | Riverside  
Free Wi-Fi | Library | Canoeing



## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>The Anchorage</b>	+27 44 877 1328   <a href="http://www.theanchoragewilderness.com">www.theanchoragewilderness.com</a> DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Gift Shop   Pool Area   Fishing
<b>The Ocean View</b>	+27 81 569 1519   <a href="http://www.theoceanview.co.za">www.theoceanview.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Digital Safes   Pool Area   CCTV Security Secure Parking
<b>The Old Trading Post</b> ★★★★	+27 44 882 1207   <a href="http://www.oldtradingpost.co.za">www.oldtradingpost.co.za</a> Heaters   Television   Hair Dryers
<b>The Pink Lodge on the Beach</b> ★★★★	+27 44 877 0263   <a href="http://www.pinklodge.co.za">www.pinklodge.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Garden Area   Laundry Services   Cleaning Services
<b>The Tops</b> ★★★	+27 44 877 0187   <a href="http://www.thetops.co.za">www.thetops.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   DSTV Services   Birding
<b>The Tuscany Guesthouse</b>	+27 60 830 2595   <a href="http://www.thetuscany.de">www.thetuscany.de</a> Seaside   Art Studio   Swimming Pool
<b>Views Over Wilderness</b>	+27 78 717 0337   <a href="http://www.viewsoverwilderness.com">www.viewsoverwilderness.com</a> Swimming Pool   Wine Cellar   Onsite chef
<b>Waterside Lodge</b> ★★★★	+27 82 772 4101   <a href="http://www.watersidelodge.co.za">www.watersidelodge.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Pool Area   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Whales Way Ocean Retreat</b>	+27 44 877 0482   <a href="http://www.whalesway.co.za">www.whalesway.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Pool Area   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Wilderness Manor</b> ★★★★	+27 44 877 0264   <a href="http://www.manor.co.za">www.manor.co.za</a> Garden Area   DSTV Services   Laundry Services   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Wilderness Waters</b> ★★★★	+27 79 031 8837   <a href="http://www.wildernesswaters.co.za">www.wildernesswaters.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facilities   Garden Area
<b>Xanadu Guest Villa</b> ★★★★★	+27 83 357 8000   <a href="http://www.xanaduvilla.co.za">www.xanaduvilla.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Pool Area   Free Wi-Fi

## BOUTIQUE HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>The Views Boutique Hotel &amp; Spa</b> ★★★★★	+27 44 877 8000   <a href="http://www.viewshotel.co.za">www.viewshotel.co.za</a> Under Floor Heating   Secure Parking   Free Wi-Fi   Netflix Services Spa Facility   Pool Area   Le Roux Art Gallery
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## CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>Garden Route National Park</b> ★★★	+27 44 877 1197   <a href="http://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/camps/wilderness">www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/camps/wilderness</a> Walking & Hiking   Canoeing   Boat Cruise   Bird Hide
<b>Island Lake Holiday Resort</b> ★★★	+27 44 877 1194   <a href="http://www.islandlake.co.za">www.islandlake.co.za</a> Cellphone reception   Clothes drying facilities   Electric razor outlets Freezer space available   Grassed sites   Ironing facilities Children's play area   Washing machines



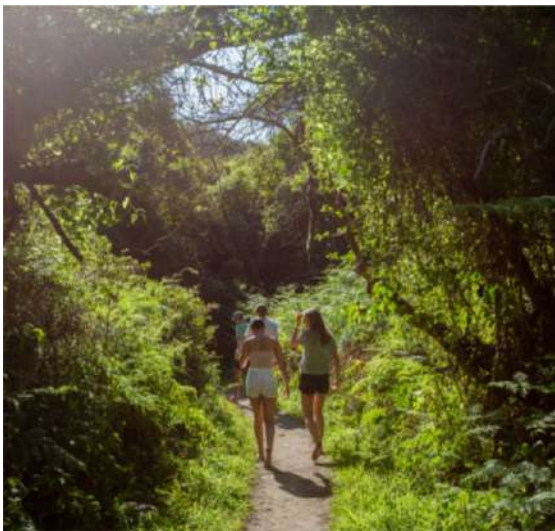


## OUTDOOR SPACES

### *Majestic Nature*

Farms, forests, bush, lakes, rivers, dams, lagoons, beaches... there's a reason the Garden Route is called a nature lover's paradise.

- **Island Lake** Best known for boating and water skiing.
- Geographic wonder, **Map of Africa**, is where the Kaaimans valley river wends its way into the distinctive shape of the African continent.
- No longer a spring chicken, the **Woodville Big Tree**, a giant Outeniqua Yellowwood, is over 800 years old and an astounding 33m high.
- **Wilderness National Park** A natural nirvana - densely wooded forested trails with tranquil river.





## GLAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>Afri Eco Resort</b>	+27 72 802 0174   <a href="http://afriecoresorts.co.za">afriecoresorts.co.za</a>
<b>Africamps at Oakhurst</b>	+27 21 300 5694   <a href="http://africamps.com/farm/wilderness-africamps-oakhurst/">africamps.com/farm/wilderness-africamps-oakhurst/</a>
<b>The Old Trading Post</b>	+27 82 440 9807   <a href="http://www.oldtradingpost.co.za">www.oldtradingpost.co.za</a>

## HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>Fairy Knowe Hotel</b>	+27 44 250 0300   <a href="http://www.fairyknowehotel.co.za">www.fairyknowehotel.co.za</a> Pool Area   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Canoeing
<b>The Wilderness Hotel</b>	+27 44 877 1110   <a href="http://www.wildernesshotel.co.za">www.wildernesshotel.co.za</a> Pool Area   Beauty Spa   Bowling Green   Two Tennis Courts Squash Court   Wellness Facility
<b>Wilderness Beach Hotel</b>	+27 44 877 0104   <a href="http://www.wildernessbeachhotel.com">www.wildernessbeachhotel.com</a> Garden Area   Free Wi-Fi   Pool Area

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>A Piece of Heaven</b>	+27 83 307 7052   <a href="http://www.apieceofheaven.co.za">www.apieceofheaven.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facilities   Laundry Area
<b>AfriCamps at Oakhurst</b>	+27 21 300 5694   <a href="http://www.africamps.co.za">www.africamps.co.za</a> Onsite Shop   Hot Tub   Free Wi-Fi   Free Parking   Outdoor Pool
<b>Aquarius Beach House</b>	+27 82 568 3105   <a href="http://www.aquariusbeachhouse.co.za">www.aquariusbeachhouse.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Surfing   Canoeing
<b>Beach House Backpackers</b>	+27 44 877 0549   <a href="http://www.wildernessbeachhouse.com">www.wildernessbeachhouse.com</a> Cash Bar   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Beach Villa</b> ★★★★★	+27 72 621 1060   <a href="http://www.beachvillawilderness.co.za">www.beachvillawilderness.co.za</a>
<b>Beyond the Moon</b> ★★★	+27 66 507 7606   <a href="http://www.beyondthemoon.co.za">www.beyondthemoon.co.za</a> 24-Hectare Working Farm   River   Birdwatching   Hiking   Waterfall Sheep and Miniature Horse Feeding
<b>Dolphin Villa</b>	+27 83 454 7577   <a href="http://www.dolphinvilla.co.za">www.dolphinvilla.co.za</a> Wheelchair Friendly   Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services Secure Parking   Braai Facilities
<b>Dune Beach House</b>	+27 44 877 0298   <a href="http://www.dunebeachhouse.co.za">www.dunebeachhouse.co.za</a> Pool Area   Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services
<b>Eagles Nest</b>	+27 84 500 6054   <a href="http://www.eaglesnestgr.co.za">www.eaglesnestgr.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Indoor Heated Swimming Pool   Pet Friendly   Lakeside
<b>Far Niente</b> ★★★	+27 44 877 0184   <a href="http://www.far-niente.co.za">www.far-niente.co.za</a> Bird Watching   Braai Facilities   Communal Satellite TV   Fishing   Garden Whale Watching   Seafront
<b>Hamilton House</b>	+27 83 415 2578   <a href="http://www.hhwilderness.co.za">www.hhwilderness.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   Kayaks   Stand-up Boards   Free Wi-Fi

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

- Heritage Bakery Accommodation** +27 83 275 2568 | [www.heritageza.co.za](http://www.heritageza.co.za)  
The tent is comfortably fitted and peacefully located in a forested area.
- Hildesheim Guest House** +27 83 252 5317 | +27 84 572 8410 | [www.hildesheim.co.za](http://www.hildesheim.co.za)  
Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities
- IdylWilde** +27 84 941 4183 | [www.idylwilde.co.za](http://www.idylwilde.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Wheelchair Friendly | Braai Facilities
- Justfor2 Wilderness** +27 82 080 5377 | [www.justfor2.co.za](http://www.justfor2.co.za)  
Lake Views | Nature Walks
- La Bamba** +27 82 804 4635  
Ocean and lagoon views | Walking distance to restaurants and beach
- La Retraite Wilderness** +27 21 797 7115 | [www.retraite.co.za](http://www.retraite.co.za)  
★★★  
Large Garden | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services  
Laundry Area | Walking Trail | Birding
- Libertas Guest Farm** +27 82 929 1381 | [www.libertasguestfarm.co.za](http://www.libertasguestfarm.co.za)  
★★★★  
Bird Watching | Hiking | Canoeing | MTB | Feeding Calves | Fishing | Golf

### Livingstone Villa

★★★★★

+27 83 680 2091

[www.livingstonevilla.co.za](http://www.livingstonevilla.co.za)

DSTV Services | Beach Views

Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking

Splash Pool | Cleaning Services



### Nima Lodge

★★★★

+27 64 923 0840 | [www.nimalodge.com](http://www.nimalodge.com)

Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Vegetarian Friendly | Guided Hikes

### Oakhurst Farm Cottages

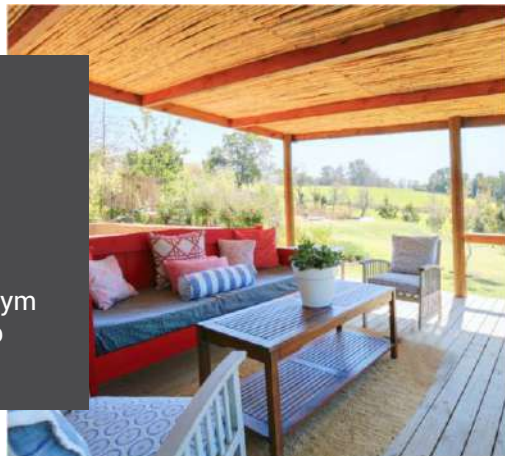
+27 64 384 12669

[www.oakhurst.co.za](http://www.oakhurst.co.za)

Fishing | Horse Riding

Climbing Wall | Jungle Gym

MTB | Hikes | Farm Shop





## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

<b>Outeniqua Cottage</b>	+27 82 829 3730 Wi-F   Outdoor Dining Area   Dining Table   Ironing Facilities   Kitchen Facilities
<b>Peace Haven on Sea</b>	+27 82 563 4885   <a href="http://www.peacehavenonsea.com">www.peacehavenonsea.com</a> Pool Area   Garden Area   Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facilities   DSTV Services
<b>Pearl Moon Boutique Suites</b>	+27 61 964 4152   <a href="http://www.pearlmoon.co.za">www.pearlmoon.co.za</a> Garden Area   Birding   Fishing   Hiking   MTB   Surfing   Paddle-Boarding
<b>Reflections Eco Reserve</b>	+27 71 683 1433   <a href="http://www.reflectionsreserve.com">www.reflectionsreserve.com</a> Birding   Walking Trail   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Rinkink Beach House</b>	+27 82 829 6611   <a href="http://www.selfcateringwilderness.com">www.selfcateringwilderness.com</a> DSTV   Braai Facilities   Walking distance to beach
<b>River View</b>	+27 44 877 0140   <a href="http://www.riverviewwilderness.co.za">www.riverviewwilderness.co.za</a> Birding   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facilities   Cleaning Services
<b>Sea La Vie Beach House</b>	+27 82 347 7891   <a href="http://www.slvbeachhouse.co.za">www.slvbeachhouse.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   DSTV Services   Secure Parking   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Serenity Ocean Lodge</b>	+27 82 774 8910   <a href="http://www.serenityocean.co.za">www.serenityocean.co.za</a> Walking distance to Wilderness Lagoon   Free Wi-Fi   Netflix   Kitchenette   Garden
<b>The Loerie's View</b> ★★★★	+27 83 452 2075   <a href="http://www.loeriesview.co.za">www.loeriesview.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Braai Facilities
<b>Toorbos Cottages</b>	+27 44 850 1484   <a href="http://www.toorbos.co.za">www.toorbos.co.za</a> 6-Hectare farm with Macadamia Orchards   Dam   Braai Facilities Catch-and-release bass fishing   MTB and walking trails
<b>Villa Keys</b>	+27 83 327 0072   <a href="http://www.villakeys.co.za">www.villakeys.co.za</a> Braai Area   Free Wifi   Kitchen Facilities   Airport Transfers by Arrangement
<b>Westmore Cottage</b>	+27 44 882 1294   <a href="http://www.westons.co.za">www.westons.co.za</a> Wifi   Braai Facilities
<b>Wilderness Beach Cottage</b> ★★★	+27 44 877 0361   <a href="http://www.wildernessbeachcottage.co.za">www.wildernessbeachcottage.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   DSTV Services
<b>Wilderness Beach Resort</b>	+27 44 877 0661   <a href="http://www.wildernessbeachresort.co.za">www.wildernessbeachresort.co.za</a> Pool Area   Secure Safe   DSTV Services   Free Wi-Fi
<b>Wilderness Bush Camp</b>	+27 44 877 1168   <a href="http://www.wildernessbushcamp.co.za">www.wildernessbushcamp.co.za</a> Braai Facilities   DSTV Services   Pool Area
<b>Wilderness Gem Luxury Villa</b>	+27 82 850 4635   <a href="http://www.wilderness-gem-luxury-villa.co.za">www.wilderness-gem-luxury-villa.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Braai Facilities
<b>Wilderness Ocean Guest House</b>	+27 44 877 0058   <a href="http://www.wildernessocean.com">www.wildernessocean.com</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Garden Area
<b>Wilderness Gem Luxury Villa</b>	+27 82 850 4635   <a href="http://www.wilderness-gem-luxury-villa.co.za">www.wilderness-gem-luxury-villa.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Braai Facilities

# UNIONDALE

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

<b>Alwyn Guesthouse</b>	+27 79 417 5599   <a href="http://www.alwynguesthouse.co.za">www.alwynguesthouse.co.za</a> Outdoor Swimming Pool   Family Rooms   Free Parking   Free Wifi Non-smoking Rooms   Fitness Centre
<b>Blue Hill Escape</b>	+27 44 752 1254   <a href="http://www.bluehillescape.co.za">www.bluehillescape.co.za</a> Hiking and MTB Trails   Karoo Stargazing   No TV or Wi-Fi Limited Cellphone Reception   Wildlife and Birding   Geology Walk Geocaching   Pick Your Own Proteas (March to June)
<b>Bon Accord</b>	+27 44 752 1483   +27 82 959 4311   <a href="http://www.bonaccordhouse.co.za">www.bonaccordhouse.co.za</a> DSTV Services   Bird Watching   Free Wi-Fi   Apple Area   Breakfast Included
<b>Huisie Ommie Hoek</b>	+27 82 787 2779   +27 44 752 1349   <a href="http://www.huisie-ommie-hoek.business.site">www.huisie-ommie-hoek.business.site</a> Free Wi-Fi   DSTV Services   Braai Facilities
<b>Ouwerf</b>	+27 44 752 1345   +27 76 614 3620   <a href="http://www.ouwerf.com">www.ouwerf.com</a> Pool Area   Garden Area   Coffee Shop   TV Facilities
<b>Schulteheim</b>	+27 44 752 1007   +27 81 442 6696   <a href="http://www.schulteheim.com">www.schulteheim.com</a> Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facilities   DSTV Services   Secure Parking   Laundry Services Pet Friendly (By Arrangement)
<b>Seven at Grey</b>	+27 72 504 1135 DSTV Services   Cleaning Services   Laundry Services   Secure Parking
<b>The Cottages</b>	+27 44 752 1354 Free Wi-Fi   Cycling   Secure Storage
<b>The Townhouse</b>	+27 44 752 1331 Braai Facilities   Laundry Area   Secure Storage   Pool Area
<b>Uniondale Guest Lodge</b>	+27 44 752 1001 Historic Building   Netflix   Braai Facilities   Lounge   Secure Parking Wi-Fi   Pets by Arrangement

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

<b>Eagle Falls</b>	+27 44 745 1122   <a href="http://www.eaglefalls.co.za">www.eaglefalls.co.za</a> Pool Area   Hiking   Free Wi-Fi   Quad Bike Riding   Fishing
<b>Hartebeest Post Farm Stay</b>	+27 72 699 1163   +27 44 752 1214   <a href="http://www.hartbeespost.co.za">www.hartbeespost.co.za</a> 11,000-Hectare Farm   4x4 Farm Tracks   Working Apple Farm Restored Farmstead   Wildlife and Birding   Pet Friendly (by Arrangement)
<b>Kouga View Game Farm</b>	+27 44 752 1056   +27 82 779 3254   +27 82 375 0344 <a href="http://www.kougaviewgamefarm.co.za">www.kougaviewgamefarm.co.za</a> Game on the Farm   Hiking   Stargazing
<b>Marthinusberg Mountain Escape</b>	+27 60 971 4363   <a href="http://www.marthinusbergselfcatering.co.za">www.marthinusbergselfcatering.co.za</a> Free Wi-Fi   Braai Facility   Charging Facilities   Solar Powered Lights Game   Scenic Walks   MTB   Birding
<b>Mountain Pastures</b>	+27 82 923 0143   <a href="http://www.mountainpastures.co.za">www.mountainpastures.co.za</a> Nature Walks   Horse Riding   Fishing   Game Viewing   Tennis   Star Gazing



## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

### Verberg

+27 44 752 1123 | +27 82 782 7882 | [www.verberg.co.za](http://www.verberg.co.za)  
Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities | Garden Area | Laundry Services  
Pool Area | Pet Friendly

### Vetvlei

+27 72 504 1135 | [www.vetvlei.co.za](http://www.vetvlei.co.za)  
DSTV Services | Pool Area | Braai Facility

# DE VLUGT

## CARAVAN / CAMPING / SELF-CATERING - DE VLUGT, UNIONDALE

### Die Skoolhuisie

+27 82 565 0340 | [www.dieskoolhuisie.weebly.com](http://www.dieskoolhuisie.weebly.com)  
Braai Facilities | Garden Area | Laundry Services | Pet Friendly | Pool Area

### Outeniqua Mountain Lodge

+27 87 808 2531 | [www.oueniquamountainlodge.co.za](http://www.oueniquamountainlodge.co.za)  
Farm Dam | Geology | Birding | No Television, Mobile Reception or Card Facilities  
Sustainable Property | Organic Pecan Nut Farming | Therapeutic Massages  
German, English and Afrikaans Speaking | Swimming Pool | Watermill  
Hiking and MTB | Kloofing | Jungle Gym | 4x4 Trails

# HAARLEM

## BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HAARLEM

### Afsaal Guesthouse

+27 44 763 1407 | +27 82 574 5844 | [www.afsaal.net](http://www.afsaal.net)  
Walks & Hikes | Bird Watching | Farm Animals | Tractor Rides  
Fynbos Walking Tours | Cycling | Star Gazing | Guided Adventure Tours

# KOUGA

## SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, KOUGA, UNIONDALE

### Bo Kouga

+27 44 763 1009 | +27 82 879 8570 | [www.bokouga.co.za](http://www.bokouga.co.za)  
Bird Watching | MTB | Quad Bikes (4x4) | Waterfall/Dams/Swimming  
Winter Frolics | Farm Animals | Game Camp | Walking & Hiking

# A BARKING GOOD TIME; PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN GEORGE AND WILDERNESS



Featured: Wilderness Beach

If it just isn't a holiday without your hound, then you have come to the right place! George and Wilderness are ideal getaway destinations for dogs travelling with their human companions. There are long sandy beaches for swimming and sand bathing, a few cool rivers to take a dip and even some terrific artisan crafts for your four-legged friends. Explore, hike, sniff about these pet friendly destinations and have a barking good time!

