

Some views on rock paintings in the Cederberg

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Judaculla was said to have once landed on the rock, leaving on it a seven fingered hand print. There are over 2,500 heritage and rock art sites that are easily accessed while trekking through the wilderness.

Khoisan Rock Art

Unless people try and capture or threaten snakes, they will generally move away from people and will not bite without warning. Relax at the Resort's swimming pool while marvelling at the surrounding rock formations; or enjoy a sundowner as the sky changes colour in the late afternoon. The Cederberg Wilderness and adjacent farms comprise of Fynbos vegetation, while vegetation in the eastern section of the Matjiesrivier Nature Reserve and adjacent farms to the east and south changes to Central Mountain Renosterveld and Succulent Karoo.

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Visitors to the area can engage in bird watching or easy hikes to the Stadsaal cave and Elephant rock art.

New Technology For Dating Ancient Rock Paintings

Plants commonly seen at lower altitudes are the grey-leaved sugarbush or suikerkan; *Protea laurifolia*, the spinning top or tolletjiebos; *Leucadendron rubrum*, and the common sunshine cone-bush or stompieknopbos; *Leucadendron salignum*. Perhaps what is most interesting about their figurative art painted on rocks and in caves is the way in which they have represented the Wandjinas - white faces, devoid of a mouth, large black eyes, and a head surrounded by a halo or some type of helmet.

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