



St Johns

Dad & Lad campout: 9 - 11 March 2018

Autumn is in the air - and your camping weekend has arrived.
The weather looks good, so be prepared for a GREAT weekend.
We hope you are as excited for this weekend as we are.

Just a few notes that can help making your experience even better:

The code for the gate for the weekend: **4215#**

Code to the booking request form:

[Click HERE to book](#)

Closing date for bookings is 02 February 18

Camping:

You have the exclusive use of the camping ground (except the Visarend camp) for the weekend and can pitch up tent or caravan at any available site.

We usually have a record number of dad & lads for this camp, so please use as little space possible for your setup.

Check in:

We will be ready for your check in on Friday after 14h00.

We will meet you at the reception "tent" where you will book in and receive the following (if you have booked it)

Please fit the wrist bands as soon as possible and keep your tickets safe.

- Braai packs for Friday evening's braai for those who booked it.
- Tickets for meals booked for Saturday.
- Tickets for Sunday breakfast for those that booked it.
- Wristbands for rafting indicating the session & time (dad and boy/s)
- Wristband for paintball target shooting (boy)
- Wristband for game drive (as booked)
- Caps for dad & lads who booked.

Activities:

These activities are included in your package:

Rafting:

Please make sure of the session you're booked on.

Please report at the departure point on the river bank (close to the thatch buildings Lodge 4 & 5) 15 min before your session starts. Remember your wristband as it must be handed to the organiser. You will then receive life jackets and helmets and listen to a safety talk.

There will be a minimum 2 dads and 2 lads allocated per raft. Where a dad has more than one lad with him, he can go alone with minimum 2 lads. Dads can choose his "partner dad" by choosing the same session, or we will allocate partners at the beginning of each session. We reserve the option to shift dads between sessions if needed.

Wear tekkies (no slip-ons) or go bare foot.

It will be great if you can assist the guides carrying the rafts for a small distance to the trailers.

You will be transported back to camp by truck.

Hand in the life jacket and helmet when you arrive back at camp.

Paintball target shooting:

The paintball target shooting will be available on Saturday from 09:00 – 17:00

The target shooting range is close to reception (look out for the shade net).

All the boys will receive 50 paintballs at the point when handing in their wristband.

The boys can go for paintball target shooting and slides at any time during the weekend.

Extra balls are available at the reception tent at R55.00 per packet.

No private paintball guns or balls are allowed.

Campfire at the Vintage Boma:

On Friday evening there will be a "meet and greet" braai at our "Vintage Boma" behind the swimming pool.

You are welcome to come and relax at the fire and do your own braai with the group here.

It is a "bring and braai" event, so if you did not book a braai pack/s with us, you must provide your own meat.

Please provide your own cutlery and crockery

We supply the wood/ charcoal as well as "Pap and Sous" and it will be available from 19:00~22:00.

You are welcome to make use of the boma after 22:00.

The grass is still VERY dry, so please be safe and make sure that we do not start a fire from the camp fire.

Treasure hunt:

Treasure hunt will be great fun and & games and will be on Saturday 17:15~19:00.

Please have the boys at the kiosk at 17:00 so that we can divide them into teams.

Dads that want to come along and watch are welcome.

The games finish between 18:30 and 19:00. Dads must fetch the boys at the kiosk.

Mountain bike trail:

You may use the road at the back of the chalets (Southern side of the entrance road) for mountain bike rides.

Please be courteous if you see any game on your way – do not drive closer to them – keep on the track/road.

You are not allowed to use the part of the farm on the northern side of the road.

Other activities:

Saturday 09:00 – 17:00.

The space rocket, gladiator, slide and paddle boats on swimming pool.

The boys may enjoy these activities any time during Saturday.

Please give everybody a fair chance to participate.

The following activities are included in your package only if you pre-booked and paid for it:

Game drives:

Game drives available for the people that booked beforehand.

You must book your session during check in. If you want to book the same session as your friend/s please arranges a specific session with them beforehand.

Please report at the departure point in front of the kiosk 10min before your trip starts.

Wristbands must be handed in before departure.

We have a tight schedule, so if you are not in time for your session the vehicles will leave without you. If you have not booked a game drive beforehand, you can book and pay at reception. The trip will be around 25min and you will probably see oryx, red hartebeest, njala, impala, springbok, waterbuck, zebra and sable antelope. Our property is not big and the game quite used to our vehicles, so you may be lucky to see most of the game.

Meals:

Saturday:

The pre ordered take-away meals can be collected in front of the kiosk on Saturday between 09:00 till 18:00.

Sunday:

For those who booked it, the buffet breakfast will be available in the hall 07:00~10:00.

Ablution facilities:

This is a record number of visitors to Dimalachite and we need to assist each other to get things running smoothly. Therefor we request you to try and make use of the ablution facilities outside of Peak times.

The ablution times will be handled in the following manner:

- There are Four ablution blocks.

Two at the double story building.

Two at the swimming pool (either side of the Jacuzzi).

One on the swimming pools side – at the back of the other ablutions.

Two family units at the Visarend camp.

Kiosk:

The kiosk keep ice, fire wood, charcoal, cold drinks, ice-cream, chips, fishing tackle and so forth.

There are also some nice small items for the boys at a special area on the patio for sale.

Cash only – so please remember bring enough.

Put-Put:

Please book at reception.

Cost: R25.00 pp per round.

General:

Water:

Because of the draught, our bore holes are under huge pressure. ***Please use the water sparingly.***

Fire:

We are still in a draught season and the grass in the field is very dry.

It will be windy at some stages that increase the possibility of a runaway fire happening.

Please always be in control of any fire at your camping sites.

The tents and caravans will be in very close proximity from each other, so please be extremely cautious when making a fire.

Make 100% sure your fire is out before going to bed. Make use of grey water to put out the fire.

In case of a fire, please call 079 982 5297 or 056 818 1860 / 1 / 2

Lights:

Please bring torches and/or headlights.

It will also help in case of an electricity supply problem from Eskom.

Swimming pool and river:

The use of the swimming pool is at own risk. Dads, please keep an eye over especially the smaller kids.

Swimming in the river is very dangerous and is prohibited.

Rugby:

The rugby match will be shown on Tv in the dining hall.

Medical and safety.

There will be lots of kids and other people on the terrain.

Please drive very slow and cautious.

Please bring sun tan lotion as it might become very hot during the day.

If there is a medical doctor under the dads, we will appreciate it if you will leave your contact detail at reception, so that we can call on you if needed.

In case of any emergency please call 079 982 5297 or 056 818 1860 / 1 / 2

Photos:

As in the past, Awie from Extreme Memories Captured will take action photos during the weekend.

You can indicate on your booking request if you want this.

More info on the attached document.

Camping equipment:

For those who do not have camping equipment, you can buy a full set by indicating it on the booking request.

It is supplied by Venture Outdoor.

More info on the attached document.

Dimalachite Team wishes you and your boy/s/s a wonderful and enjoyable weekend in nature with us.

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