**Over the Mountain Guest Farm** offers relaxing farm-style accommodation in the secluded little hamlet of Herold, a 30-minute drive from George. This historic guest house was once the village's only post office and police station.

Over the Mountain Guest Farm is owned and run by Estelle and Gerrit Brits. The couple host two and four legged guests in their charming self-catering cottages and en-suite double rooms. The guest farm has lots of space for pets, as well as an outdoor terrace and a swimming pool. Free WiFi is available and guests are advised to bring their own doggy beds. A pooch-friendly tea garden is open daily for light meals and snacks

The village of Herold is uniquely located in the only hop growing area in South Africa and is close to a network of hiking trails and a fantastic local winery, Herold Wines. This winery welcomes dogs, they have outdoor picnic benches, plenty of grass, rows of scented lavender and drinking water available. **Herold Winery** reserves one of their cottages as pet-friendly accommodation. Ask for the Flufftail Cottage! Be aware that there are other animals on-site, including sheep and ducks.

**The Outeniqua Travel Lodge** offers affordable pet-friendly accommodation, in Blanco. Co-owner Sue Schulze says they have had a wide range of animal guests from Sphynx cats to snakes, Bearded Dragons, parrots, mice and dogs. This three-star hotel has 6 rooms and offers dog bedding (on request) and even a pet-sitting service.

The lodge has two bedrooms which are suited to larger dogs as these open out onto the owners' private enclosed garden.



Featured: Over The Mountain Guest Farm



Featured: Herold Wines



Featured: Outeniqua Travel Lodge





Featured: Kaaimans Beach

**The Old Trading Post** just outside Wilderness village has lots of rustic old-world charm. Hosts Mike and René Raubenheimer have four self-catering units situated adjacent to the Wilderness Section of the Garden Route National Park. The Old Trading Post also offers cosy glamping, in two canvas safari tents. The hosts are very welcoming to both human and furry kids (there is no extra charge for dogs). This accommodation has a pretty, enclosed garden which is ideal for keeping pets entertained and there is a swimming pool for the kids (the human variety).

Be sure to ask owner Mike about bike rental, local dog friendly hiking and his own side hustle – magical sunset eco-boat cruises on the Touw Estuary. René bakes her own artisan breads and pizza on-site with stoneground flour and local ingredients.

The luxurious **Pink Lodge on the Beach** is a four-star lodge overlooking the golden sands of Wilderness Beach. The lodge has 10 suites and one self-catering family cottage. It is located at Die Dune, with large open gardens and direct access to a phenomenal stretch of dog-friendly beach. The lodge has free WiFi and is a few minutes' drive from the uber dog-friendly centre of Wilderness village, with shops, pet-friendly cafes, bars and restaurants. Inquire about the Dolphin or Hadedah units, both are ground floor double en-suites with private patios and garden access.

## WHEN TRAVELLING WITH YOUR PET, WE ADVISE ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are dogs allowed off leash on the premises?
2. Are there any additional charges for animals or any breed restrictions?
3. Are pets allowed to sit on the beds, couches and linen? If not, you will be expected to bring your own dog bed and you may be asked to pay a damage deposit.
4. Can pets be left unattended in the accommodation?
5. Is there an enclosed 'escape-proof' outdoor area for pets?
6. Does the accommodation have feeding and water bowls / a pooper scooper / outdoor tap on the premises?



# RESTAURANTS

Taste wines from the Outeniqua Mountains. Dine at a selection of bistros and stylish fine-dining restaurants. Savour contemporary South African cuisine, fresh seafood and premier local produce.





# GEORGE

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### Bridge House

+27 82 578 5392 | [www.bridgehouselifestyle.co.za](http://www.bridgehouselifestyle.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Nursery Service | Coffee Shop | Interior & Antiques | Auction House

### Café Chinno's

+27 44 871 2358  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 17:00 | Sat 06:30 - 16:00  
Outdoor Seating | Kids' Menu

### Caloroso Café

+27 44 874 0482 | [www.caloroso.co.za](http://www.caloroso.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 06:00 - 18:00 | Fri 06:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Serves Happy-hour Food | Serves Vegetarian Dishes | Wi-Fi

### Dis Tyd

+27 44 870 0600 | [www.distyd.co.za](http://www.distyd.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 07:00 - 13:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Wheelchair Friendly

### Froth Café

+27 44 873 0808 | [www.21onmontagu.com](http://www.21onmontagu.com)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:30 - 14:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Smoking Area

### Ground Control

+27 44 813 5012  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Outdoor Seating | Seating | Wheelchair Accessible | Free Wifi | Takeout  
Street Parking | Accepts Credit Cards

### Good Company

+27 84 363 6400 | [goodcompany.gc](http://goodcompany.gc)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 15:00  
Serves great cocktails | Wheelchair Accessible | Mr D Food

### Krust Café

+27 44 887 0445 | [www.krustcafe.co.za](http://www.krustcafe.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 20:30 | Sat 07:00 - 20:00 | Sun 08:00 - 15:00  
Free Wi-Fi

### Meade Café

+27 44 873 6755 | [www.meadecafe.co.za](http://www.meadecafe.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 13:00  
Outside Catering | Smoking Section | Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking



### Nina's Café

+27 44 873 5414  
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 21:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 19:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Gluten Free Options Friendly  
Vegan Options | Vegetarian | Halal  
Baby Changing Station | Wheelchair Friendly  
Cuisine Type Contemporary

### Red Shed Coffee & Berry Bar

+27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00  
Restaurant | Permanent Maze | Berry Picking | Go Carts | Miniature Train

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### Root Coffee Roasters Paddagat

+27 83 661 1908 | [www.rootcoffee.co.za](http://www.rootcoffee.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Specialized Coffee Shop | Gift Shop

### Root Coffee Roasters Wellington Square

+27 83 634 0448 | [www.rootcoffee.co.za](http://www.rootcoffee.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 07:00 - 16:30 | Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Specialized Coffee Shop | Gift Shop

### The Coffee Bean

+27 78 019 0902  
Mon - Thurs 07:00 - 16:30 | Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sun 08:00 - 14:00  
Pub Hol 08:00 - 14:00  
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Free Wi-Fi  
Low Carb & Banting Options | Wheelchair Friendly | Coffee Shop Fare

### Trail Kiosk at Ground Zero

+27 83 311 6969 | [trailkiosk.co.za/](http://trailkiosk.co.za/)  
Mon - Tue 08:00 - 18:00 | Wed: 08:00 - 17:00 (Team Park Walk & Clean)  
Thu: 08:00 - 18:00 | Fri - Sat 08:00 - 19:00 | Sun 08:00 - 17:00  
Outdoor Seating

### Travel Bugs

+27 44 873 2009  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:30 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Gluten Free Friendly | Wheelchair Friendly

### Upstairs at Harry's

+27 44 873 2599 | [www.upstairsatharrys.co.za](http://www.upstairsatharrys.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:15 - 17:00 | Sat 07:15 - 13:00  
Credit Cards Accepted | Takeaway | Outdoor Seating



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### "Experiences you cannot miss with your kids?"

- The activities at **Redberry Farm**
- Snapping a pic at the **Map of Africa**
- Picnicking at the **Woodville Big Tree**
- Learning about the locomotives and vintage vehicles at the **Transnet Transport Museum**
- Walking or canoeing at **Ebb and Flow**, Wilderness section of the Garden Route National Park

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

## FAST FOOD - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### Nando's

+27 44 874 3004 | [www.nandos.co.za](http://www.nandos.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 10:00 - 22:00  
Drive-thru | Halaal Friendly | Free Wi-Fi



## FINE DINING - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### Henry White's

+27 44 804 0535 | [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)  
Tues - Sat 07:00 - 22:30  
Free Wi-Fi

## RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### 101 Meade

+27 44 874 0343  
[www.101meade.co.za](http://www.101meade.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 7:00 - 20:30  
Sat 8:00 - 20:30 | Sun 9:00 - 21:00  
Restaurant | Venue Hire



### Apprentice Restaurant

+27 66 119 3584 | [www.apprentice-eatery.co.za](http://www.apprentice-eatery.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 17:00  
Mon-Sat 07:00-22:00 | Sun 07:00-15:00  
Fine Dining | Picnic Area | Deli

### Bay Leaf Café

+27 44 873 4422  
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30 | Sat 08:30 - 12:30  
Wheelchair Friendly | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Gluten Free Options

### Bounty Eatery

+27 79 605 3345 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za/artisanal-eateries/bounty-eatery/](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za/artisanal-eateries/bounty-eatery/)  
Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00  
Healthy Meals | Gourmet Farm Style

### Cactus

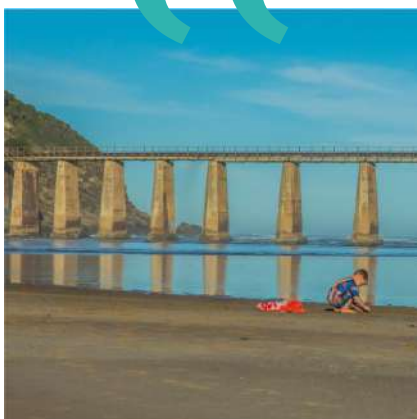
+27 44 874 7805 | [www.cactus.bar](http://www.cactus.bar)  
Mon - Thu 12:00 - Late | Fri - Sat 12:00 - Late  
Free Wi-Fi | Bar Selection

### De Hoft

+27 72 519 8842  
Mon (Closed) | Tue - Sat 09:00 - 22:00 | Sun 11:00 - 15:00  
Play Area for Kids | Free Wi-Fi

### Food Co

+27 63 713 7698 | [www.foobar-cafe.business.site](http://www.foobar-cafe.business.site)  
Mon - Sat 07:30 - 16:00  
Take-away fresh baked goods | Secure Parking | Indoor and outdoor seating



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AGE RANGE

### "5 insta-worthy locations to snap a pic"

- The **Garden Route Botanical Gardens**, with the mountain in the background
- On the Outeniqua Pass overlooking the expansive mountains
- Kaaimans bridge
- Map of Africa viewpoint
- Dolphin's Point

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

## RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

### Geronimo Spur Steak Ranch

+27 44 873 4279 | [www.spur.co.za](http://www.spur.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 08:30 - 21:30 | Sun 08:30 - 21:00  
Play Area for Kids | Free Wi-Fi | Entertainment In Store | Child Friendly

### Hussar Grill

+27 44 873 5731 | [www.hussargrill.co.za](http://www.hussargrill.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 12:00 - 22:00 | Pub Hol 12:00 - 22:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Wheelchair Friendly | Cuisine Type Steakhouse / Grill

### John Dory's

+27 44 887 0334 | [www.johndorys.co.za](http://www.johndorys.co.za)  
Mon, Tues & Thurs 08:00 - 21:00 | Wed, Fri & Sat 08:00 - 21:30 | Sun 09:00 - 20:00  
Children's Play Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

### Kafe Serefe

+27 44 884 1012 | [www.kafeserefe.co.za](http://www.kafeserefe.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 10:30 - 21:30 | Sat 06:00 - 21:30  
Free Wi-Fi

### Kontrei Padstal

+27 44 889 0097 | [www.kontreipadstal.co.za](http://www.kontreipadstal.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 | Sat - Sun 08:00 - 14:00 | Pub Hol 08:00 - 14:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Baby Changing Station | Indoor & Outdoor Playground  
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Gift Shop

### La Cantina

+27 44 804 0538 | [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)  
Mon - Sun | 06:30 - 10:30 | 18:00 - 22:30  
Free Wi-Fi

### La Capannina

+27 44 874 5313 | [www.lacapanninageorge.co.za](http://www.lacapanninageorge.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 12:00 - 22:00 | Sat 16:00 - 22:00  
Free Wi-Fi

### La Rosa Blu Café

+27 44 886 0042  
[www.larosablucafe.com](http://www.larosablucafe.com)  
Wed - Sun 09:00 - 16:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Smoking Area  
Flowers & Plant Sales  
Art Gallery | Nursery



### Meenachee's North & South Indian Cuisines

+27 44 873 4226 | [www.meenachees.com](http://www.meenachees.com)  
Lunch 10:00 - 17:30 | Dinner Group Bookings 17:00 - 22:00  
Halal | Hindi | Gluten Free Options | Kosher | Vegan Options | Jain | Banting  
Delivery Services | Wheelchair Friendly | Home Catering | Cuisine Type Indian

### Monet's

+27 44 804 0539 | [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)  
December to March: Mon - Sun 07:00 - 20:00  
April to November: Mon - Sun 07:00 - 17:00  
Free Wi-Fi



## RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

<b>Mugg and Bean</b>	+27 44 887 0127   <a href="http://www.themugg.com">www.themugg.com</a> Mon - Sat 08:00 - 18:00   Sun 08:00 - 15:00 Free Wi-Fi
<b>Mujo Bar &amp; Restaurant</b>	+27 72 562 2937   <a href="http://www.mujofood.co.za">www.mujofood.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 12:00 - 21:00   Sun 12:00 - 16:00   Pub Hol 12:00 - 16:00 Gluten Free Options   Vegetarian Friendly   Vegan Options   Baby Changing Station Wheelchair Friendly   Free Wi-Fi   Kosher   Live Music   Indoor & Outdoor Playground Cuisine Types Pizza & Pasta, South African, Burgers
<b>Noshery Pizzeria &amp; Deli</b>	+27 83 348 2129   <a href="http://www.thenoshery.co.za">www.thenoshery.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00   Pub Hol 09:00 - 16:00 Gluten Free Options   Outdoor Playground   Cuisine Type Pizza & Pasta
<b>Ocean Basket</b>	+27 44 887 0172   <a href="http://www.oceanbasket.com">www.oceanbasket.com</a> Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00 Restaurant   Conferencing Venue
<b>Panarottis Garden Route Mall</b>	+27 44 887 0200   <a href="http://www.panarottis.co.za">www.panarottis.co.za</a> Mon - Thu 09:00 - 21:30   Fri - Sat 09:00 - 22:00   Sun & Pub Hol 09:00 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi   Children's Playground
<b>Panarottis York Street</b>	+27 44 874 7084   <a href="http://www.panarottis.co.za">www.panarottis.co.za</a> Mon - Thu 09:00 - 21:00   Fri - Sat 09:00 - 22:00   Sun 09:00 - 21:30 Pub Hol 09:00 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi   Children's Playground
<b>Portobello Italian Kitchen</b>	+27 44 630 0401   <a href="http://www.portobellokitchen.co.za">www.portobellokitchen.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 11:00 - 21:30   Sun - 11:00 - 20:00 The modern trattoria features exciting weekly menus inspired by Italy's 20 distinct culinary regions, from the creamy risottos of northern Tuscany to the bright olive oil and tomato-based recipes of southern Italy.
<b>Pollock's Pizza Café</b>	+27 44 870 8876 Mon - Sat 12:00 - 14:00   Sun 16:00 - 23:00 Parking   Function Venue   Smoking Area   Takeaway   Vegetarian Friendly
<b>Roco Mamas</b>	+27 44 873 2716   <a href="http://www.rocomamas.com">www.rocomamas.com</a> Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00 Free Wi-Fi   Wheelchair Friendly   Secure Parking
<b>Shan Sushi</b>	+27 44 873 2595 Mon - Sat 11:00 - 20:00 Vegetarian Friendly
<b>Simply Asia</b>	+27 44 887 0082   <a href="http://www.simplyasia.co.za">www.simplyasia.co.za</a> Mon - Thu 10:30 - 21:00   Fri - Sat 10:30 - 21:30   Sun 10:30 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi   Wheelchair Friendly   Secure Parking
<b>Texas Grill</b>	+27 44 873 3435   <a href="http://www.texasgrill.co.za">www.texasgrill.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:00 - 22:00 DSTV Services   Outside Catering   Takeaway   Smoking Area Free Wi-Fi   Secure Parking   Wheelchair Friendly
<b>The Deacon House</b>	+27 +27440503752   <a href="http://www.deaconbistro.co.za">www.deaconbistro.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:30 - 17:00 Gluten Free Options   Vegetarian Friendly   Vegan Options Baby Changing Station   Wheelchair Friendly   Free Wi-Fi   Outdoor Playground South African Bistro Style Food

## RESTAURANTS, GEORGE



### The Bench Eatery & Bar

+27 44 873 0566

Mon - Fri 7:00 - 23:00 | Sat 8:00 - 23:00

Sun 09:00 - 20:00

Parking | Takeaway

Vegetarian Friendly | Free Wi-Fi

### The Fat Fish

+27 44 874 7803 | [www.thefatfish.co.za](http://www.thefatfish.co.za)

Mon - Sat 11:30 - 22:00 | Sun 11:30 - 16:00

Garden Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi | Smoking Area

Conference Venue | Private Meeting Venue | Corporate Presentations

### The Pottery

+27 76 784 9728 | [www.george.thepottery.co.za](http://www.george.thepottery.co.za)

Mon - Wed 09:00 - 16:00 | Thu - Sat 09:00 - 20:00

Outdoor Seating | Seating | Accepts Credit Cards | Takeout | Reservations

Parking Available | Highchairs Available | Serves Alcohol | Full Bar | Free Wifi

Accepts Mastercard | Accepts Visa | Accepts Discovery | Table Service | Live Music

Playgrounds | Dog Friendly | Family Style | Gift Cards Available

### The Table Coffee & Books

+27 74 550 0534 | [www.thetable.ethnosmi.org](http://www.thetable.ethnosmi.org)

Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30

Specialise in Coffee | Light Lunches

### Woolworths Café

+27 44 803 5419 | [www.woolworths.co.za](http://www.woolworths.co.za)

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat 09:00 - 17:00 | Sun 09:00 - 14:00

Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Wheelchair Friendly



## ARTFUL INSPIRATION

Source a South African memento as you stroll the streets of the Wilderness Art Meander's 21 locations or visit a gallery in the George area. Don't miss internationally acclaimed artist Sheena Ridley's unique sculpture garden in Uniondale. At Kannabos, not only is the art interesting, so are the owners. Husband and wife duo are international set builders on acclaimed films such as the Mummy, 10,000BC, Blade Runner and more.



