



## STEENBRAS NATURE RESERVE

### STEENBRAS RIVER GORGE & CRYSTAL POOLS HIKING TRAIL

#### PERMIT REGULATIONS & HIKING INFORMATION

(This is not a permit)



This area is closed in winter and is only open from 1<sup>ST</sup> November to the end of April.  
A carrying Capacity of 50 persons per day are allowed. All permits are issued on a pre-booking system.

**TARIFFS:** R60.00 per/person (as per City of Cape Town Tariff document) All fees include VAT

The following information will assist in ensuring that your visit is a safe and enjoyable experience.  
Your co-operation in adhering to the following is therefore requested:

- You must be fit in order to complete this trail.
- You must be in possession of a pre-booked and paid permit in order to enter this area.
- A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 10 persons are allowed per group.
- No children under the age of 12 years are allowed.
- Entry times are from Sunrise until Sunset
- Watch the weather for flash floods, the river can rise meters in minutes. The gorge is situated below the Steenbras dam sluice gates, which may also be opened at any time.
- First time hikers for the kloofing routes must be guided by an experienced kloofer. Jumping off cliffs is dangerous and is not recommended.
- The hiking permit does not authorize abseiling activities.
- Hikers must wear suitable hiking shoes and take the necessary equipment with them ie: food, water, first aid kit, warm item of clothing, cellphone for emergencies.
- Reserve office hours are from 8 am to 4 pm on weekdays only. In case of emergencies call: 021 957 4725 ext:2413061.

#### **Damage / loss / death**

It is a distinct condition of admission to any protected area, that the City of Cape Town accepts no responsibility arising from a visit(s) howsoever caused:

- \* For any death, injury or illness sustained or suffered by any person.
- \* For theft/loss/damage to any property, whether allegedly due to the negligence of the board/officers/employees/agents or arising from the use of any facilities supplied/made available.
- \* From any other matter arising, in any other manner and from any other cause whatsoever.

The City of Cape Town Biodiversity Management branch is responsible for the management of over 30 nature reserves and natural areas. For more information on the City's Nature Reserve, please visit [www.capetown.gov.za/naturereserves](http://www.capetown.gov.za/naturereserves)

#### **For more information on Bookings:**

Telephone: 021 851 6982 or 021851 4060 (office hours only)

Email [steenbras.nature.reserve@capetown.gov.za](mailto:steenbras.nature.reserve@capetown.gov.za)

Emergency Number: 021 957 4725 ext 2413061

**Please note there is very limited cell reception in the Steenbras River Gorge**