

Rules and Regulations

Welcome to the NamibRand Nature Reserve!

The overall Strategic Vision of the NamibRand Nature Reserve is to manage the for the enhanced conservation of landscape and biodiversity.

We trust that you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful area and call on you to assist us with our conservation goals by adhering to the following rules:

- **Roads on Google or internet maps.** Maps shown on the internet depict roads that are closed or not in use. This is because artificial intelligence used by online companies interpret anything that “looks” like a road as such and subsequently display this old/non-existent or closed road as a drivable road.
- **Driving on closed tracks.** Tracks that have been closed, and are indicated as such by the presence of stones or poles placed across the tracks, are in the process of being rehabilitated and not to be driven except in the case of a genuine emergency.
- **Off-road driving.** Off-road driving is strictly prohibited! Please stay in the road / track. If you need to allow an oncoming car to pass, please reverse to the nearest junction. If a junction is too far, pull off the road in a suitable cleared area (such as a fairy circle). Once the other car has passed, drive back onto the road, stop, get out and wipe / clear away your off-road tracks.
- **Speed limit.** Do not exceed 40km/hr
- **Tyre pressure.** While driving on the Reserve your tyres should be deflated to less than 1.5bar.
- **ATV's (including quad bikes):** Visitors are not permitted to use any All-Terrain Vehicles or quad bikes on the Reserve except in designated areas or with the permission of the Warden.
- **Collection of specimens.** Please do not collect or pick up any animal, plants or other things. These things make up our surroundings and belong there.
- **Handling of animals.** Animals on the Reserve are wild and should not be handled or fed in any way. This includes ‘rescuing’ of any young animals.
- **Litter and rubbish.** Please keep your rubbish with you and dispose of this at designated site only. If you notice some litter lying about, please pick this up and take it with you.
- **Noise and Alcohol.** Noise must be kept to minimum at all times. Alcohol must be used responsibly and in accordance with the law.
- **Domestic animals.** Visitors are not allowed to bring domestic animals (e.g. dogs or cats) onto the Reserve.
- **Filming and Photography.** Commercial filming or photography requires a permit from the Reserve.
- **Drones.** Aerial drones or quad-copters or any other aerial devices that film or photograph or are used for recreation are not allowed to be used on the Reserve without a permit and permission from the Warden.
- **Camping.** Camping outside of designated places is not allowed without permission of the Warden.
- **Traversing.** Drivers may only drive on designated or public roads. Driving outside of your area of operation requires notification / permission of the Warden.
- **No collecting of firewood.** You may not collect wood on the Reserve and must bring your own from outside the area.
- **Arms and ammunition.** Visitors are not permitted to carry any firearms on the Reserve. All weapons brought into the Reserve must be declared, and details provided, to the Warden on arrival.

If there are any queries, or you would like to report anything please do not hesitate to contact the Warden Tel: +264 63 683 026 or WhatsApp: +264 81 232 8942; email: warden@namibrand.org or radio us on the common channel (channel 2)