# HEROLD

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, HEROLD

<b>Herold Wines</b>	+27 72 833 8223   <a href="http://www.heroldwines.co.za">www.heroldwines.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 10:00 - 16:00 Wine from the Outeniquas   Light Meals
<b>Over the Mountain Tea Garden</b>	+27 44 888 1700   <a href="http://www.overthemountain.co.za">www.overthemountain.co.za</a> Thurs - Mon 10:00 - 16:00 Tea Garden   Open daily during school holidays

# HEROLDS BAY

## RESTAURANTS, HEROLDS BAY

<b>Cucina</b>	+27 44 851 1234   <a href="http://www.oubaaihotels.com/cucina">www.oubaaihotels.com/cucina</a> Mon - Sun 07:00 - 22:30 Free Wi-Fi   Golf Reservations   Pool Facility Spa Facility   Events & Conference Venue
<b>Dutton's Cove</b>	+27 44 851 0155   <a href="http://www.duttonscove.co.za">www.duttonscove.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 11:00 - 21:00   Sun 11:00 - 20:00 Free Wi-Fi   Children's Playground
<b>The Clubhouse</b>	+27 44 851 1234   <a href="http://www.oubaaihotels.com/the-clubhouse">www.oubaaihotels.com/the-clubhouse</a> Mon 10:00 - 19:00   Tues, Thurs & Sun 06:00 - 19:00   Wed, Fri & Sat 06:00 - 23:00 Free Wi-Fi   Secure Parking

# VICTORIA BAY

## RESTAURANT, VICTORIA BAY

<b>Hills Café</b>	+27 44 889 0120   <a href="http://www.farhillshotel.co.za">www.farhillshotel.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:00 - 21:00   Closed for dinner on Sunday Pool Area
<b>Vikki's at the Beach</b>	+27 81 065 7688 Summer 08:30 - 17:00   Winter 09:00 - 17:00 Vegetarian Friendly   Wheelchair Friendly   Takeaway

# WILDERNESS

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

### Bistro Celeiro

+27 44 850 1026  
Sun 12:00 - 17:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Wheelchair Friendly

### Cypress Hill Stable Kitchen

+27 82 494 5642 | [www.blackhorsetrails.co.za](http://www.blackhorsetrails.co.za)  
Open per bookings  
Rock Pool Picnics | Farm and Mountain Trails | Children's Parties | Pony rides

### Heritage Bakery and Coffee Shop

+27 72 335 1876 | [www.heritageza.co.za](http://www.heritageza.co.za)  
Opens 09:00  
Outdoor Seating | Seating | Parking Available | Table Service | Takeout  
Accepts Credit Cards | Playgrounds | Gift Cards Available

### Naughty Monkey Café

+27 44 882 1211 | [www.naughtymonkeycafe.co.za](http://www.naughtymonkeycafe.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 17:00  
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Baby Changing Station  
Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground | Pizza & Pasta | South African Cuisine | Seafood

### The Green Shed

+27 44 333 0207 | [www.greenshed.co.za](http://www.greenshed.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 18:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Parking | Free Wi-Fi

### The Hoekwil Country Café

+27 44 850 1037  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 18:00 | Sat 08:00 - 16:00 | Sun 09:00 - 16:00  
Pub Hol 08:00 - 16:00  
**Famously known for their delicious cheesecake!**  
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground  
Cuisine Type Vegetarian, English, South African

## FINE DINING - RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

### Serendipity

+27 44 877 0433  
[www.serendipitywilderness.com](http://www.serendipitywilderness.com)  
Mon - Sat Dinner only,  
from 06:30pm  
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking  
5 Course Fine Dining (relaxed  
atmosphere)





## RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

- Backline Lounge Bar** +27 72 747 9960 | [www.beejuicecafe.co.za](http://www.beejuicecafe.co.za)  
Tue-Sun 10:00-22:00  
Artisan Cocktails
- Blue Olive** +27 44 877 0731 | [www.blueoliverestaurant.co.za](http://www.blueoliverestaurant.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 22:00  
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services
- Figtree Bakehouse** +27 44 004 0183  
Sat - Mon 07:30 - 15:00 | Wed - Fri 07:30 - 15:00
- Joplins Steak Bar** +27 73 347 8896  
Mon - Sat 06:30 - 21:00  
Indoor & Outdoor Seating | Garden Area
- Oysters R Us** +27 82 578 6817 | [www.oystersrus.co.za](http://www.oystersrus.co.za)  
Mon 12:00 – 16:00 | Thu - Sun 12:00 - 17:00 | Based on bookings  
Serving Oysters | Oysters Tours | Oyster Information  
Teambuilding Venue | Functions Venue | Conference Venue
- Pomodoro** +27 44 877 1403 | [www.pomodoro.co.za](http://www.pomodoro.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 07:30 - late  
Outside Catering | TV / Sports | Smoking Section | Functions | Outside Seating

**Salinas** +27 44 877 0001 | [www.salinas.co.za](http://www.salinas.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00  
Wheelchair Friendly | Vegan Options | Vegetarian Friendly

**The Blind Pig and Bootlegger Brewery** +27 78 860 4820  
Mon - Sun 12:00 - 23:00  
Brewery | Light Meals

### The Girls on the Square

+27 44 877 0445 | [www.thegirls.co.za](http://www.thegirls.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 08:30 - 23:00 | Pub Hol 08:30 - 23:00  
Halal | Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly  
Kosher | Vegan Options | Wheelchair Friendly  
Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground | Live Music



**The Views Boutique Hotel & Spa** +27 44 877 1100 | [www.viewshotel.co.za/dining](http://www.viewshotel.co.za/dining)  
07:00 - 22:00 | Breakfast 07:00 – 10:30 | Lunch 12:00 – 17:00 | Dinner 18:00 – 22:30  
Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

**The Wilderness Picnic Company** +27 81 261 4981 | [www.wildernesspicnic.co.za](http://www.wildernesspicnic.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 08:00 - 18:00 | Pub Hol 08:00 - 18:00  
Pre-packed Picnic - basket | Waterfall Picnic | Light Lunch Picnic | Deluxe Basket  
South African Experience | Specialised Custom Picnics  
Cuisine Type Contemporary, Game, Mediterranean, South African

# UNIONDALE

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, UNIONDALE

**African Aloe Café**

+27 76 033 6067

Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30 | Sat - Sun 07:30 - 14:30

Coffee Shop | Restaurant

## RESTAURANTS, UNIONDALE



### **The Hungry Ghost**

+27 44 752 1045

+27 72 504 1135

Mon - Thu 15:00 - 22:00

Fri 12:00 - late | Sat 11:00 - late

DSTV Services | Catering for  
Functions

# DE VLUGT

## CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, DE VLUGT

**Die Plaaskind Padstal**

+27 44 752 3025 | +27 66 439 8830

Mon - Sun 08:00 - 16:00

Gift Shop





# CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS





# GEORGE

## VENUES / CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS - GEORGE

### Caspita Family Restaurant

+27 82 828 1844  
Tue - Fri - 11:30 - 21:00 | Sat 11:00 - 21:00 | Sun 11:00 - 17:00  
Family Style Restaurant | Kiddies Play Area

### Elevate Trampoline Park & Go Cart Track

+27 44 004 0017/8 | [www.elevatepark.co.za](http://www.elevatepark.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 10:00 - 19:30 | Fri - Sat 10:00 - 22:00 | Sun 10:00 - 18:00  
Go Carts | Trampoline

### Happy Valley

+27 44 873 0046 | [www.happyvalleygeorge.co.za](http://www.happyvalleygeorge.co.za)  
Mon (Only open on public holidays) | Tue - Fri 9:00 - 17:00 | Sun 10:00 - 14:00  
Children's Play Area | Baby Area | Function Venue | Coffee Shop

### John Dory's

+27 44 887 0334 | [www.johndorys.co.za](http://www.johndorys.co.za)  
Mon, Tue & Thu 08:00 - 21:00 | Wed, Fri & Sat 08:00 - 21:30 | Sun 09:00 - 20:00  
Children's Play Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

### Kontrei Padstal

+27 44 889 0097 | [www.kontreipadstal.co.za](http://www.kontreipadstal.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 | Sat - Sun 08:00 - 14:00 | Pub Hol 08:00 - 14:00  
Vegetarian Friendly | Baby Changing Station Indoor & Outdoor Playground  
Wheelchair friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Gift Shop

### New Waves Village

+27 83 687 7774  
Tue - Sat 09:00 - 16:00  
Restaurant | Jumping Castle | Lawn Games

### Nina's Café

+27 44 873 5414 | [www.ninascafe.co.za](http://www.ninascafe.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 21:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 19:00  
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options  
Baby Changing Station | Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi  
Cuisine Type Contemporary



### Outeniqua Family Market

+27 76 781 3621 | +27 82 465 2952  
[www.oudeniquafamilymarket.co.za](http://www.oudeniquafamilymarket.co.za)  
Sat 08:00 - 14:00  
Farm Stalls | Craft Stalls | Gift Shop  
Live Entertainment | Secure Parking  
Pedal Cars | Boere Train Ride | Ponycycle Rides

### Redberry Farm

+27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 9:00 - 16:00  
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Baby Changing Station  
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground | Live Music (on occasion)  
Mini Train | Pick Your Own Strawberries | Largest Permanent Maze | Pedal Go-Carts  
Bumper Boats | Bubble Ball | Pony Rides | Restaurants



# GEORGE

## VENUES / CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS - GEORGE

<b>Texas Grill</b>	+27 44 873 3435   <a href="http://www.texasgrill.co.za">www.texasgrill.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 8:00 - 22:00 DSTV Services   Outside Catering   Take Aways   Smoking Area Free Wi-Fi   Secure Parking   Wheelchair Friendly
<b>The Deacon House</b>	+27 44 050 3752   <a href="http://www.deaconbistro.co.za">www.deaconbistro.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:30am-17:00pm Gluten Free Options   Vegetarian Friendly   Vegan Options Baby Changing Station   Wheelchair Friendly   Free Wi-Fi Outdoor Playground   Cuisine Type: South African   Bistro Style Food
<b>The Pottery</b>	+27 76 784 9728   <a href="http://www.george.thepottery.co.za">www.george.thepottery.co.za</a> Mon - Wed 09:00 - 16:00   Thu-Sat 09:00 - 20:00 Outdoor Seating   Seating   Accepts Credit Cards   Takeout   Reservations Parking Available   Highchairs Available   Serves Alcohol   Full Bar   Free Wifi Accepts Mastercard   Accepts Visa   Accepts Discovery   Table Service   Live Music Playgrounds   Dog Friendly   Family Style   Gift Cards Available

# WILDERNESS

## VENUES / CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS - WILDERNESS

<b>Heritage Bakery and Coffee Shop</b>	+27 72 335 1876   <a href="http://www.heritageza.co.za">www.heritageza.co.za</a> Opens 09:00 Outdoor Seating   Seating   Parking Available   Table Service   Takeout Accepts Credit Cards   Playgrounds   Gift Cards Available
<b>Oysters R Us</b>	+27 82 578 6817   <a href="http://www.oystersrus.co.za">www.oystersrus.co.za</a> Mon 12:00 - 16:00   Thu - Sun 12:00 - 17:00   Based on bookings Serving Oysters   Oysters Tours   Oyster Information Teambuilding Venue   Functions Venue   Conference Venue
<b>Merchant &amp; Maiden Café Pizza Bar</b>	+27 83 463 2236 Mon - Sat 12:00 - 20:00 Wheelchair Accessible   Free Wi-fi   Live Music Playgrounds   Dog Friendly   Family style
<b>Naughty Monkey Café</b>	+27 44 882 1211   <a href="http://www.naughtymonkeycafe.co.za">www.naughtymonkeycafe.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00   Pub Hol 09:00 - 17:00 Gluten Free Options   Vegetarian Friendly   Vegan Options   Baby Changing Station Free Wi-Fi   Outdoor Playground   Pizza & Pasta   South African Cuisine   Seafood
<b>The Blind Pig and Bootlegger Brewery</b>	+27 78 860 4820 Mon - Sun 12:00 - 23:00 Brewery   Light Meals
<b>The Hoekwil Country Café</b>	+27 44 850 1037 Mon - Fri 07:00 - 18:00   Sat 08:00 - 16:00   Sun 09:00 - 16:00 Pub Hol 08:00 - 16:00 <b>Famously known for their delicious cheesecake!</b> Wheelchair Friendly   Free Wi-Fi   Outdoor Playground Cuisine Type Vegetarian, English, South African

## VENUES / CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS - WILDERNESS

### Milkwood Village

+27 44 877 1888

Live Music | Arts & Crafts | Braai Facilities |  
Farm Stalls | Coffee Shop | Café's



### Timberlake Village

+27 44 882 1240

[www.timberlakeorganic.co.za](http://www.timberlakeorganic.co.za)

Mon - Sun 08:00 - 16:30

Shopping Centre

## KID FRIENDLY SWIMMING SPOTS

- Herolds Bay Tidal Pool
- Victoria Bay Tidal Pool
- Wilderness Lagoon
- Kaaiman's River





# 20 REASONS WE LOVE SUMMER IN WILDERNESS

There are few places on the planet that match Wilderness for its natural beauty. Kilometres of golden sand meet the cool blue ocean waves of the Indian Ocean. Our breathtaking National Park is set amidst lush indigenous forest and spectacular winding waterways. Wilderness is the perfect place to lose yourself in nature. Here is our ultimate summer-time checklist.

1. Watch the dolphins play. Every day in Wilderness should start with a refreshing stroll on the pristine golden sand. The shoreline is the best place to watch the pods of bottlenose dolphin, sometimes as many as 100, splash, surf and frolic in the waves. Dolphin's Point, on the N2, provides a higher vantage point to view the beach.



4. Enjoy a long lazy picnic and river day by the water's edge at Kaaimans. Watch the kids kayak, swing, splash and swim in the river. Snap pictures of ducks, put your feet up and enjoy a walk to the river mouth where you can see the iconic Kaaimans Bridge up close. Kayaks can be hired through Kaaimans Adventures.

5. Picnic in nature. The Wilderness Picnic Company take the hassle out of the preparation, by delivering pre-packaged, eco-friendly picnics right to your door. Order online and wile away a day at one of the magnificent local beaches or forest picnic spots.

6. Discover a hidden waterfall deep in the national park. The Half Collared Kingfisher Trail begins next to the railway bridge near the Ebb and Flow North Restcamp, on the Touw River. A fee is payable to SAN Parks. An easy circular 7km hike winds through indigenous forest and colourful fynbos. Kids love the pontoon river crossing. A refreshing dip in the glorious rock pools await. Find directions and tariffs at the Garden Route National Park.

2. Glide into the blue. A number of reputable operators offer tandem paragliding flights and tours over Wilderness. Soar over Wilderness National Park, sparkling lakes and 18 kilometres of golden beach. Keep an eye out for game fish, whales and even Great White Sharks in the surf below. Check out Cloudbase Paragliding, Dolphin Paragliding, Flytime Paragliding and Wild2Fly.

3. Feel the vibe of the ocean with a surf lesson at Wilderness Beach. Brothers Klaus and Heinrich Schröder, of Vibe Surf School offer surf lessons and tours on a daily basis. Other surf schools include Surfends and Wild and Loose.

Featured: Kloofing (Top), Paragliding above Wilderness Beach (Bottom)







Featured: SUP

**7.** Enjoy sundowners while cruising the Touw River. Encounter magnificent bird life and breath-taking scenery on this eco-boat tour with shallow draft safari-style boat at Wilderness River Safaris. There are several tours daily in the Wilderness Section of the Garden Route National Park.

**8.** SUP in style with Fearless Adventures. Fit families will love stand-up paddle boarding on the Wilderness Lagoon, at Waterside Road. The tranquil flat water is perfect for beginners. Feel the true pulse of nature.



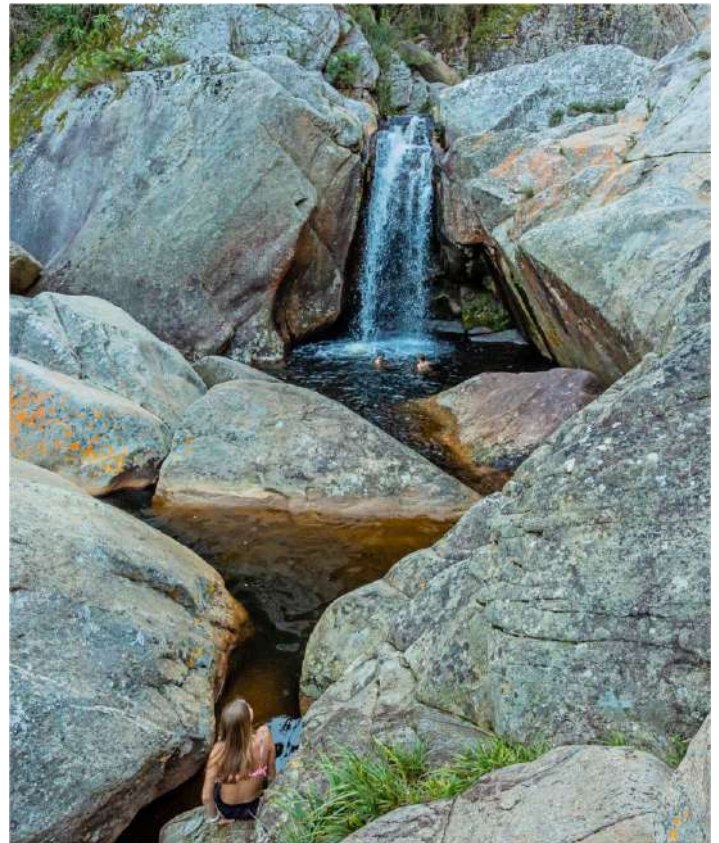
Featured: Wilderness Beach

**9.** Experience the captivating waterways of Wilderness by canoe. Eden Adventures has large stable canoes with splash-proof buckets ideal for cameras and picnics. An additional wooden seat can accommodate a toddler between the benches. Eden Adventures is based at the Fairy Knowe Hotel.

**10.** Conquer your fear with Fearless Adventures. Adrenaline-fuelled fun awaits in tailor-made abseiling and rock climbing tours. Guide Roche Schoeman has a true passion for the outdoors and offered a range of thrilling trips.

**11.** Plunge into paradise! Extreme canyoning or 'kloofing' as it is locally known, involves floating, scrambling, swimming, abseiling and cliff jumping down a steep river ravine. Paradise Adventures provide wetsuits, helmets, life jackets and harnesses for this daring guided tour.

**12.** Feel the sun on your skin with a spot of sandcastle building, swimming and sunbathing. There are a number of safe bathing areas on the Wilderness 'Blue Flag' beach, including Leentjiesklip, 'Steps' and the Touws River Mouth. Lifeguards are on duty from 7am to 7pm, in season. Showers and secure parking are available. Swim between the flags and don't forget the sunscreen.



Featured: Wilderness National Park

**13.** Check out the rock pools at 'Flat Rock'. This popular rock angling site is accessed via steep wooden stairs at the Views Boutique Hotel & Spa. Flat rock, as the name suggests, is a rocky reef which creates beautiful warm shallow tidal pools at low tide, revealing an array of marine biodiversity including octopus, starfish and fan worms. Bring your snorkel and mask and remember not to touch or remove the sea life.

**14.** Cast a line at Freesia Rock. This local fishing hotspot is tucked away on Freesia Avenue, a cul-da-sac on the tranquil Touws River, in Wilderness. Soak in the peace and pace of nature.

**15.** Adventurous eaters will love the rustic menu at Oysters R Us. The freshest wild oysters are plucked from saltwater tanks, shucked and served with a tray of condiments. Knowledgeable staff dish out facts and fun tasting suggestions. Sample oysters with fresh lemon, black pepper and lashings of chilled bubbly.





Featured: Seven Passes



Featured: Milkwood Village



Featured: Perdepoort

**16.** Cruise the Seven Passes Road, a winding gravel and tar backroad that connects George and Knysna. Motorists pass clear brown streams, historic bridges and indigenous forests.

**17.** Take a trot with Black Horse Trails. The popular three and a half hour 'Rock Pool' outride winds through unspoilt forest in the national park. The horses are rehabilitated rescue animals with unique personalities. Take a refreshing dip in the cool mountain pools. Other horse-riding tours include Garden Route Horse Trails and Perdepoort.

**18.** Experience the charm of a local market. There is a vibrant atmosphere at the Milkwood Village Market . On a Sunday, local crafters gather to sell their wares. Find handmade wooden bowls, batik art, clothing, leatherworks, cheeses, artisanal breads, cured meats, pancakes and live music.

**19.** Take a moment to appreciate the 'Map of Africa'. This popular lookout point offers panoramic views of the coastline and forested hillside. Accessed via a well signed gravel road, the extraordinary vantage point is marked by a simple sign board which has quickly become an Instagram sensation. View the pristine white sands of Wilderness beach and the calm turquoise ocean. A grassy field offers a popular picnic site and paragliding launch spot. To the north, the Kaaimans river canyon cuts an unmistakable shape through the forested hillside.

**20.** Sip a sundowner at the Blind Pig Taproom. Nestled in the shade at the Palms Garden Square, this hidden gem has 12 craft beers on tap and a further 70 bottled options. The 'Pig' is a trendy and carefree venue with local live music, craft gin and friendly bartenders.



Featured: Map of Africa





# ACTIVITIES

Experience top golf courses, pristine beaches, railway adventures and adrenaline-fuelled fun. Wander lush forest trails. Encounter the natural beauty of Wilderness and the quiet charm of Uniondale.



# GEORGE

## 4 X 4 - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### Arendsrus Country Lodge

+27 44 050 0256 | [www.arendsrus.co.za/activities](http://www.arendsrus.co.za/activities)  
Hours based on bookings  
4x4 Trails

## ADVENTURE - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### Aeronautica

+27 44 011 0071 | [www.aeronautica.co.za](http://www.aeronautica.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00  
Aircraft Services

### Garden Route Cycling Tours

+27 81 394 3274 | [www.cyclingtours.co.za](http://www.cyclingtours.co.za)  
Mountain bike rentals | E-bike rentals | Tours

### Paradise Adventures

+27 82 764 3112 | [www.paradiseadventures.co.za](http://www.paradiseadventures.co.za)  
Open every day 24 hours a day  
Canyoning / Kloofing | MTB | Rock Climbing | Team Building

### Quad Garden Route

+27 72 303 9011 | [www.quadgardenroute.co.za](http://www.quadgardenroute.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Birthday Parties | Team Building | Nocturnal Adventures | Quad Bike Tours

### Savannah Helicopters

+27 44 876 0069 | [www.savannahhelicopters.co.za](http://www.savannahhelicopters.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00  
Sat - Booking only | Sun - Booking only | Pub Hol - Booking only  
Helicopter Scenic Flights 20min  
Helicopter Scenic Flights 30min (shark, whale and dolphin viewing)  
Helicopter Scenic Flights 1 hour (Fly through Knysna heads)  
Picnic Flight (Helicopter flight with a 45min picnic)  
Helicopter flight with wine or gin tasting

### Surfends

+27 83 687 7774 | [www.surfends.co.za](http://www.surfends.co.za)  
Based on bookings  
Learn to surf | Eco-Ventures | Birthday Parties

### Vibe Surf School

+27 73 092 9494 | [www.vibe-surf-school.business.site](http://www.vibe-surf-school.business.site)  
Mon - Sun 06:00 - 18:00  
Surfing School



## SURF OR SUN

Learn to surf at Victoria Bay, renowned right-hand break beach and home to premier surfing contests.

