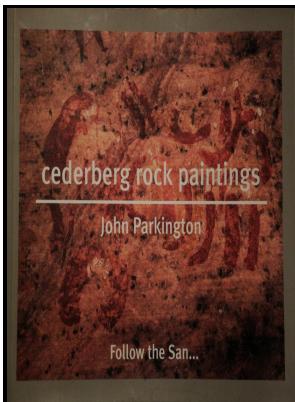


Some views on rock paintings in the Cederberg

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Porcupine, honeybadger, Cape clawless otter and aardvark also occur although they are seldom seen.

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The decoration occurs as a petroglyph on natural boulders and outcrops, and on megaliths such as the slab cists, stone circles, and passage graves such as the clava tombs and on the capstones at Newgrange. Although the team is unable to narrow down an exact date for the paintings, the team analyzed the dye on the rock to uncover clues. Period III Chalcolithic The paintings during this period were pretty similar to Mesolithic paintings.

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This was possibly the first attempt at conservation in the Cederberg. Day visitors are allowed by prior arrangement but are restricted to using only the hot and cold pools. In 1989, when Jalmar Rudner retired as Archaeologist at the National Monuments Council, Janette was appointed in his place and worked there until she retired at the end of 1999.

Attractions

In 1991, Janette obtained a grant from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to do a survey and management plan of rock art in these two areas.

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In India almost every state has rock art sites of painted shelters and engraved boulders. The stone is a curvilinear shaped outcrop of soapstone rock with more than 1,500 petroglyphs all over it.

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San Bushmen Rock art in Cederberg mountains, Drakensberg, Matobo...

The covers five distinct periods, each of which corresponds to a particular fauna, and can be characterised by stylistic differences. Rock art provides important documentation of the first nations people in the region. The summers are very hot and dry, while the winters are wetter and cold with typical annual rainfall in the low-lying areas of less than 700 mm.

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