



Information and Park Rules

We thank you for choosing Our Roots to spend your time in the bush, and hope that you will enjoy your stay. Not everyone is familiar with Marloth Park – a few bad guest experiences has unfortunately necessitated that we capture some information and a few park rules to make your stay comfortable and safe, to conserve the environment and to ensure that those around you also have a pleasant stay. We trust that you appreciate the reason for this and kindly request that you please take a few minutes to read through the document, sign it and return it to us before your arrival. Keys will not be handed over without receipt of this acknowledgement.

Safety and Security

- **Please close all the windows, lock all the doors and set the alarm when you leave the property.**
- **Please do not leave any food in plain sight unattended outside or in the house – this attracts monkeys and baboons and they will cause absolute havoc in the house. An additional cleaning cost will be payable by you in such an event and will be off-set against the deposit payable. You will remain liable for any additional costs associated with the incident in excess of your deposit.**
- **No walking or cycling after 6pm in the evening and before 5am in the morning.**
- **The speed limit on Olifant Drive is 50km/h and on all the dirt roads, 30km/h. We urge you to keep to the speed limits – game and smaller creatures like snakes, lizards, etc. do not follow the rules of the road.**
- **Don't be fooled by the fact that the game lives amongst humans and that they are therefore tame – they are not !! They are still wild and unpredictable and most certainly not pets. Kudu horns, a zebra kick or warthog teeth can cause life-threatening injuries – respect their space please.**

Park Rules

Respecting the tranquillity and preserving the beautiful natural environment that Marloth Park offers in abundance lies very close to our hearts and we do hope that you chose Marloth Park and our house for your weekend break or holiday for the same reasons.

We kindly request that you abide by these rules and act in a considerate manner at all times.

STRICTLY PROHIBITED

- **NO LOUD MUSIC OR EXCESSIVE NOISE AT ANY TIME**
If you intend having loud and wild parties or braai's, this is unfortunately, not the place for you. It is a naturally quiet environment, even louder conversations and laughter late at night travel far. Should a complaint of noise be received by us from the CPF, Law Enforcement Agency or anyone else, while you are in occupation a fine of R3,500 will be payable for which you will be held liable. A second complaint during your stay will unfortunately, in addition the fine payable, result in an immediate cancellation of your reservation without any refund of any amounts paid by you for the accommodation.



- **FEEDING ANYTHING BUT APPROVED WILDLIFE PELLETS OR LUCERN BALES TO THE ANIMALS** (available from Ingwe Supermarket or Daisy's Den – let us know if you need further information:
Please, please, please – no human food (bread, scraps, rusks, etc) and no maize
- **Firing of fire arms**
- **Use of spotlights at our house or while driving**
- **Quad bikes or off-road bikes**
- **Cutting down or trimming of vegetation or trees. Collecting of firewood at the house or in the Park**
- **Littering**

FIRE DANGER:

During the autumn and winter months and until proper spring / summer rains have fallen, the bush is extremely dry and the risk of starting fires is exceptionally high. It can also be very windy at times in Marloth Park, which exacerbates this risk. The house has a thatch roof, as many others in the park.

Please avoid making braai fires in windy conditions.

About the House

- **ELECTRICITY:** The amps of electricity that we get from our supplier is much less than in the cities. We are in the process of increasing our supply, however, in the meantime the DB Board therefore tends to overload if too many appliances are in use at the same time. Please be mindful of this specifically when using the aircons and any other appliance simultaneously e.g. the microwave, toaster or hairdryer. You will find that for the most, leaving the large fan inside the house on for the duration of your stay keeps the house relatively cool in any event.
- **OVEN:** For the reason above, the oven tends to trip the electricity at any temperature above 100°.
There is a gas pizza oven next to the gas grill on the veranda which works perfectly for baking bread or heating pre-baked rolls, etc. (You may want to consider packing ingredients to make your own pizza during your stay.)
- **HOT WATER:** The water in the house is heated by a gas geyser. **The flame in the geyser geyser needs sufficient water pressure to ignite – the hot water taps need to be opened fully to ignite the flame. The hot water is VERY HOT, PLEASE TAKE CARE.**
- **GAS: PLEASE DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE GAS CONNECTIONS OF ANY OF THESE APPLIANCES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- **DISHWASHER:** **The best cycle to use is the 65° cycle.** The dishes do not seem to get clean
when using any other setting. Please also try not to overload the machine as it also affects the machine's ability to wash properly. The water connection is permanently open. Make sure the selection is as per the above, press the start button on the left and then press the button on the selector on the right – the cycle should start.
- **SMOKING:**



This is a non-smoking house and veranda. Where ever you decide to smoke, please note the fire danger highlighted above.

Departure

- ✓ Accidents happen and we will really appreciate it that if you accidentally break something during your stay, please inform me as soon as possible but before departure.
- ✓ Outdoor furniture cushions packed in the 1st bedroom off the lounge.
- ✓ All lights, fans, aircons and the ice machine switched off.
- ✓ All lights and the fan on the veranda and deck switched off.
- ✓ No gas plates on on the stove and the gasbottles on the gas griller and the pizza oven outside closed.
- ✓ No smouldering fires in either the fireplace on the deck or the braai.
- ✓ All windows and doors shut properly and where there are blinds and curtains, those are closed – **UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS.**
- ✓ We hope that the dishwasher will have served its purpose. No dirty dishes in the sink please. The house may only be cleaned several days after your departure and dirty dishes is not only unhygienic but will attract insects.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIFIC NOTE – REFUSE REMOVAL:

We have taken our refuse cage down for a reason. The monkeys and baboons open these cages and literally either empty all the bags out or at the very least tear the bags open and throws the refuse all over the place.

We therefore request that you **please take your own refuse and the recycle bags to the skip at Gate 2 during your stay and also on your departure.** Do not drop it in someone else's cage – those owners literally scratch through the refuse to trace a name or an address and we will be notified of such behaviour. **Failure to do so will incur an additional cost for us and an amount of at least R100 will be retained from your deposit for this reason.**

There is a small cream coloured file on the bookshelf in the lounge with other bits of what we think is useful information including how to find your way around Marloth Park and emergency telephone numbers, please feel free to refer to it for any other information you may need, alternatively, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Steven and Belinda Cooke

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I confirm that I have read and acknowledge the content of this information document.

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SIGNED

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DATE:

PLEASE TURN OVER

DEPOSIT REFUND BANK DETAILS

BANK:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

ACCOUNT TYPE: SAVINGS / CHEQUE / CURRENT