Tip buckets into sandcastle masterpieces with sticky soft-serve hands at Herold's Bay family beach or walk the endless, unspoilt span of white sand at Wilderness Beach, below the warm Indian ocean.

## ART GALLERIES - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

- 21 on Montagu** +27 44 870 8190 | [www.21onmontagu.com](http://www.21onmontagu.com)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:30 - 14:00  
Coffee Shop | Lunches | Art Gallery | Decor Shop
- Bomkisi** +27 82 823 9707 | [www.bomkisi.com](http://www.bomkisi.com)  
Mon - Wed - 09:00 - 16:30 | Thu - 09:30 - 17:00 | Fri - 09:30 - 16:30  
Sat - 10:00 - 12:30  
Workshops | Lessons (pottery) kid & adults | Team building  
Gallery showing ceramic art
- Cape Palette Art & Picture Framing** +27 82 439 5871 | [www.capepalette.co.za](http://www.capepalette.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00  
Framing | Art Classes | Art Materials
- Crouse Art** +27 44 887 0361 | [www.crouseart.co.za](http://www.crouseart.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat 09:00 - 17:00 | Sun 09:00 - 15:00  
Framing | Valuation | Resales | Coffee Shop
- DJG Art School** +27 84 377 2669  
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 17:00  
Art Gallery | Art & Craft Shop
- Phumlani's Art Gallery** +27 62 283 9498  
Hours based on bookings  
Art Studio / Gallery | Craft & Arts Shop | Golf Shop
- René Scribante Loft Studio** +27 83 627 6757  
Operating hours : By appointment | Art Gallery
- Sara Siân Art Gallery** +27 83 617 8160 | [www.sarasian.com](http://www.sarasian.com)  
Operating hours : By appointment  
Prints | Portraits | Wild Life



## CULTURE & HERITAGE - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

- Dine with a Local** +27 44 801 9295 | [www.visitgeorge.co.za](http://www.visitgeorge.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 21:00  
Be immersed in authentic South Africa culture by enjoying a meal with a local in their home. Choose from one of several unique cultures - Khoi San, isiXhosa, Rainbow Nation and Cape Malay-inspired, buoyed by local entertainment and custom-sharing conversation.
- Moedergemeente George** +27 44 874 2036 | [www.caw.org.za](http://www.caw.org.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Conference Venue | Wedding Venue | Guest House | Church Services | Tours
- Pacaltsdorp Historical Walk** +27 44 801 9411 | [www.visitgeorge.co.za](http://www.visitgeorge.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00  
Self-guided tour
- St Marks Cathedral** +27 44 873 3239  
Mon 10:00 - 12:00 | Tue 11:30 - 12:00 | Wed - Fri 10:00 - 12:00 | Sun 8:00 - 22:00  
Historical Tours on request | Church Services





## CULTURE & HISTORY

**Historical Buildings & Sites** - Uncover the rich chronicles of George by going on a walking tour and visiting historical sites.

**Museums** - Be transported back in time at the Transnet Transport Museum with locomotives and vintage cars from a bygone era.

Uniondale's raw, unpretentious historical points include four British forts from the Anglo Boer War in 1899-1902 and a restored watermill dating back to 1854.





# ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE



## HISTORY FOR BREAKFAST, TRAINS FOR LUNCH AND THEATRE BY NIGHT

Experience the opulence of a bygone era in George's remarkable performance space. Adventure through history on a vintage rail trolley or browse the antiques of our town's forefathers at the George Museum. A wealth of culture and history await you in the sixth oldest town in South Africa.

George's antiquity is written in its forests, timber and saw dust. Originally established as a trading post for the timber industry in the eighteenth century, the town of George grew around the demand for wood for building, transport and furniture. One can sense the hardship of these early woodcutters and experience their skilled craftsmanship in the George Museum. An exhibition about the historic timber industry includes a display of traditional woodworking tools, furniture crafted from the indigenous Yellowwood Tree as well as original photographs of the woodcutting communities. An outdoor display shows a reconstructed yellowwood cottage from the 1890's as well as plantings of fynbos and forest trees. Smaller children will enjoy the Toy Exhibition on the first floor displaying antique train sets, Kewpie dolls and model aeroplanes. Community members are invited to aid in the identification of activists depicted in the photographic exhibit about forced removals in George.

There isn't a better way to experience George's by-gone days than to relax on the Outeniqua Power Van and chug back in time. The power van remains one of George's most popular tourist attractions. It leaves daily from the Outeniqua Transport Museum. This rail trip is an absolute must for train fans of all ages and offers an unbeatable insight into our fascinating local rail heritage. Climb aboard the vintage rail inspection trolley and ascend the Outeniqua Mountains.

These mountains were originally inhabited by the Khoi San. 'Outeniqua' means 'man laden with honey' and alludes to the rich bounty nature provided to these indigenous hunter gatherers.

The swaying motion of the carriage and the hypnotic clacking of the tracks transport travellers back in time. Over the honking blast of the horn and the squealing of the metal tracks, the guides explain the history of the route. The bench at the front adjacent to the driver offers uninterrupted panoramic views of the sheer mountain slopes, dripping forest, cascading waterfalls and purple heather.

The building of this railway line over the precipitous Outeniqua Mountains, between George and Oudtshoorn, began in December 1908 and was officially completed in 1913. Thousands of sticks of dynamite were used to blast the track out of solid rock. The line required the excavation of seven separate tunnels, the longest of which is Topping Tunnel at a length of 230 metres. Some 2 500 mostly convict workers were employed in its construction. The total cost came to a staggering £465 000. The rail tour takes about two and a half hours with a 30 minute picnic break close to Power Station. Booking is essential. Bring some snacks and a drink and enjoy some Instagram opportunities.

**The Outeniqua Transport Museum** itself holds an epic collection of trains, ox-wagons, vintage fire engines and even a funeral hearse from the last century. The enormous museum also houses a fantastic array of private collectors' vintage cars, all in beautiful condition, including a Model T Ford, restored Italian supercars, as well as the MG Midget! A visit to the train museum is a brilliant idea for the rare rainy day in George. Energetic children can climb aboard some of the superbly preserved locomotives and even sit in the dining carriage of the Royal White Train.



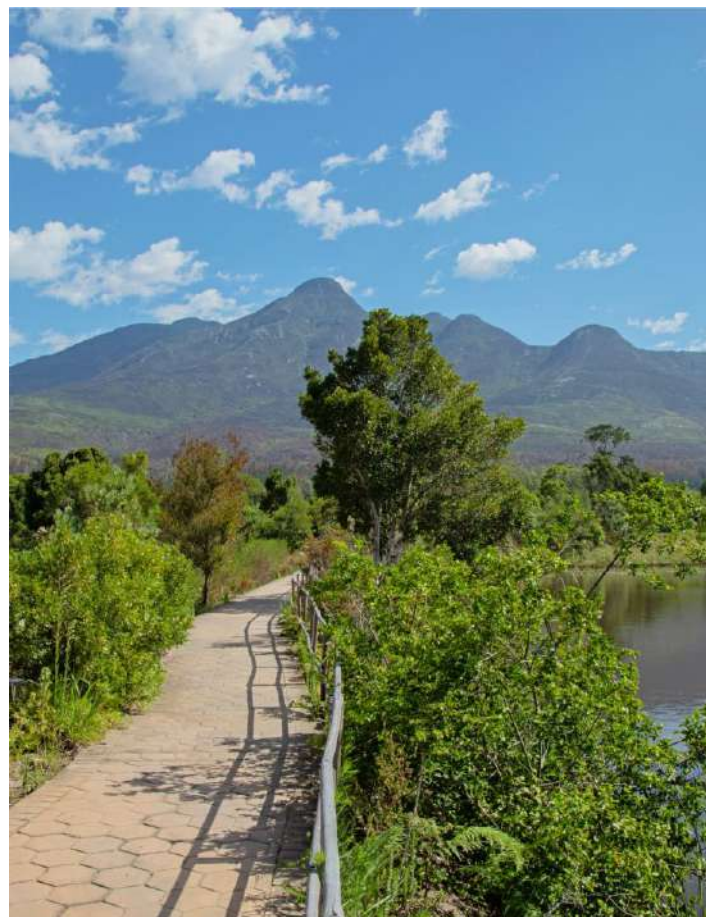
George Arts Theatre has a local reputation for show-stopping acts. The playhouse features two performance spaces, including an outdoor amphitheatre. The building once accommodated the young ladies attending Miss Christina's First-Class Public School for Girls. The quaint and cosy theatre has recently been lovingly restored, with luxurious seating, Moulin Rouge style murals and romantic lighting. The theatre is a cultural gem boasting old-style charm with a few modern twists. The Backstage Lounge Café is a coffee bar by day, serving light lunches, and a vibrant chandelier-lit lounge by night. Catch a fringe film festival, pantomime, drama or a live music gig.



The green lungs of the town are located on Caledon Street at the Garden Route Botanic Gardens. The garden was the site of the first irrigation scheme in the town in 1811 by the then Mayor Adriaan Geysbertus van Kerval. One of his first acts as mayor was to redirect water from the Rooi River via furrows to the 'Van Kerval' storage dam to supply the original 36 plots in the hamlet. These historic furrows and weirs are still visible in the GRBG. The main purpose of the gardens is to protect the local indigenous flora, according to manager; Finn Rautenbach. "We are in danger of losing our medicinal and edible plant heritage," he explains, "the Koi San had an in depth knowledge of indigenous plants". This incredible floral resource was their larder, pharmacy, bedding and part of their spiritual and cultural legacy. Much of their invaluable heritage was passed down orally, from parent to child or from one shaman to another. Much of this plant knowledge is being lost.



The Medicinal Plant Mound is a vibrant example of the preservation of our traditional medicines. This exhibit features segments planted with a variety of folk remedies to education and local people to harvest. Smell the potent Wild Garlic with its tiny purple flowers. Spot the African Potato, it's said to be a treatment for tuberculosis. Sample the bitter tasting African Wormwood. Wildedagga, Sour Fig and many more folk remedies are displayed. Children will enjoy reading the sign boards and discovering the different illness treated by each remedy. Smaller children will enjoy the different scents, from the strong smelling Vick's Plant, the garlic scented Knoffelbuchu to the aromatic Wild Rosemary. Inquisitive guests will quickly associate the names of the plants with their interesting shapes – the Elephant Ear has thick fleshy leaves and can be consumed for parasitic infections. The Slaagblad's flower resembles the head of a snake. Herbal remedies such as Pelargonium sidoides have now reached far outside SA, their antiseptic and immune boosting effects have lead it to become the main component of cold and cough medicines as far away as Germany and the USA.



Tourists can stroll the spiralling path to the summit of the Medicinal Plant Mound. A quick rest on the memorial seat offers a view of the Koi San Maze and the lush slopes of the Outeniqua Mountains. This is one of the best views in George and is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Entrance to the gardens is R10 and guests can pick up a map upon arrival.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### Elevate Trampoline Park & Go Cart Track

+27 44 004 0017/8 | [www.elevatepark.co.za](http://www.elevatepark.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 10:00 - 19:30 | Fri - Sat 10:00 - 22:00 | Sun 10:00 - 18:00  
Go Carts | Trampoline

### Garden Route Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Centre

+27 71 389 3820  
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 16:00  
Bird Rehab Centre

### Garden Route Paintball Games

+27 82 566 4202 | [www.grpaintball.co.za](http://www.grpaintball.co.za)  
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00

### George Wildlife and Animal Park

+27 44 889 0007  
Tue - Sun 09:00 - 16:00  
During school holidays open 7 days a week except Christmas Day  
Kids Play Area | Functions & Kids Party Venue

### Happy Valley

+27 44 873 0046 | [www.happyvalleygeorge.co.za](http://www.happyvalleygeorge.co.za)  
Mon (Only open on public holidays) Tues - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 | Sun 10:00 - 14:00  
Children's Play Area | Baby Area | Function Venue | Coffee Shop

### Outeniqua Power Van

+27 82 490 5627  
Hours based on bookings  
Guided Rail Trips



### Redberry Farm

+27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 16:00  
Outdoor Playground | Live Music (on occasion)  
Pick Your Own Strawberries | Pedal Go-Carts  
Largest Permanent Maze | Bumper Boats  
Mini Train | Bubble Ball | Pony Rides | Restaurants  
Cuisine Type Pizza & Pasta | Gluten Free Options  
Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Free Wi-Fi  
Baby Changing Station | Wheelchair Friendly

### Ster Kinekor

+27 86 166 8437 | [www.sterkinekor.com](http://www.sterkinekor.com)  
Hours based on bookings  
Cinema





# WHY EVERY GOLFER SHOULD VISIT GEORGE



**We really have it all; mountains, forests, sea, restaurants, climate, etc. Add some of the country's (and arguably even the world's) top golf courses to this enviable list, and you get the ultimate overall package.**

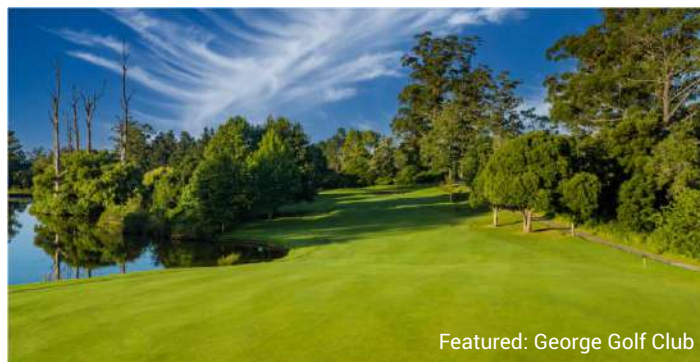
Have a look at these fantastic golf courses at the foothills of the Outeniqua Mountains to see why George should be your number 1 golfing location, if it isn't already.

At the top of our list is **The Links**. Situated at the world renowned Fancourt Golf Estate. Once an airfield, this dune-scaped course was designed by Gary Player and welcomed its first players in November 2000. Known for the hard-hitting golfing challenge it presents and a credible rendition of classic Scottish links courses, it played host to several of the world's most significant tournaments in the past. A round of golf on this course means you'll follow in the footsteps of golfing greats, such as Ernie Els, Tiger Woods and Retief Goosen.



Fancourt is not only known for The Links, but boasts two other lovely courses which consistently rank among the Top 20 in national golf course listings. **Fancourt Montagu** has 18 holes and is the estate's original golf course. Its terrain varies and meanders through an indigenous parkland landscape. It is suitable for golfers of all abilities. There's a warm-up area, and a chipping and bunker practice area.

Like its other siblings, the **Fancourt Outeniqua** golf course was designed by Gary Player and promises an entertaining and leisurely golfing experience. Tough still challenging, it's a more lenient range and can accommodate a large number of golf players. It's well-manicured and tough holes are alternated by easier ones.



**George Golf Club**, affectionately known as the Old Course, dates way back to 1906 when it was first established. However, balls only got hit on the current site since the 1930's. It's an enchanting, natural parkland course lined with many trees, and golfers often share their play ground with African monkeys and buck, not to mention the wealth of indigenous feathered friends. It presents players with a fair share of challenges, and its famous Hole 17 counts among the Top 500 in the world. As a bonus, the club also offers some of the most affordable rates in South Africa, and the thousands of visitors swinging their clubs here every year is testimony to its immense popularity.



**Kingswood Golf Estate** attracts golfers from all over with its uniquely designed championship golf course. From practically any place on the course, players can appreciate the ever-changing mountain scape while strutting their stuff. Each hole offers its own challenges, with especially the last four holes giving players a run for their money. With its fast greens, traditional pot-bunkers, expert golf coaching on hand and available to all, and known as a woman-friendly track, this golf course is one of the must-play courses in the area.

Another golfing gem is to be found at the **Oubaai Golf Estate** near Herolds Bay. The estate boasts the first Ernie Els Signature Course in South Africa and players of all levels will have fun testing their skills. It is well laid out and built on a cliff-top with the mighty Indian Ocean as a splendid backdrop. Having said that, windy conditions on said cliff-top will take up the golfing challenge a notch or two.



Featured: Oubaai Golf Course (Top)



For a nice, quick round of golf, the **Glenwood Short Golf Course** with its nine holes and high-quality bent grass greens is a definite consideration. Their vision is to make their customers happy and that is indeed the case. After having clubbed and sliced, puttered and struck, and everything else that golfers do, you can relax in their fully licenced clubhouse before moving on to your next Garden Route adventure.

And if you and your golfing buddies would like to go on a golf tour, experiencing all there is to experience golf-wise in our area without doing all the organisation yourself, **Golfguy Tours** is your solution. It's an inbound golf tour operator with an expert team of professional golfers and golf event specialists. They will put together a customised tour, including everything from arranging accommodation, to transport, to optional day trips.



# GOLFING IN GEORGE

As the home of golf in Africa, is there any place better to bring your clubs? Tee off at several premier golf courses and enjoy a golfing holiday like no other.

## FANCOURT

South Africa's premier lifestyle resort lies on 613 hectares of pristine countryside sheltered by the Outeniqua Mountains.

5-star Fancourt Hotel offers 115 luxurious rooms and suites, and the Manor House at Fancourt is an exquisite boutique country hotel and proud member of the **Leading Hotels of the World**.



There are three **Gary Player designer courses**, each with its own unique character and allure – the **Links, Montagu and Outeniqua**.

Fancourt regularly hosts Sunshine Tour events. **The Presidents Cup was at The Links in 2003 and Women's World Cup in 2005**. Since 2010 the resort has hosted the Dimension Data Pro-Am where 156 professionals and 156 amateurs play in betterball teams over all three courses.



Fancourt is home of some of the world's most spectacular and rewarding golf courses. **Golf Digest** voted it **South Africa's No 1 golf destination**.

Please note that **no day visitors** are allowed at Fancourt's courses.



# THE LINKS

FANCOURT | 18 HOLES | PAR 73



**COURSE DESIGNER** Gary Player, 2000

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Once an airfield, the dune-scaped design modelled on the links courses of the British Isles, measures up to the highest international standards, with the Links leading as Fancourt's flagship course. Unsurprisingly, Gary Player had described it as his greatest ever feat as a course designer. Known for the hard-hitting golfing challenge it presents, it has played host to many national and internal championships, including the 2002 President's Cup, where Tiger Woods and Ernie Els led the teams in a gruelling battle, that ended in a tie, as neither golfer would concede. Playing a round here will allow you to follow in the steps of many golfing greats.

As a highly distinguished experience, the club is not open to visitors. However, Fancourt Hotel guests can access a limited number of tee times. The Links is a walking course, with no cart hire and a caddie for every player is compulsory.

The Links is also a pristine environmental habitat, bordered by grasslands and wetlands, and a wildlife reserve. The first-ever LPGA Women's World Cup was held at The Links in 2005 and won by Japan. The Links is regarded as one of the modern wonders of the golfing world.

## FACILITIES

- Caddies
- Halfway House



**Ranked 2nd** in South Africa's Top 100 Courses



The **top course** in South Africa, according to **Golf Digest**.

Fancourt Links is ranked No 28 in Golf Digest's 2022-23 Biennial List of the World's 100 Greatest Courses outside the US.



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# MONTAGU

FANCOURT | 18 HOLES | PAR 72



## COURSE DESIGNER

Gary Player, 1992  
Redesign by David McLay Kidd, 2004  
Gary Player, 2018

## ABOUT THE COURSE

With a world-renowned reputation as one of the best 18-hole parkland courses, Montagu is a championship course.

Fancourt's Montagu Golf course has gained a world-renowned reputation as one of the best 18-hole parkland courses. It is well known for its superb conditioning and fast-paced, firm greens. This is one of the most beautiful courses in South Africa with unique features and was Fancourt's original first course.

## FACILITIES

- **Golf Carts & Caddies**  
Golfers playing Montagu or Outeniqua can employ caddies to carry bags or serve as forecaddies for golfers using carts.
- **Halfway House**



**Ranked 5th** in South Africa's Top 100 Courses

Montagu has been in South Africa's Top 10 courses for more than 20 years and ranked No 1 by Golf Digest in 2001.



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# OUTENIQUA

FANCOURT | 18 HOLES | PAR 72



**COURSE DESIGNER** Gary Player, 1997

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The Outeniqua course provides a relaxed and enjoyable golfing experience while keeping golfers challenged and engaged.

This beautiful course is named after the surrounding mountains that paint its backdrop. Like its other siblings it was designed by Gary Player. Tough, still challenging, the Outeniqua course can accommodate a large number of golfers on its well-manicured fairways and green.

Alternate holes give respite from the tougher holes to make the golf most enjoyable.

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Ranked 23rd in South Africa's Top 100 Courses

## THE ACADEMY at Fancourt

This prestigious golfing academy helps golfers of various ages and skill levels to enhance their golf abilities. The Academy utilizes the latest technology in its lesson programs, which are offered to guests and visitors at Fancourt. **The lessons at The Academy are offered by PGA professionals.**



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# OUBAAI

18 HOLES | PAR 72



**COURSE DESIGNER** Ernie Els, 2005

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Another golfing gem that can be found at the Oubaii Golf Estate near Herolds Bay, George. This was Ernie Els' first course designed in South Africa and players of all levels will have fun testing their skills while enjoying breathtaking views from clifftops overlooking the Indian ocean, the backdrop for several holes.

The windy conditions often associated with the said clifftops, can take the challenge up a notch or two. This links-style course ends with three scenic holes offering views of the Gwaing River gorge, and the last hole tees off above Oubaii Cove. The Clubhouse overlooks the 16th, 17th and 18th greens with open-air terraces offering panoramic views of the ocean and river valley.

## FACILITIES

- **Pro Shop**
- **Halfway House**
- **Clubhouse**

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Ranked 68th in South Africa's Top 100 Courses

## PRACTICE FACILITIES

Oubaii has a full-service practice facility including driving range, two practice putting greens and a short-game area, all complimentary with a round of golf.



**CONTACT DETAILS** Oubaii Estate, 406 Herolds Bay Road, George | +27 44 851 1263 | [bookings@oubaaigolf.co.za](mailto:bookings@oubaaigolf.co.za) | [oubaaigolfestate.co.za](http://oubaaigolfestate.co.za)



# GEORGE

18 HOLES | PAR 72



## COURSE DESIGNER

Charles Molteno Murray, 1931

## ABOUT THE COURSE

George has held numerous amateur tournaments, as well as several national championships.

Affectionately known as 'the old course' George dates back to 1906, and was established on the current site in the 1930's. The enchanting natural parkland course is lined with trees, and golfers often share their playground with African monkeys and buck, and an array of birds. The course presents a fair share of challenges and its famous 17th hole ranks amongst the top 500 in the world! As a bonus, the club also offers some of the most affordable rates in South Africa, and the thousands of visitors every year is testimony to its immense popularity.

The club was founded in 1906 and the current course was designed around the natural landscape - without any machinery!



Ranked 18th in South Africa's Top 100 Courses

George was in the Top 10 of the very first Golf Digest rankings in 1998.

## PRACTICE FACILITIES

George is restricted to a short-game area next to the ninth green, and at halfway house.



## FACILITIES

- Clubhouse
- Halfway House
- Non-golfers can also enjoy the facility for breakfast and lunch
- Golf Shop
- Locker Rooms
- Venue Hire
- Golf Carts & Caddies
- Golf Trolleys

**CONTACT DETAILS** 16 C J Langenhoven Road, George | +27 44 873 6116 | [sandra@georgegolfclub.co.za](mailto:sandra@georgegolfclub.co.za) | [georgegolfclub.co.za](http://georgegolfclub.co.za)

# KINGSWOOD

18 HOLES | PAR 72



## COURSE DESIGNER

Danie Obermeyer, 2007

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Kingswood golf course attracts players from all over, and it is locally named Sally Little's signature course, an initial stakeholder in the development.

From just about any angle on the course, the unique mountain scape of George can be enjoyed. All the holes offer challenges, but the last four are known to take their toll, so save your best for last. With fast greens, traditional pot-bunkers, yet still women-friendly, this is one of the must-play courses in the area.



Ranked 89th in South Africa's Top 100 Courses

## FACILITIES

- Golf Club
- Restaurant & Player Lounge
- Driving Range
- Golf Lessons & Coaching
- Pro Shop & Fitting Services



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# GLENWOOD

9 HOLES | PAR 29 | 18 HOLES | PAR 58



**COURSE DESIGNER** Ian Gibbon, 2001

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Swing by for a round of golf at this nine-hole, 18-tee-box golf course. It's short, with high quality bent grass greens and a fully licenced club house with beautiful views of the omnipresent Outeniqua Mountains. There are a few water hazards across the course, as well as three bunkers.

It has been described as the best short course in South Africa. Clubs and carts are available to rent, and distances covered range between 92m and 292m. Visitors are always welcome.

## FACILITIES

- Clubs & Pull Cart Rental
- Go Cart Hire
- On-site Bar Facilities
- Clubhouse



**CONTACT DETAILS** Knysna Road, Glenwood, George | +27 44 871 3656 | glengolf18@gmail.com

# UNIONDALE

9 HOLES | PAR 72



**COURSE DESIGNER** Ken Dodds, 2014

## ABOUT THE COURSE

A beautiful 600ha farm on the outskirts of Uniondale has been transformed into a 9-hole country golf course. The course is a truly unique experience with the natural elements of the Klein Karoo blending in with the course itself. Every green and tee box is planted grass, but what you find in between, you'll have to see for yourself. Goats and a couple of springbok roam the course, and the dirt roads around the farm are suitable for biking and hiking. Uniondale's laid-back nature and Klein Karoo charm is what creates this course's appeal.

On Friday and Saturday nights the club house pub opens and locals gather at the watering hole for a few drinks, pool and sport on the big screen TV's.

The course operates Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## PRACTICE FACILITIES

There are practise facilities available on the course.

## FACILITIES

- Club House
- Bowls area



**CONTACT DETAILS** Uniondale Golf Course, Stoneleigh Farm, Uniondale | +27 82 774 0004 | kendodds100@gmail.com



## HEALTH & WELLNESS / SPA - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### Fancourt Spa

+27 44 804 0000 | [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za)

Mon - Sat 08:00 - 19:00 | Sun 09:00 - 18:00

**Named Best Hotel Spa in South Africa 2018 by the Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Spa Awards.**

Heated Roman Bath and Jacuzzi | Sauna | Steam Room | Tepidarium  
Wellness Treatments | Physiotherapy | Medical Ozone Therapy

### Freesia Spa

+27 44 851 1233 | [www.oubaaihotels.com/freesia-spa](http://www.oubaaihotels.com/freesia-spa)

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 19:00 | Sun 08:00 - 17:00

Manicures | Pedicures | Waxing | Massages | Steam Rooms

### Sanguine Spa & College

+27 44 873 4513 | [www.sanguinewellness.co.za](http://www.sanguinewellness.co.za)

Mon 09:00 - 17:00 | Tues 10:00 - 19:00 | Wed 09:00 - 17:00 | Thurs 10:00 - 19:00  
Fri 09:00 - 17:00 | Sat 09:00 - 15:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 13:00

Facials | Massages | Hand Treatments | Foot Treatments | Waxing | Jacuzzi  
Steam Room / Rasul Chamber | Deck & Food Menu | Parties & Functions | Training

### Serendipity Beauty Studio

+27 84 506 0097 | [www.serendipitystudio.co.za](http://www.serendipitystudio.co.za)

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00

Massages | Facials | Spa Packages | Beauty Treatments

### Sierra Massage Lounge (PTY) LTD

+27 72 146 6973

Hours based on booking

Massages | Facials | Spa Packages | Beauty Treatments

## MARKETS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE



### Outeniqua Family Market

+27 76 781 3621 |

[www.oudeniquafamilymarket.co.za](http://www.oudeniquafamilymarket.co.za)

Sat 08:00 - 14:00

Farm Stalls | Live Entertainment | Gift Shop  
Craft Stalls | Pedal Cars | Boere Train Ride  
Ponycycle Rides | Secure Parking

## MUSEUMS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### George Museum

+27 44 873 5343 | [www.westerncape.gov.za/facility/george-museum](http://www.westerncape.gov.za/facility/george-museum)

Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30 | Sat 08:00 - 00:00

Inhouse Tours

### Transnet Transport Museum

+27 44 801 8289

Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30

Sat 08:00 - 14:00

Speciality Museum | Coffee Shop





## TASTINGS / PAIRINGS / COOKING LESSONS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### 10 Oxes Gin

+27 72 996 1668 | [www.10oxes.co.za](http://www.10oxes.co.za)  
Booking Essential  
Gin Tastings and Craft Your Own Gin

### Boplaas Family Vineyards

+27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 09:00-16:00  
Tasting Room

### Caloroso Café

+27 44 874 0482 | [www.caloroso.co.za](http://www.caloroso.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 06:00 - 18:00 | Fri 06:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00  
Coffee and Chocolate pairing

### Donegal Wine Estate

[www.donegal.co.za](http://www.donegal.co.za)  
Wine Tasting | Venue | Weddings

### Francois Ferreira Academy

+27 44 884 0765 | [www.francoisferreira.com](http://www.francoisferreira.com)  
Mon - Thu 08:00 - 16:00 | Fri 08:00 - 14:30 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00  
Public Cooking Class | Children's Cooking Class | Team Building | Short Courses  
Customised Training Packages | Hospitality Courses

## THEATRE & SHOWS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

### The Dotsure George Arts Theatre

+27 44 873 3938 | +27 62 851 0751 | [www.georgeartstheatre.co.za](http://www.georgeartstheatre.co.za)  
Mon 13:00 - 15:00 | Wed 13:00 - 15:00 | Fri 13:00 - 15:00 | Based on shows  
Live Music Shows | Art Shows

# HEROLD

## TASTINGS / PAIRINGS / COOKING LESSONS - ACTIVITIES, HEROLD



### Herold Wines

+27 72 833 8223  
[www.heroldwines.co.za](http://www.heroldwines.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 10:00 - 16:00  
Wine Tasting & Pairings  
Wine from the Outeniquas  
Light Meals

# WILDERNESS

## ADVENTURE - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

<b>Black Horse Trails</b>	+27 83 494 5642   <a href="http://www.blackhorsetrails.co.za">www.blackhorsetrails.co.za</a> Mon - Sun (based on bookings) 1.5 hour Half Horse Riding Trails   3.5 hour Rock Pool Ride
<b>Canyon Adventures</b>	+27 72 525 8171   <a href="http://www.canyonadventures.co.za">www.canyonadventures.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 08:30 - 14:30 - based on bookings Dry Canyon Abseil Adventure   Full Canyon Trip With 30m Abseil   River Adventures
<b>Cloudbase Paragliding</b>	+27 82 777 8474   <a href="http://www.cloudbase-paragliding.co.za">www.cloudbase-paragliding.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:00 - 20:00 Paragliding   Paragliding Courses
<b>Dolphin Paragliding</b>	+27 72 199 0622   <a href="http://www.dolphinparagliding.co.za">www.dolphinparagliding.co.za</a> Open every day   Summer: 09:00 - 16:00   Winter: 11:00 - 14:00 Paragliding   Paragliding Courses   Tours
<b>Eden Adventures</b>	+27 44 877 0179   <a href="http://www.eden.co.za">www.eden.co.za</a> Mon - Fri - Summer 07:30 - 18:00   Winter 08:00 - 16:00 Canoeing / Kayaking   Abseiling   Kloofing / Canyoning   Team Building
<b>Explore Eden</b>	+27 83 703 9482 Hours based on bookings Hiking   Canyoning / Abseiling   Kayaking
<b>Fearless Adventures</b>	+27 61 141 1300   <a href="http://www.fearlessadventures.co.za">www.fearlessadventures.co.za</a> Open every day   Hours based on bookings Abseiling   Canyoning   Rock Climbing   Stand Up Paddling
<b>Flytime Paragliding</b>	+27 72 612 8168   <a href="http://www.flytimeparagliding.co.za">www.flytimeparagliding.co.za</a> Open every day 07:00 - 20:00 Paragliding Tours   Paragliding School
<b>Garden Route Horse Trails</b>	+27 82 517 0621   <a href="http://www.gardenroutehorsetrails.co.za">www.gardenroutehorsetrails.co.za</a> Mon - Sun 08:00 - 17:00   Pub Hol 08:00 - 17:00 Guided Horse Trail Riding for 90 min - 3 hours
<b>Kaaimans Adventures</b>	+27 63 561 0509   <a href="http://www.kaaimansadventures.com">www.kaaimansadventures.com</a> Mon - Sun 08:00 - 18:00   Pub Hol 08:00 - 18:00   Weather Permitting Scenery   Kayaking   Music Events   Bird Watching   Historical Sites Private Nature Reserve
<b>Perdepoort Horse Trails</b>	+27 82 646 8290 Mon - Sat 10:00 - 15:00 1.5 Hour Horse Rides
<b>Wild &amp; Loose Surf School</b>	+27 82 852 7294   <a href="http://www.wild-n-loose-surf-school.business.site">www.wild-n-loose-surf-school.business.site</a> Mon - Sun 07:00 - 17:00 Surfing School
<b>Wild X Adventures</b>	+27 82 066 1197   <a href="http://www.wildx.co.za">www.wildx.co.za</a> Mon - Sun - Activities 08:00 - 17:00   Office 07:00 - 19:00 Quad Bike Tours   Horse Riding   Kiddies Parties   Corporate Events   School Outings Wall Climbing





## ACTION & ADVENTURE

### Into the Wild:

- ✓ Paraglide down to Map of Africa or Wilderness Beach
- ✓ **Horseback ride** through farm and forest
- ✓ **Kayak** to a surging waterfall gorge
- ✓ **Canoe or canyon** down the Touw River
- ✓ **Abseil** and rock climb Kaaiman's ravines
- ✓ Glide across an aerial tree top **obstacle course**
- ✓ Enjoy an adrenaline charged **quad bike ride**
- ✓ **Cruise** down the Touw River
- ✓ **4x4, hike, trail run or MTB** your way through the open plains and passes.





# WILDERNESS

## ADVENTURE - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

<b>Wild2Fly</b>	+27 83 393 3938   <a href="http://www.hangglidingschool.com">www.hangglidingschool.com</a> Hours based on bookings Flight Training   Hang Gliding & Paragliding School   Flight Tours
<b>Wilderness Birdwatching Tours</b>	+27 74 534 5601 Hours based on bookings
<b>Wilderness River Safaris</b>	+27 82 440 9807   +27 81 593 8937   +27 44 882 1207   <a href="http://www.wildriversafaris.co.za">www.wildriversafaris.co.za</a> Summer 09:00 – 18:00   Winter 09:00 – 16:30   Special requests by arrangement Town River Cruise   Island Lake Cruise   Customised Cruises

## ART GALLERIES - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

<b>Cabesa Gallery</b>	+27 82 569 0800   <a href="http://www.cabesagallery.com">www.cabesagallery.com</a> Mon - Thu 09:00 - 16:30   Fri 09:00 - 19:00   Sat 09:00 - 12:00 Monthly Art Fair   Annual Art Festival   Wilderness Art Association Wats-up on the Wild   Wilderness Business (Social Media)
<b>Irma Art Studio</b>	+27 84 581 5115   <a href="http://www.irmadewaal.co.za">www.irmadewaal.co.za</a> Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 Art Exhibitions   Art & Craft Shop
<b>Karen Muir</b>	+27 44 850 1555   +27 76 394 7665 Hours based on bookings Pottery & Craft Exhibitions   Pottery & Craft Shop   Art Gift Shop
<b>Moments on Glass</b>	+27 44 877 1648   <a href="http://www.momentsonglass.co.za">www.momentsonglass.co.za</a> Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 Art Gallery   Art Exhibitions   Artwork & Prints
<b>Peter Pharoah</b>	+27 76 976 2629   <a href="http://www.peterpharoah.com">www.peterpharoah.com</a> Mon - Fri 09.30 - 17:00 Art Gallery   Art Exhibitions   Artwork & Prints
<b>The Le Roux Gallery</b>	+27 61 547 0625   <a href="http://www.thelerouxgallery.co.za">www.thelerouxgallery.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Art Exhibitions   Art Shop
<b>Wilderness Art Meander</b>	+27 82 569 0800   +27 44 877 0045 Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30   Sat 09:00 - 13:00 Self-guided tour

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS



### Acrobranch

+27 86 999 0369 | [www.acrobranch.co.za](http://www.acrobranch.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30  
Sat - Sun 09:00 - 15:00  
Tarzan Swings | Zip Lines | Canopy Tours  
Birthday Parties | Family Outings  
Corporate Team Building



## HEALTH & WELLNESS / SPA - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

### Hava Spa

+27 44 877 0703  
Hours based on bookings  
Facials | Massages | Manicures | Pedicures | Waxing

### Mandara Spa

+27 44 877 1097 | [www.lodgeonthelake.co.za/mandara-spa](http://www.lodgeonthelake.co.za/mandara-spa)  
Hours based on bookings  
Beauty Treatment Packages | Massages | Medicures & Pedicures | Facial Therapy

### Views Wellness Emporium

+27 44 877 8000 | [www.viewshotel.co.za](http://www.viewshotel.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Spa Facilities

### Wilderness Hydro

+27 44 877 1299 | [www.wildernesshydro.co.za](http://www.wildernesshydro.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Spa Facilities

## MARKETS - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

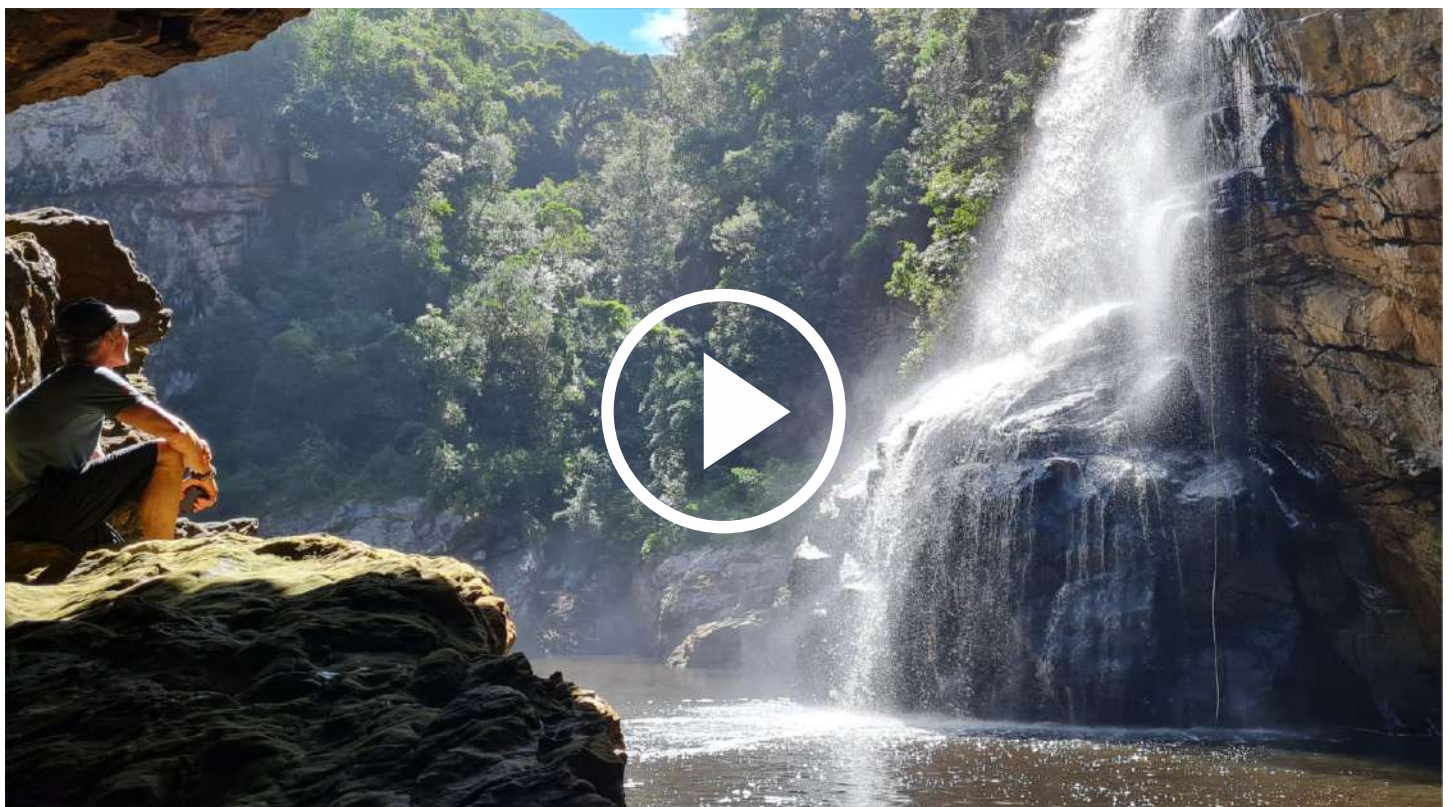
### Milkwood Village Market

+27 44 877 1888  
Fri 16:00 - 21:00 | Sun 10:00 - 15:00  
Live Music | Arts & Crafts | Braai Facilities | Farm Stalls | Coffee Shop | Café's

## PUB / BAR - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

### The Blind Pig and Bootlegger Brewery

+27 78 860 4820  
Mon - Sun 12:00 - 23:00  
Brewery | Light Meals







# HIKE OR BIKE SPECTACULAR SCENERY

A vast 1,000km of trails through lush forest, picturesque farmlands, breath-taking bush, natural pools, waterfalls, mountain peaks and panoramic views.



# UNIONDALE

## ART GALLERIES - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

**Kannabos Gallery**

+27 83 444 5237

**Cacti & Succulent Nursery**

Open for clients upon telephone request.

Paintings | Coffee | Art Exhibitions | Succulent Plants Collection

### Langkloof Gallery & Sculpture Garden

+27 83 589 2881

[www.ridley.co.za](http://www.ridley.co.za)

Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:30

Art Gallery & Sculpture Garden

Accommodation | Light Lunches

Teas, prior booking essential



## HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

**Anglican Cemetery**

De Waal Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Anglican Church**

Voortrekker Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Apple Express Steam Train**

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**Boer War Fort**

Google Maps: 84RM+37 Uniondale

**Jewish Cemetery**

Wehmeyer Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Jewish Synagogue**

Victoria Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Old Power Station**

R339, Uniondale, 6460

**The Old Congregational Church**

Church Street, Uniondale, 6460

**The Uniondale Ghost**

Voortrekker Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Uniondale Fort**

- S33.6599767, E23.1335083, Uniondale, 6460

**Uniondale Police Station & Court**

Voortrekker Street, Uniondale, 6460

**Watermill**

S33.6561336, E23.1371564 Uniondale, 6460

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

**Uniondale Tuk Tuk**

+27 44 752 1430 | +27 71 152 1046

Hours based on bookings

Daily Tours

## GOLF - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

**Uniondale Golf Club**

+27 82 774 0004

Hours based on bookings

Golf 9 Holes

*Rush hour traffic*



## DE VLUGT

### 4 X 4 - ACTIVITIES, DE VLUGT

#### M'Kama 4x4 Route

+27 44 752 3005 | +27817396955 | [www.mkama.co.za/4x4-tracks](http://www.mkama.co.za/4x4-tracks)  
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 19:00  
4x4 | Hiking | Cycling | Biking | Braai Facility

### NATURE ACTIVITIES - ACTIVITIES, DE VLUGT

#### Honeybee Outeniqua Tours

+27 82 923 0143  
24/7 based on bookings  
Off Road Tours





# POPULAR MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS TO TRY



Featured: Cycling at George Dam

**It cannot be denied – mountain biking is big. In the last decade or so the popularity of this sport has grown like a mushroom cloud over a nuclear explosion. And the trend continues.**

We here in the Garden Route have plenty of trails to choose from, and you can have a different adventure every time you hit the tracks. Diverse landscapes, various distances, wide-ranging challenges – the place is a mountain biker's playground, so come have fun! Here is a handful of suggestions for popular mountain biking routes in the George, Wilderness, Uniondale region to take on.

The Seven Passes Road is the original connection between George and Knysna. With its many ups and downs through the forest and interspersed with river crossings and various bridges, it is a stunning route. It's also a favourite scenic drive for motorists, thus cyclists should be alert. Heading out from George, the route provides various options in terms of distances and end destinations. Follow it to Wilderness Heights to visit the Map of Africa lookout point or go a bit further to do the Lakes Loop. You can also visit the hamlet of Hoekwil to refuel with coffee and cake before continuing onwards to Wilderness.

The Montagu Pass provides a whole different challenge. Start at the Engen garage in Heather Park, George, and ride on until you reach the turn off to the pass. Climbing the pass, you'll get up close with spectacular mountain scenery and fynbos panoramas. The elevation gain is approximately 862 meters. Once you've crossed the pass, you'll find yourself in Herold, a tiny hamlet dating from the 19th century. Rest for a while at the Over the Mountain tea garden before returning to George. The route covers a distance of approximately 33 kilometres.

For a nice quick and easy outing, do not miss the Garden Route Dam Dash route. This is a short loop taking mountain bikers into pine plantations and back to the starting point alongside the dam's edge. It's only 5,5 kilometres with not much of an elevation gain, but it's certainly enjoyable. You'll get plenty of fresh air, some exercise and the chance to connect with nature.

The Garden Route Botanical Gardens gives access to many hiking and mountain bike trails. One of these, the Plantation Link, is a favourite among cyclists. It alternates between a single and jeep track and takes you to the Pepsi Pools, a lovely little waterfall and swimming hole in the forest. It then circles around the Garden Route Dam before slinking back to the botanical gardens. The total distance is a fairly easy 15 kilometres that won't tire out pedallers too much.

A popular trail taking mountain bikers through the pastoral farmlands of George is the Dairyland Route. This one start and ends at the famous Redberry Farm, the perfect place to relax and recharge with great food and something to drink after two hours of cycling. The route comprises more or less 27 kilometres of mostly gravel road through dairy farms. Beautiful Outeniqua Mountain views can be enjoyed as the trail is not too taxing with little climbing.



Featured: Cycling in Uniondale

It's as if Uniondale and its surrounds were made for mountain biking. Peppered with dirt roads showing off the mountains and famed wide-open spaces of the Klein Karoo to their best, it's also the training ground for many professional cyclists. The Kammanassie Road is described as a pleasant route requiring a high fitness level and medium skills. Riders have two options: follow this road from Uniondale to De Rust which is 96 kilometres one way. Alternatively, ride from Uniondale to Buffelsdrift and back, which covers 100 kilometres. The last option provides an add-on for expert riders, taking them on a 12-kilometre climb to the King of the Mountain finish.

If you enter the the annual Karoo to Coast Mountain Bike Challenge you will be able to have the opportunity to experience the entire Wagon Trail from Uniondale to De Vlugt. However you can access the Wagon Trail from Avontuur to Knysna. This mountain trail requires high fitness and skills levels.

# TRAILS

Go to [www.georgetrails.org.za](http://www.georgetrails.org.za) for maps, GPX download files and more detailed route, safety and permitting information.

**Paid permits apply on some routes.**

#### Stay Safe:

- Travel in groups or contact us for a list of local guides.
- Ensure you research the route to plan hydration and trail requirements appropriately.
- Take a first aid kit with you.
- Make sure to save local emergency numbers.

George is on the Cross Cape route from Stellenbosch to Plettenberg Bay, a 742km route taking 5 to 20 days depending on your preferred pace, with an 8/10 difficulty. Check out [www.capecycleroutes.co.za](http://www.capecycleroutes.co.za)

*Enjoy our natural playground!*

**KEYS**  Mountain Biking  Trail Running  Hiking

**AREA**  George  Wilderness  Uniondale

## LIGHT TRAILS

### ARENDSRUS LOOP

 3 HR

50.3km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

A ride on mountain contours along jeep tracks past Arendrus and back through farmlands.

### BERGPLAAS – EAST SIDE CASCADES

 4 HR

50km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness

This route travels to the east side of Bergplaas with two crossings over the Diep River where riders can enjoy a swim.

### BROWN HOODED KINGFISHER TRAIL

 1-2 HR



4km, from Bo-langvlei Road, Wilderness

 1-2 HR

This trail winds through the forest to the Duiwe River and is popular for bird watching. There is an optional climb to a viewpoint and a stream is crossed via a wooden bridge and stepping stones. The trail ends at a pool and waterfall.





## GEORGE PARKRUN

 30 - 45 MIN  
 1:30 - 2 HR

**5km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George**

A route through the forest, mostly consisting of single track. Online pre-registration is required.

## GEORGE VK

 2:30 - 4 HR  
 4 - 6 HR

**12.8km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George**

This route climbs up to George Peak in 4km and ascends more than 1,000m vertically. You'll pass a steel cross that lights up at night. Once George Peak is reached, it is suggested that the circular route is used to get back to the start.


## GREEN GATE ROUTE

 12 - 20 MIN

**20km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

A short, easy and scenic contour ride looking out over George on the Montagu Pass, then along the bottom contours of Tolberg and down to Fancourt with a few km along the tarred residential area.



## GTR 3K TIME TRIAL

 12 - 20 MIN  
 20 - 30 MIN  
 30 MIN

**3km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George**

This route consists of mostly single track in the Witfontein forest just above the residential area.

## HALF COLLARD KINGFISHER & BOSDUIF LOOP

 1:30 - 3 HR  
 3 - 4 HR

**7.2km from the Ebb and Flow Rest Camp at the Garden Route National Park, Wilderness**

On this shaded walk through the forest, you are likely to see most of our birds such as the Knysna Loerie, Giant Kingfisher and the Fish Eagle and beautiful Yellowwood trees. It also features a waterfall. The Bosduif Loop extension path winds up the side of the cliff to a breathtaking viewpoint right at the top, overlooking the Touw River and camp site. The river is crossed by means of a pontoon, which is a fun feature.

## HOEKWIL LOOP

 2 HR

**25km, from the Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness**

This loop travels along the district road next to the Serpentine, a winding section of the Touw River with a climb towards Hoekwil, onto the Seven Passes and back down to Wilderness. The village of Hoekwil used to be a small farming community and there is nothing more than a few little farm shops and cafes, a church, post office and primary school. It is perched above the coastline with spectacular views of sea, lake and mountains.

## PLANTATION LINK

 1 HR

**15km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George**

A mix of single track and jeep track, this trail links Witfontein to the Saasveld trails to avoid riding through town. It crosses the Swart River at Pepsi Pools, a beautiful waterfall in the indigenous forest, great for picnicking and swimming. The route then contours around the Garden Route Dam with scenic views.

## WOODVILLE BIG TREE

 45 MIN

**2.6km, Hoekwil**

Visit the Yellowwood Big Tree, 31 meters tall and believed to be over 800 years old. Enjoy the easy circular route through lush indigenous forest and past a cool stream. There is a picnic area at the beginning of the forest.



# EASY TRAILS




## DAM DASH

-  15 - 30 MIN
-  25 - 40 MIN
-  1 - 1:30 HR

**5.5km, from the Garden Route Dam, George**

An easy looped route which starts at the Garden Route Dam edge and turns into the pine plantations.

## FERNDALE

-  30 - 50 MIN
-  40 MIN - 1:10 HR
-  1:30 - 2:30 HR

**10km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**

A relaxed loop for those wanting to take it easy or families with young children, with lovely views of the various fern species in the area.



## FOREST BUZZARD TRAIL

-  15 - 30 MIN
-  45 MIN - 1:30 HR

**2.7km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**

An easy circular route winding through the Witfontein pine plantation and into indigenous forest, past a small dam. There are steep climbs at the start.

## GROENEWEIDE

-  1:30 - 2 HR
-  3 - 4 HR

**12.1km, from the Saasveld Campus of the Nelson Mandela University, George**

Trails meander through pristine indigenous forest and cross the Kaaimans River with an area to swim. Perfect for bird watching, it also offers shortcut options to skip doing the full distance.




## REDBERRY

-  30 - 50 MIN

**13km, from Redberry Farm, George**

Great for novices, this is the shortest and easiest route in the Geelhoutboom system, with little climbing, smooth gravel and some tar surfaces.

## WILDERNESS TO SWARTVLEI

-  1 - 2 HR
-  1:30 - 2:30 HR
-  3 - 5 HR

**19km, from the Wilderness Main Beach, Wilderness**

The route passes Kleinkranz Beach and Gericke's Point and finishes at the Swartvlei parking area. It traverses sandy and rocky sections and is best accessed during low tide.



# MODERATE TRAILS

## BERGPLAAS – WEST SIDE GLORY



2:50 HR

35km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness

Travel to the west corner of Bergplaas where you will discover the source of the Touw River and pass the beginning of the old Voortrekker Pass.

## BUSHBUCK LOOP



25 - 45 MIN

7.5km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

This trail winds through the pine plantation as well as indigenous forest and fynbos sections.



45 MIN - 1:20 HR

## CAPE DUNE MOLERAT TRAIL



2 - 3 HR

6km, Garden Route National Park, Wilderness

This loop trail near to the Wilderness lake area offers Fynbos and beautiful Proteas close at hand, and features a lake. It is a circular route with no shade and popular for birdwatching.

## FM TOWER LOOP



45 MIN - 1:30 HR

14km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

The route starts with a 3km climb up to the FM Tower and offers excellent views over George. From there on it follows the top and bottom contours of the Witfontein Plantation.



1 - 2 HR



2:30 - 3:30 HR

## FOREST STATION LOOP



4 HR

61.5km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

An extended scenic mountain contour ride through small pockets of indigenous forest and between pine plantations, fynbos and streams.

## GIANT KINGFISHER TRAIL



3 - 4 HR

7km, from the Ebb and Flow Rest Camp in the Garden Route National Park, Wilderness

This famous trail leads to a waterfall where hikers can enjoy a swim and picnic on the rock face of the gorgeous pools. A very popular alternative is to canoe a portion and then walk the rest of the way to the waterfall.

## GTR 5K TIME TRIAL



20 - 30 MIN

3km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George

This route consists of mostly single track in the Witfontein forest just above the residential area.



30 - 40 MIN



1 HR

## HEROLD

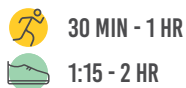


1:30 - 2:20 HR

33km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

This route takes riders out to Herold and back again, with some effort up the Montagu Pass. Herold is a hamlet north of George, named after T.J. Herold, a Dutch Reformed Minister of George from 1812-1823.

## HEROLDS BAY LOOP



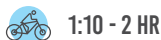
30 MIN - 1 HR

1:15 - 2 HR

**6km, from Herolds Bay Café,  
Herolds Bay**

A looped route, it follows a tar road before turning left onto a gravel road atop the cliff side with amazing views of the ocean below. The gravel road leads to a wooden cross and then again becomes a tar road that leads back to the starting point.

## MAP OF AFRICA



1:10 - 2 HR

**27.8km, from the Garden  
Route Dam entrance**

This route follows the magnificent Seven Passes road between George and Knysna and turns to Wilderness Heights with a detour to the iconic Map of Africa lookout point. The point has panoramic views over the river and valley, which naturally form the shape of the African continent.

## MONTAGU PASS



1:10 - 1:50 HR

**22km, from the Heatherpark  
Engen, George**

The Montagu Pass is the oldest, unaltered pass still in use in South Africa. It climbs to an altitude of 780m passing through indigenous forest, mountain fynbos and the historic Toll House. The pass consists of 7.4km of narrow gravel road and was completed in 1848, built to replace the dangerous Cradock Pass.

## PAARDEPOORT

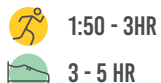


1:50 - 3HR

**55km, from the Heatherpark  
Engen, George**

Just north of the Montagu Pass the road follows the Doring River through Herold and towards the Paardepoort Pass. The road is mostly smooth gravel making for an easy traverse.

## PEPSI POOLS



1:50 - 3HR

3 - 5 HR

**11.5km, from the George  
Botanical Gardens, George**

A very popular local hike, the Pepsi Pools is a rock pool swimming area with waterfall. The Swart River water of the pools is black or "pepsi coloured". The trail starts along the railway lines and takes one through indigenous forest.

## PIED KINGFISHER TRAIL



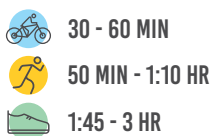
1 - 3 HR

3 - 4 HR

**10km, from the Ebb & Flow  
Rest Camp at the Garden  
Route National Park,  
Wilderness**

This trail is mainly used for bird watching and is an open trail with no shade. It is a flat circular route which takes you through the Serpentine, which mainly consists of Fynbos. There is a section of the trail which combines with the beach. You'll be able to walk along the beach to Wilderness Village and back to the national park camp.

## PINE TIME



30 - 60 MIN

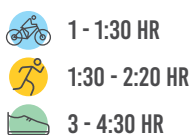
50 MIN - 1:10 HR

1:45 - 3 HR

**11km, from the Garden Route  
Dam, George**

An 11km looped route starting alongside the Garden Route Dam's edge, winding deeper into the pine plantation before returning to the dam wall.

## ROOT 'N ROLL



1 - 1:30 HR

1:30 - 2:20 HR

3 - 4:30 HR

**18km, from the Garden Route  
Dam, George**

Root n Roll is the longest route around the Saasveld plantation, offering a combination of jeep tracks, plantation roads and some single tracks with a short extension to the famous Pepsi Pools.



## SEDGEFIELD FARMERS MARKET LOOP



**91km, from the Garden Route Dam wall, George**

Travel along the Seven Passes and down to Sedgefield and return via Wilderness Lakes. Particularly recommended on a Saturday morning, where riders can stop and enjoy the market.

## SIDEWINDER



**16km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**

This route offers non-technical single-track and offers great views of the city and Outeniqua Mountains.

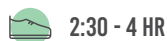
## TIERKOP MTB



**22km, from the Garden Route Dam wall, George**

Travel along the edge of the dam before turning into the pine plantations.

## VENSTERBERG



**5km, from Sputnik at the top of the Outeniqua Pass, George**

Famous for spectacular sunrise views from the top of the summit, Vensterberg is also close to a rock formation which creates a window through which you can see a part of George.

## WILDERNESS LAKES LOOP



**37km, from the Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness**

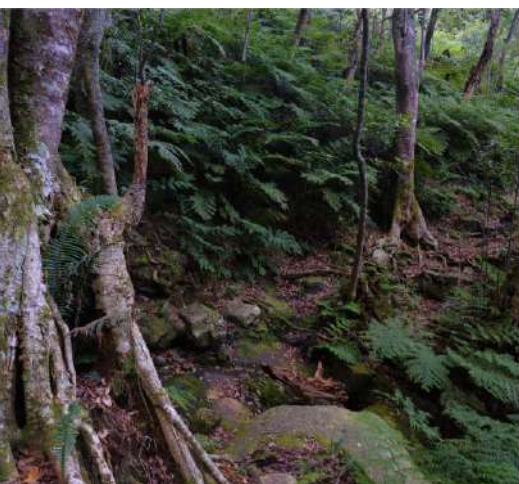
The district road takes riders along the Wilderness lakes system and onto the Seven Passes back to Wilderness. The wetlands include the Serpentine, Island Lake, Langvlei and Rondevlei. These lakes, each a wetland by itself, form a link in the chain of the Touw River that meets the sea at Wilderness. These wetlands support 285 endemic plants, 32 fish species, up to 300 bird species and a variety of invertebrate. Wilderness Lakes is protected by the Ramsar Convention as 'Wetlands of International Importance'.

## WHITES ROAD



**31km, from the entrance of the Garden Route Dam, George**

Taking the Seven Passes towards Wilderness, this route turns off at Wilderness Heights with a very steep downhill into Wilderness and back via Whites Road, offering beautiful views of the Wilderness area.



# HARD TRAILS

## BERGPLAAS – DIEP RIVER



3 HR

**44km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness**

Ideal on a hot day, this route offers several great swimming stops. The route cover a contour road climb into the mountain and later a return to the upper reaches of the Diep River.

## CRADOCK PASS



2:30 - 4 HR

**25km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**



6 - 9 HR

A historical journey across the slopes of George Peak, Cradock Pass is described as "only fit for baboons". However, this strenuous experience is rewarded with impressive scenery of the Outeniqua Mountains and a route steeped in history. The trail follows the tracks that the settler ox-wagons forged from the coast to the little Karoo from days of a by-gone era. Get picked up from the north side of the Montagu Pass or complete a circular route past the Old Toll House and down the Montagu Pass.

## DORING WILDERNESS TRAIL



6 - 7 HR

**15km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, Waboomskraal**

This remote circular route through the unspoilt wilderness of the Doring River Valley offers majestic scenery of the Outeniqua Mountains and fynbos, Waboomskraal apple orchards and swimming hole. Game such as klipspringer, grey rhebuck and leopard can sometimes be seen. There is also a 7-day Doring Wilderness Trail for serious hikers.

## ERNEST ROBERTSON DAM



8 HR

**88km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

Travel to the Ernst Robertson dam, high up in the mountains. Encounter indigenous forest, pine forest and fynbos vegetation and streams with drinking water.

## GEORGE TO KNYSNA



8 - 9 HR

**158km, entrance to the Garden Route Dam, George**

Travel from George to Knysna and back via the Seven Passes and past Thesen Island.

## GEORGE PEAK



2:30 - 4 HR

**17km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**



5 - 8 HR

The iconic George Peak (1,337m) overlooks the city with incredible views. The trail is strenuous and goes through pine plantation, across a stream and railway line and up the mountain.

## KAM DAM



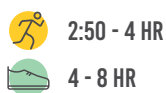
4 - 6 HR

**86km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

A steep climb over the Outeniqua Mountains via Montagu Pass with gradual descent over district farm roads via Herold, through Paardepoort, towards the Kammanassie Dam and back. The dam, on the Kammanassie River, was built in 1923 to store water for irrigation.



## MOUNTAIN ULTRA TRAIL



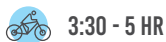
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4 - 8 HR

**25km, from Sputnik on top of Outeniqua Pass, George**

Used for the annual MUT trail run, one of the biggest trail races in George, this route starts at the top of the Outeniqua Pass and goes through the Campers Kloof valley towards Herold. The last 10km descent is on the famous Cradock Pass trail.

## N9 LOOP

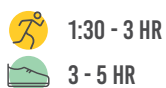


3:30 - 5 HR

**72km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

Riders are kicked off with the strenuous Montagu Pass climb before the descent into Herold. The trail winds through Paardepoort and heads towards the Kamanassie dam through ostrich territory.

## PASS TO PASS



1:30 - 3 HR

3 - 5 HR

**9km, from Sputnik at the top of the Outeniqua Pass, George**

This challenging trail links the Outeniqua and Montagu Passes and travels through a few river crossings. The Losberg Peak is an optional add-on, which add 3km to your distance.

# VERY HARD TRAILS

## BERGPLAAS MEGA

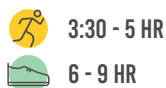


4 HR

**50km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness**

Discover the little known Ernst Robertson Dam high up in the mountains while encounter indigenous and pine forest and fynbos vegetation enroute.

## CRADOCK PEAK



3:30 - 5 HR

6 - 9 HR

**18km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George**

Cradock Peak is 1,578m above sea level and the highest peak in the Outeniqua Mountain range. It boasts incredible views of the Garden Route landscape and Swartberg Mountains. The route goes through pine plantations, across a stream and railway line and up the mountain.

## GEORGE TO OUDTSHOORN



6 - 8 HR

**118km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

This route takes you along the back roads all the way to Smitswinkel in Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. It travels over the Montagu Pass, and thereafter mostly follows a gradual descent.

## LOUVAIN LOOP (AKA VOORTREKKER PASS)



6 - 8 HR

**120km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George**

Traversing over the Montagu Pass into the Karoo through Perdepoort to Louvain Guest Farm, riders will enter the Voortekker Pass, now a 4x4 route. The route goes over the mountain into Bergplaas, a forestry area and then towards the ocean, along the lakes of the Garden Route National Park. From Wilderness the route takes the Seven Passes back to George.

## TIERKOP TRAIL RUN VIA OLD GEORGE DAM



3 - 5 HR

5 - 7 HR

**25km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George**

The trail follows the railway line onto jeep track and crosses the old George dam and Swart River to the Tierkop hut.

# NATURE ACTIVITIES

## NATURE ACTIVITIES - GEORGE

### Garden Route Botanical Garden

+27 44 874 1558 | [www.botanicalgarden.org.za](http://www.botanicalgarden.org.za)

Botanical Gardens: Mon - Sun 07:00 - 19:00

Winter 07:30 - 18:00

Botanical Office: Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00

Botanical Nursery: Mon - Thu 08:00 - 17:00

Fri 08:00 - 14:30 | Sat 09:00 - 14:30

Bird Watching | Hiking | Plant Sales



### Outeniqua Nature Reserve

+27 87 087 4151 | [www.capenature.co.za/reserves/outeniqua-nature-reserve](http://www.capenature.co.za/reserves/outeniqua-nature-reserve)

Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:00

Hiking and Walking | Bird watching | MTB | Klipgat Cave | Rock Climbing | Rock Art  
Wildlife Watching | Donkey Trails | Whale Watching & Trails | Kayaking & Canoeing  
Horse Riding | 4x4 Trails

## NATURE ACTIVITIES - WILDERNESS



### Garden Route National Park

+27 44 877 1197

[www.sanparks.org/parks/garden\\_route/camps/wilderness/](http://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/camps/wilderness/)

Mon - Sun 07:00am - 17:30

Walking & Hiking | Canoeing | Kayaking  
Boat Cruise | Bird Hide

## NATURE ACTIVITIES - UNIONDALE

### Kammanassie Nature Reserve

+27 71 659 3885 | [www.kammanassieblue.co.za](http://www.kammanassieblue.co.za)

Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30

Nature Trails



# SCENIC DRIVES



Scenic Drives



View Point

## GEORGE

- Craddock Pass
- George to Grootbrak via R102
- Herold
- Kerk Street
- Montagu Pass
- 9 Loop
- Outeniqua Pass
- Paardepoort
- Seven Passes

## WILDERNESS

- Hoekwil Hoopla Route
- Hoekwil Pass
- Kaaimans River Pass
- Lakes Loop
- Waterside Road
- Whites Road

### VIEW POINT

- Dolphin's Point
- Map of Africa
- The Boardwalk on 6th Ave

## UNIONDALE

- Baviaanskloof
- De Hoop Road
- Kam Dam
- Kammanassie
- Prince Alfreds Pass
- Route 62
- Uniondale to De Vlugt
- Uniondale to Avontuur
- Warmbad / Barandas Ride

### DE VLUGT

- Jonckrus / De Vlugt



**SHOPPING**



# GEORGE

## FARM STALL - SHOPPING, GEORGE

### Elvis Brew

+27 61 548 5155 | [www.elvisbrew.co.za](http://www.elvisbrew.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 07:30 - 17:00 | Sun 08:00 - 15:00



### Kruisaar Farm Stall

+27 82 466 6174 | [www.mohairblanket.co.za](http://www.mohairblanket.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 07:30 - 17:30 | Sun 14:00 - 17:00  
Farm Stall | Restaurant | Take Away | Gift Shop | Customised Jams  
Fresh Fruits | Snacks (Dry Fruits) | Roosterkoek | Hops Sales

### Redberry Farm

+27 44 870 7123 | [www.redberryfarm.co.za](http://www.redberryfarm.co.za)  
Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00  
Farm Stall | Homemade Products

## SHOPPING CENTERS - SHOPPING, GEORGE

### Eden Meander Lifestyle Centre

+27 44 887 0483 | [www.edenmeander.co.za](http://www.edenmeander.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat 9:00 - 17:00 | Sun 9:00 - 15:00  
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking

### Garden Route Mall

+27 44 887 0044 | [www.gardenroutemall.co.za](http://www.gardenroutemall.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat 9:00 - 17:00 | Sun 9:00 - 15:00  
Outside Smoking Area | Secure Parking | Security Rounds

### The Cornerstone Lifestyle Centre

+27 82 748 1192 | [www.thecornerstone.co.za](http://www.thecornerstone.co.za)

### Thembaletu Square

+27 44 880 1143  
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat - Sun 09:00 - 15:00  
Shopping Centre

## SPECIALITY SHOPS - SHOPPING, GEORGE

### Der Lederhandler

+27 44 878 1860 | [www.derlederhandler.com](http://www.derlederhandler.com)  
Stores have different operating hours. Contact directly.  
Handcrafted Leather Products

### Van Rensburgs Foods

+27 44 874 2045  
Mon 09:00 - 17:30 | Tues - Thurs 08:00 - 17:30 | Fri 08:00 - 18:00 | Sat 08:00 - 15:00  
Order-and-pickup | Food & Meat Market

### Wonki Ware

+27 44 884 1883  
[www.wonkiware.com](http://www.wonkiware.com)  
Mon - Thurs 08:30 - 17:00  
Sat 08:30 - 14:00 | Sun Closed  
Handmade Pottery Dinnerware



# WILDERNESS

## SHOPPING CENTRES - SHOPPING, WILDERNESS

**Timberlake Village**

+27 44 882 1240 | [www.timberlakeorganic.co.za](http://www.timberlakeorganic.co.za)

Mon - Sun 08:00 - 16:30

## SPECIALITY SHOPS - SHOPPING, WILDERNESS

**Crush Boutique**

+27 82 714 2928

Wed - Fri 09:00 to 17:00 | Sat - Sun 10:00 to 15:00

Gift shop

**The Faerie Gem**

+27 72 040 3129 | [www.timberlakeorganic.co.za/shop/faire-gem](http://www.timberlakeorganic.co.za/shop/faire-gem)

Fairy Paintings | Artwork | Gemstones | Silver Jewellery | Pendants

**The Heart Shop**

+27 60 676 7065 | [www.heartshop.co.za](http://www.heartshop.co.za)

Unique Gemstones | Jewellery

**The MoHair Mill Shop**

+27 44 882 1149 | [www.mohairmillshop.com](http://www.mohairmillshop.com)

Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00

Hand Woven Cotton | Accessories

**The Tiny Shop**

+27 83 651 8945

Arts & Crats | Skills Development Programs

**Wilderness Gift Shop**

+27 44 877 1110

Mon - Sat: Lunch 12:00 - 13:00 | Dinner 16:00 - 20:00

Gift Shop

# UNIONDALE

## SPECIALITY SHOPS - SHOPPING, UNIONDALE

**Karoo Serenity**

+27 71 462 4271

**Skoonheidssentrum**

+27 44 752 1430

Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00



## SO SUCCULENT

You can't miss the aloe and succulents as you meander Uniondale. Known for its skin healing properties, treat yourself to an aloe cream.



# A JOURNEY TO THE PAST

I am fascinated by history and get my kicks out of visiting places where some or other historical event played out. Tiresome and dull, I hear you say? Not so. I simply hopscotch-and-jump my way through the notorious minefield of dates and names to the exhilarating essence of events and people that shaped our world.

Living in George, the 6th oldest town in South Africa, there are indeed plenty of opportunities to get these kicks. It's dotted with national heritage architectural gems (some of which are sure to sport a ghost or two), has produced its fair share of noteworthy people ( South African Rugby player Zane Kirshner and Olympic-medal surfer Bianca Buitendag), and the colourful timber-flavoured history lends a slightly exotic vibe which is tangible till this very day.

Here is a round-up of some really interesting facts and sites to absorb and visit next time you're around town.



Featured: Old Toll House at Montagu Pass

## HOW IT ALL STARTED

Long before European settlers could even dream of a place where men were laden with honey, the area was inhabited by various Khoekhoen tribes such as the Outeniquas – from whom our lofty mountains got their name. These heather-clad mountains teemed with bees with an abundance of honey as a result. Hence, a place where “men are laden with honey”.

Then came the Dutch in the 1700's with their Dutch East India Company and the timber trade exploded due to a demand in wood for wagons, houses and furniture. The forests around Cape Town became depleted and soon there was a need for a timber supplying outpost – the embryo of today's small city germinated. The British took over in the 1800's, and the town was declared and named after King George III, the then reigning monarch. York Street got its name from the king's second son who was the Duke of York.

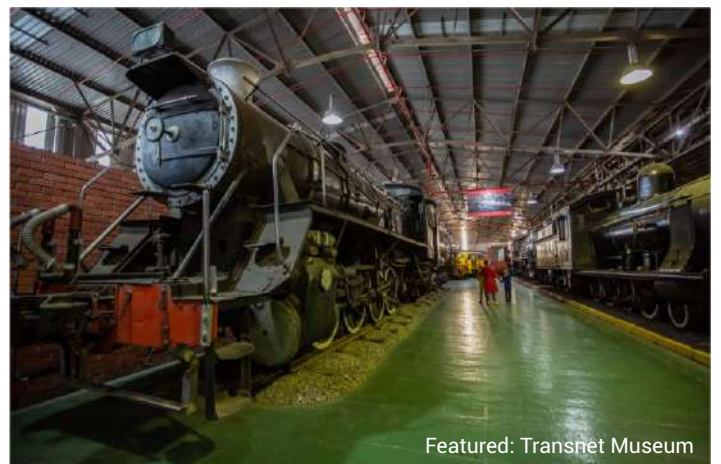


## WHERE TO EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF?

The spellbinding timber industry and the bohemian woodcutter community that is synonymous with it, is chronicled in the George Museum, situated in Courtenay Street in the former residence and office of the town's first magistrate. Visitors will be delighted by the amazing displays including the original George Beacon erected in 1785.

For another porthole to a bygone era, you shouldn't miss the Outeniqua Transport Museum. It's a homage to the South African railway history, and all kinds of vintage vehicles can be seen and experienced here, including old-timey fire-engines, steam locomotives, ox-wagons and a lovely assortment of private collectors' vintage cars. Being an enthusiastic follower of the British Royal family's goings-on myself, to me the highlight of the museum is the Royal White Train, which served a key role in the imperial visit of 1947.

The transport museum is also the place from where the iconic Outeniqua Power Van departs, taking visitors up into the mountains. The former railway inspection trolley chugs its way through spectacular scenery, into and out of tunnels and past waterfalls. The staff give interesting commentary about the indigenous fauna and flora, and there's a picnic stop at some ruins on the way down offering panoramic views over George.



Featured: Transnet Museum





Featured: Meade Street, George

## HISTORIC LANDMARKS

You don't have to look too far afield to find some beautifully preserved national heritage landmarks, each with its own captivating autobiography. York Street and the parallel-running Meade Street boast several of these beauties.

120 York Street is a well-known address and also known as Lache House. The district's surgeon built it in 1903 and went ahead to become the proud owner of the town's first automobile.

Stroll down the adjacent Meade Street to find number 91A. These days it houses a picture-framing business, but it was

first owned by the town councillor in 1836, then became a Dutch mission school, served as the Salvation Army barracks at one spot and was turned into a business premise in the 1990's.

In Pacaltsdorp, originally a Khoikhoi village called Hooge Kraal led by tribal chief Kaptein Dikkop, you are in for a treat visiting The Historical Stone Church, a truly unique building with its castle-like architectural style. Seventy steps lead up to its roof with its unrivalled views over the surrounding mountains, farmlands and George itself. The delightful Winston Julies, caretaker of the church, also took us on a most interesting and amusing walking tour to some of the other historical sites, and we left feeling enlightened.



Featured: The Historical Stone Church, Pacaltsdorp



Featured: The Manor House at Fancourt

The Manor House Fancourt is another treasure. British-born engineer Henry Fancourt White, supervisor of the Montagu Pass project, built his family house in the mid-1800s in what is now called Blanco – he aptly named his abode, in the style of a Cotswold mansion, Blanco House. Years later, his son Ernest moved into the house and renamed it Fancourt, to honour his father. Due to a tragic mushroom-eating incident, Monty (as he was affectionately known) and two other people died in the house and it stood unoccupied for several years. Of course, rumours of hauntings and ghosts went rife. However, these days it's part of the famous Fancourt Golf Estate as a luxurious boutique hotel and the ghosts seem to be at rest.

These bits of history and many more can be experienced by joining a cultural site guided tour available from the Tourism Visitor Centre. For enquiries, pop in at 124 York Street, a beautiful historic artefact in itself and built on the site of the town's first jail.

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# TOUR GUIDE

## GEORGE

### CULTURAL SITE GUIDE - TOUR GUIDES, GEORGE

<b>Desmond Jandyck</b>	+27 84 377 2669 Hours based on bookings Township Tours
<b>Melissa Treurnicht</b>	+27 73 216 7153 Hours based on bookings Pacaltsdorp & George Historical Tour   Herold Rock Art Tour
<b>Mzwandile Gingcana</b>	+27 71 773 6565 Hours based on bookings Township Tours
<b>Neil Edwin</b>	+27 84 662 0097 Hours based on bookings Indigenous Herbal Walks
<b>Sebastian Pieterse</b>	+27 84 339 0005 Hours based on bookings George Historical Route
<b>Werdie Alaart</b>	+27 82 886 0576 Hours based on bookings Pacaltsdorp Historical Route

### TOUR GUIDES, GEORGE

<b>Lynn Keith</b>	+27 83 321 6869 Hours based on bookings Day Tours   Tailormade Tours   Guided Tours
<b>Simone Robyn Sharpe</b>	+27 74 647 7922 Hours based on bookings Tour Guide   Personalised & Adventure Tour   Specialist



# TRANSPORT

## GEORGE

### AIR TRANSPORT - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

#### George Airport

+27 44 876 9310 | [www.airports.co.za/airports/george-airport](http://www.airports.co.za/airports/george-airport)  
Mon - Thu 06:00 - 19:00 | Fri 06:00 - 20:00 | Sat 08:00 - 15:00 | Sun 08:00 - 20:30  
Free Wi-Fi | Car Rentals | Airlines | Restaurants

### CAR RENTAL - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

#### Avis

+27 44 876 9314 | [www.avis.co.za](http://www.avis.co.za)  
Mon - Thu 05:30 - 19:00 | Fri 05:30 - 20:00  
Car Hire

#### Banger Car Hire

+27 44 874 1927 | [www.bangercarhire.co.za](http://www.bangercarhire.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 06:30 - 17:00 | Sat 07:30 - 22:30  
Car Hiring Services

#### Hertz

+27 44 801 4700 | [www.hertz.co.za](http://www.hertz.co.za)  
Mon - Thurs 06:30 - 19:00 | Fri 06:30 - 20:00 | Sat 08:00 - 15:00 | Sun 08:00 - 19:00  
Car Rentals

#### Kempston Car Hire

+27 44 801 9900 | [www.kempston.co.za](http://www.kempston.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00  
Truck Hire Services



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

**Go George** +27 80 004 4044 | [www.gogeorge.org.za](http://www.gogeorge.org.za)  
Mon - Sun 05:00 - 21:30  
Public Transport Services

## SHUTTLE SERVICES - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

**Barnard Taxi's** +27 72 268 5043  
Mon - Sun 06:00 - 20:00  
Taxi Services | Tours | Custom

**JMK Shuttle** +27 61 488 3087  
Hours based on bookings  
Transfer | Shuttle Services

## TOUR OPERATOR, TOURS & TRANSFERS - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

**African Express** +27 44 873 4323 | [www.africanexpress.co.za](http://www.africanexpress.co.za)  
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 | Mon - Sun (for drives according bookings)  
Transport Services

**Booyesen Tours and Transfers** +27 78 878 3815  
Mon - Sun: based on bookings  
Shuttle Services

**Brenton Blue Tours** +27 83 658 2587 | [www.brentonbluetours.co.za](http://www.brentonbluetours.co.za)  
24/7 based on bookings  
Abseiling | Kloofing | Canoeing | Team Building | Bird Watching | Hiking Trails  
Paragliding

**Dan's Tours and Transfers** +27 73 154 7031  
24/7 based on bookings  
Shuttle Services | Tour Services

**Eden D Taxi Co** +27 83 587 8490 | [www.edendtaxico.co.za](http://www.edendtaxico.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Customized Tours

**Estra Country Tours** +27 44 874 0030  
Hours based on bookings  
Tours

**Ezet's Exclusive Tours** +27 79 372 9411 | [www.ezet-exclusivetours.co.za](http://www.ezet-exclusivetours.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings  
Guided Tours | Daily Tours | Shuttle Services

**Garden Route Concierge & Tours** +27 71 880 0641 | [www.gardenrouteconciierge.co.za](http://www.gardenrouteconciierge.co.za)  
Hours based on bookings

**Golfguys Tours** +27 82 354 9719 | [www.golfguys.co.za](http://www.golfguys.co.za)  
7 days a week depending on bookings  
Golf Tours | Accommodation Arrangements | Luxury Tours

**Golf in the Garden Route** +27 84 299 7099 | [www.golfinthegardenroute.com](http://www.golfinthegardenroute.com)  
7 days a week depending on bookings  
Golf Tours

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<b>Martin's Tours &amp; Transfers</b>	+27 83 745 3160 Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 Operators   Safari Tours   Shuttle Services
<b>Neo Adventures</b>	+27 60 667 8015 Tours and Adventures
<b>Open Road Tours &amp; Transfers</b>	+27 82 377 8993   <a href="http://www.openroadtours.co.za">www.openroadtours.co.za</a> Mon - Sat 09:00 - 18:00 Guided Tours   Transfers   Transport   Overland Tours
<b>Outeniqua Adventure Tours</b>	+27 82 786 2144   <a href="http://www.oudeniquatours.co.za">www.oudeniquatours.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Guided Day Tours   Overnight Tours
<b>Rest a While</b>	+27 83 456 0618 Hours based on bookings Transfer Services   Accommodation Services   Tours   Shuttle Services
<b>South Cape Expeditions</b>	+27 71 572 2662   <a href="http://www.southcapeexpeditions.co.za">www.southcapeexpeditions.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Guided Day Tours
<b>Tours for South Africa</b>	+27 44 873 5700 Hours based on bookings
<b>Unspoiled Africa Travels Services</b>	+27 82 601 3171   <a href="http://www.unspoiltafrica.co.za">www.unspoiltafrica.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings
<b>Wide Open Spaces</b>	+27 72 368 3253   <a href="http://www.wospaces.co.za">www.wospaces.co.za</a> Hiking & Outdoor Experiences
<b>Yawani Tours</b>	+27 78 564 0742   <a href="http://www.z-yawani-tours.business.site">www.z-yawani-tours.business.site</a> Hours based on bookings Guided Tours
<b>Ziyeka Tours</b>	+27 83 731 0415 Hours based on Bookings Guided Tours   Transfers
<b>Zeelie Taxis</b>	+27 44 874 6707   <a href="http://www.zeelietaxis.co.za">www.zeelietaxis.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Shuttle & Transfer Services

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<b>Harvey World Travel</b>	+27 44 874 6930   <a href="http://www.southcapetravel.co.za">www.southcapetravel.co.za</a> Mon - Fri 08:00 - 21:00   Sat 09:00 - 12:00 Transport Bookings   Domestic Flights Bookings   Accommodation Bookings
<b>Pentravel Garden Route</b>	+27 44 803 2600   <a href="http://www.pentravel.co.za">www.pentravel.co.za</a> Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00   Sat - Sun 09:00 - 15:00 Customised Holidays   Transport Services   Flight Services   Tour Arrangements



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<b>On Track Wilderness</b>	+27 71 637 7790 Exclusive Tours
<b>Tours By GLK</b>	+27 83 321 6869   <a href="http://www.toursbyglk.co.za">www.toursbyglk.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings
<b>Travsa Day Trips</b>	+27 82 322 0400   <a href="http://www.travsa.co.za">www.travsa.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Shuttle Services   Day Trips   Transfers   Guided Short Hikes
<b>Wilderness Express</b>	+27 74 977 2215   <a href="http://www.wildernessexpress.co.za">www.wildernessexpress.co.za</a> Hours based on bookings Airport Transfers   Restaurant Rides   Town Trips   Sightseeing

# UNIONDALE

## TOUR OPERATOR, TOURS & TRANSFERS - TRANSPORT, GEORGE

<b>Dorcas Tours</b>	+27 44 752 1377   <a href="http://www.dorcastours.com">www.dorcastours.com</a> Mon - Fri 09:00 - 21:00   Sat 09:00 - 13:00 Tours of South Africa
<b>Uniondale Tours</b>	+27 44 752 1430   +27 71 152 1046 Hours based on bookings Guided Day Tours   Transfer



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# VENUES





# GEORGE

## MEETINGS / CONFERENCING / WEDDINGS - VENUES, GEORGE

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<b>Colnera Estate</b>	+27 84 400 900   <a href="http://www.colnera.co.za">www.colnera.co.za</a>
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 Fishing
  Bird Watching
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## GEORGE

## WILDERNESS

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  Garden Route Botanical Gardens

  Outeniqua Nature Reserve

 Saasveld Forest

  George Dam

 Herolds Bay Beach

 Victoria Bay Beach

 Gwaing River Mouth

 Pepsi Pools

 Oubaai Whale Deck



Woodville Big Tree

 Dolphin's Point

   Garden Route National Park

 Kaaimans River

Map of Africa

Wilderness Beach

The Boardwalk on 6th Ave

Leentjiesklip Beach

Wilderness Lagoon Boardwalk

Flat Rock

  Island Lake

 The Touw River

  Burchess Trail

  Toorwaterpoort

  Kammanassie Nature Reserve

  Uniondale Reserve  
(Fort Koppie)



# BEACH. RIVER. DAM.

## GEORGE

## POPULAR FOR:

## FACILITIES & FEATURES:

### Herolds Bay

Sunbathing, swimming, eating ice cream and hot chips, surf lessons, bodyboarding

Tidal pool, braai facilities, grassed area, ablutions, showers, snack vans, campsite, lifeguards in season, promenade

### Victoria Bay

Surfing, sunbathing, swimming, fishing

Rock pools, tidal pool, braai facilities, grassed area, ablutions, showers, disabled parking and wheelchair access, pier, promenade, restaurant, lifeguards in season, campsite

### Gwaiing Beach

Sunbathing, surfing

Campsite, 'gorgeous Gorge', braai area, lifeguards in season, ablutions, showers, grassed area, promenade

### George Dam

Walking, kayaking, picnicking

Security, rudimentary ablutions, hiking trails





WILDERNESS	POPULAR FOR:	FACILITIES & FEATURES:
<b>Flat Rock Beach</b>	Fishing, rock pools, dog friendly	Staircase to beach, the beach is covered in rocks, plentiful birdlife
<b>Island Lake</b>	Picnicking, boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming, canoeing	Ablutions, disabled toilet, showers, braai facilities, undercover lapas with benches, picnic area, jungle gym, SanParks permit required
<b>Kaaimans River Mouth</b>	Swimming, kayaking, fishing, inflatables	Waterfall, river meets beach, Southern temperate forest
<b>Kleinkrantz Beach</b>	Dog friendly, fishing, walks to Sedgfield, paragliding	Staircase to beach, sand dune, beach cave
<b>Leentjiesklip Beach</b>	Sunbathing, paragliding, fishing, volleyball, whale watching	Ablutions, shower, braai area, lifeguards in season
<b>Touw River</b>	Swimming, canoeing, bird watching	SanParks permit required. Inside Garden Route National Park Tarentaal Picnic Area (Day Visitors) – ablutions, canoe hire, boat rides, lapa with benches, braai facilities, grassed area, jungle gym. Ebb and Flow North Camp
<b>Wilderness Main Beach</b>	Surfing, sunbathing, swimming, paragliding	Ablutions, disabled toilet, disabled parking, lifeguards in season, restaurant, meets the Touw River mouth, provisional Blue Flag status, NSRI
<b>Wilderness Lagoon</b> (Touw River)	Canoeing, SUP, swimming	Braai facilities, grassed area, boardwalk, ablutions in season, disabled parking, lifeguards in season



# THE BEST BEACHES AROUND GEORGE

We have an abundance of beaches in and around George; whether you want smooth waves for 'cooking' surf sessions or a social beach for strutting, suntanning and snapping selfies. We have sandy strands for buckets and spades, calm estuaries for chilling with kids and windswept shores for romantic strolls.

The best time to visit the Garden Route's beaches is between November and March, when the days are long and

warm. Water temperatures remain in the balmy 16-to-21-degree range throughout the year, so you can avoid the Cape Town ice-cream headaches here! Pods of dolphins are regularly spotted in our surf. The Common, Dusky and Bottlenose Dolphin are all well-known locals. Southern Right Whales visit our shores between June and November.



Featured: Herold's Bay

## BEST FOR SURFING, SUNTANNING AND SELFIES

Victoria Bay is the region's most famous and funky beach. 'Vic' is well known for its consistent right-hand point break, making it one of the most popular surf spots on the Garden Route.

The narrow sandy cove is surrounded by rocky, forested cliffs and usually lined with bikini clad sunworshippers. A paved promenade extends past the local holiday homes to the headland, aptly called 'Land's End'. Here, a circular stone portal called a 'Moon Gate' was built from local slate and offers a fantastic opportunity for selfie snaps, against the backdrop of crashing surf. The point is strewn with huge boulders that offer fascinating rock-pooling opportunities for small children. A small tidal pool is the safest place for weak swimmers. The pier offers a spot to cast a line from, however, most find they are more likely to snag a surfer than a fish!

Lifeguards are on duty in the holiday season, please pay close attention to their direction, as the riptides in the bay can be strong. Vikkie's Beach Bar offers chips, milkshakes,

burgers and breakfasts with spectacular views. Toilets, showers, and disabled parking and wheelchair access are available. Dogs are not allowed on the beach.

Location: Traveling along the N2 National Road between George and Wilderness, Victoria Bay is 3km off the N2.



Featured: Victoria Bay



## BEST FOR PARAGLIDING AND PADDLING

The little village of Wilderness is locally renowned for having one of the longest, cleanest beaches in South Africa, with pristine white sand and crystal water. The first section of the beach (at the western most corner) is called Leentjiesklip. Visitors will find limited parking, clean ablutions, a cold-water shower and a braai area.

Leentjiesklip is popular for sunbathing, fishing, volleyball and whale watching. Fishermen come to this beach for the wide variety of fish species found in the area, including Kabeljou, Blacktail and Steenbrass. 'Leentjies' is an ideal place to watch the local hand gliders and paragliders who take off from the Map of Africa above Dolphin's Point. Lifeguards man the beach in-season, beware of dangerous currents around the rocks.

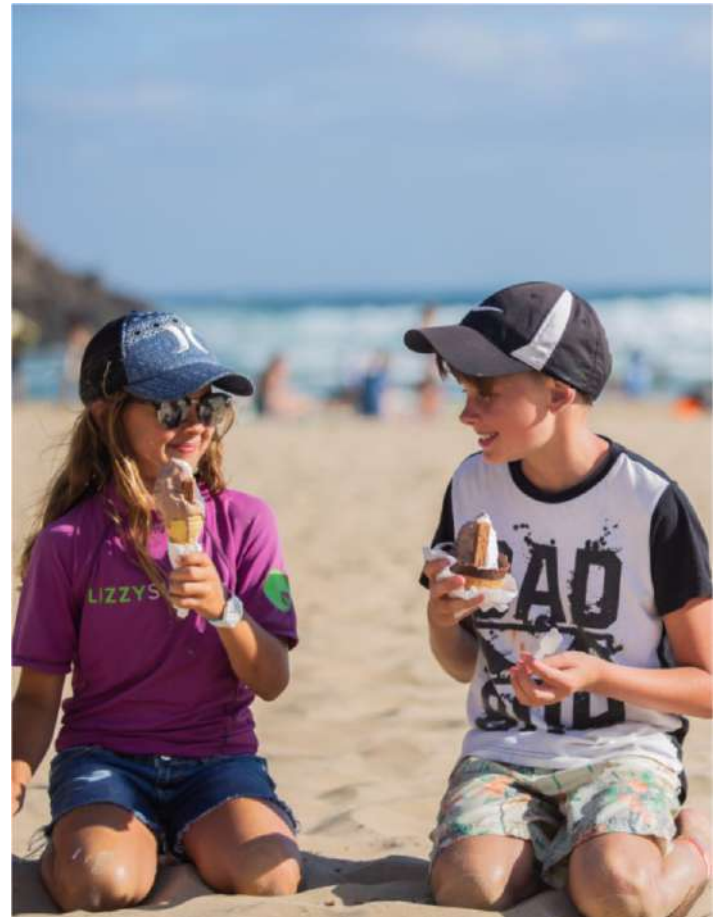
Location: Turn off the N2 onto Station Road, turn right into Sands Road. Leentjiesklip carpark is at the western end of the road.

## BEST FOR FAMILY FUN, FLOATIES AND FISHING / KIDS, CANOES AND FLOATIES

Kaaiman's River Mouth is a jealously guarded local secret and a phenomenal spot for families. A tiny car park is located directly off the N2, and the beach is accessed via a 200-metre hike alongside the whizzing main road. The lack of sufficient parking and difficult access deters most visitors, but the blissful river mouth is well worth a visit.

Hikers descend onto a massive and secluded sandbar at the mouth of the Kaaiman's River, with breath-taking views of the forested cliffs on either side. A dark cola-coloured river meets the blue Indian Ocean under a towering train bridge. The tidal estuary is a great place for kids to cast a line, swim, float or paddle a canoe. Small children love the shallow warm water and are unlikely to be bowled over by a wave or swept away by breakers.

Please note that there are no ablutions on the beach, no lifeguards and no rubbish bins. Pack everything that you need and take every scrap of litter with you when you leave. Location: Kaaiman's River is located between Wilderness and George. The car park is located on the south side of the N2. Follow the walking trail east to the beach.



Featured: Herold's Bay

## BEST FOR BLUE FLAGS, LIFEGUARDS AND SEAFOOD SPOILS

Further along Wilderness Beach, the local NSRI Station is situated next to Salina's Beach Restaurant. This section of the beach has Blue Flag status, lifeguards and is out-of-bounds for dogs. Parking and ablutions are available and there is access to a large sandy beach at the mouth of the Touw River. Small children enjoy the calm and shallow water in the mouth.

Check out the local surf and wind conditions on Salina's Beach Restaurant webcam ([salinas.co.za](http://salinas.co.za)). Stop into the restaurant for a chilled glass of wine or a fish supper after some swimming.

Location: Directly off the N2 on the Knysna side of Wilderness.



## BEST FOR CHIP VANS, TIDAL POOLS AND SURF LESSONS

Herold's Bay is a clean, safe beach and is ideal for busy families. This beach has been trending in the holiday guide books since the 1900's. Photos in the George Museum show Voortrekkers camping out on the beach next to their fully laden ox wagons.

Surfers and bodyboarders enjoy the left-hand reef break, which picks up plenty of groundswell. It's a popular spot for lunch, with a few snack vans, including a Chip N' Dip, in the car park. The bay is protected from the dreaded south easterly wind by a rocky headland and is a wonderful swimming beach with plenty of space to stretch out, play bat and ball, and bask in the sun. Herold's main attraction for

families is the deliciously warm and calm tidal pool on the western side of the cove. It's warmer than the open ocean and large enough to do laps in. The salt-water pool hosts tiny shoals of fish, sea anemones and even the odd octopus - so make sure to bring your snorkel and mask. Check out local company 'Vibe Surf School' for lessons and board rentals. Lifeguards are on duty in season. Parking and ablutions are available.

Location: Take exit 425 off the N2 National Road (between George and Mossel Bay), follow the R404 for about 5,5 km to Herold's Bay.



Featured: Kleinkrantz Beach

## BEST FOR LONG WALKS AND DOG-LOVERS

Klein Kranz is ideal for escaping the crowds. Tall sand dunes slope down onto a seemingly endless expanse of sand. Walking east, hikers can enjoy 20 km stroll all the way to Swartvlei. The westward direction takes walkers back to Wilderness. Dogs are allowed off-leash on this beach and further information on dog-friendly beaches can be obtained from SANPARKS

Due to the lack of ablutions and the steep profile of the beach, fewer people use this section of the coast. Beware of strong currents and riptides. Lifeguards are not on duty here and swimming is dangerous.

Location: East of Wilderness turn off the N2 onto Protea Lane. Take a right and follow the road to the car park.

Please note that the south-easterly wind can occasionally blow stinging bluebottle jellyfish onto our shores in the

summer months. Beware their ferocious sting. Although all our beaches look inviting, currents and riptides at some locations can be very dangerous, please swim at lifeguard monitored beaches!

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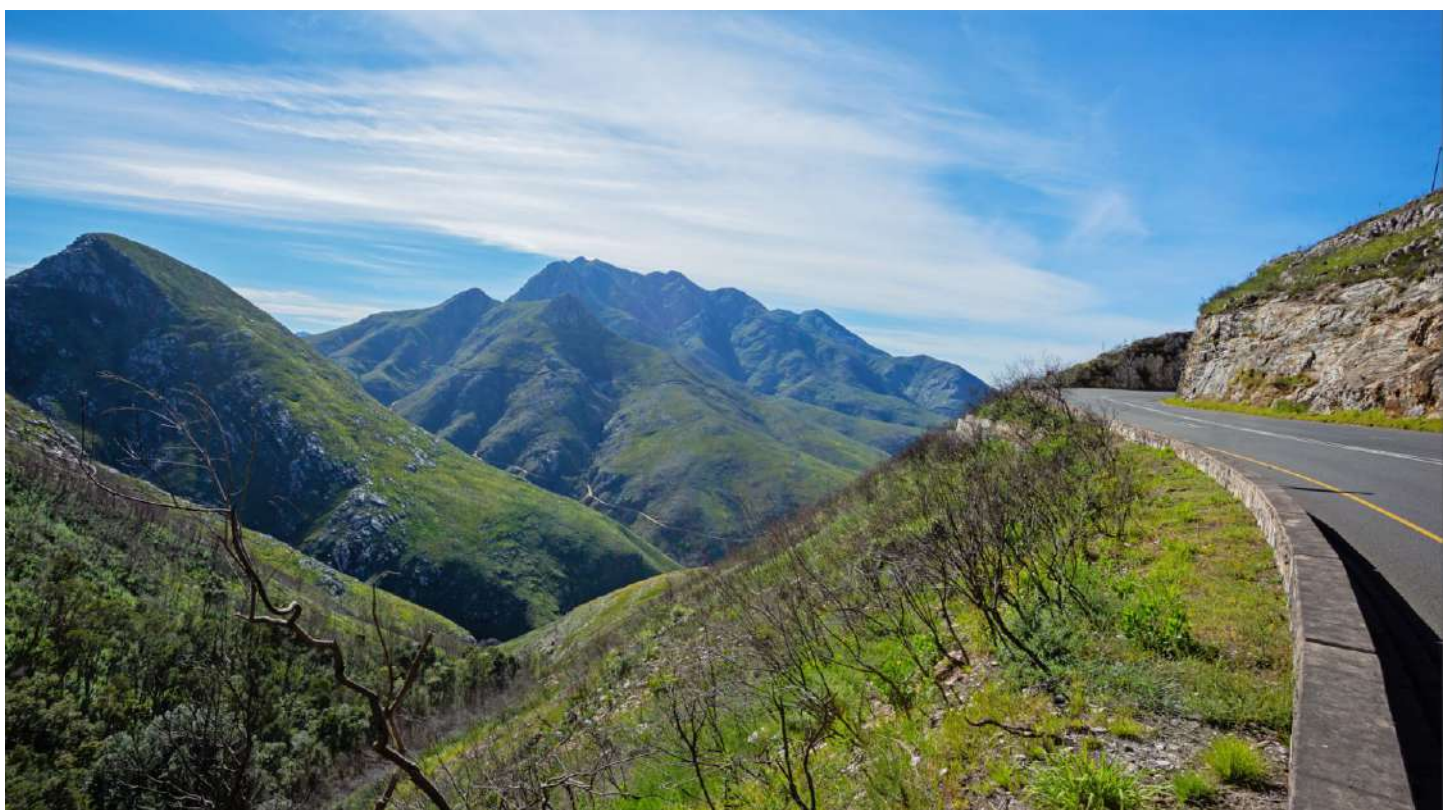
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