06 Agosto

Mossel Bay - Cape Agulhas Km 281

Collegamento diretto 4h

ESCURSIONE : Whale Watching in Mossel Bay	Mossel Bay

Whale Watching Romonza Boat Trips cc.

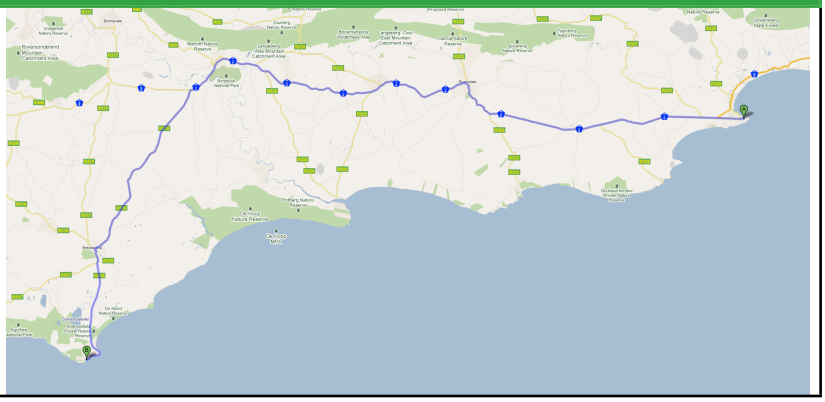
Tel : 044 690 3101 - romonza@mweb.co.za - www.mosselbay.co.za/romonza - Mossel Bay

Partenza prevista dell'escursione: **10/11 AM**

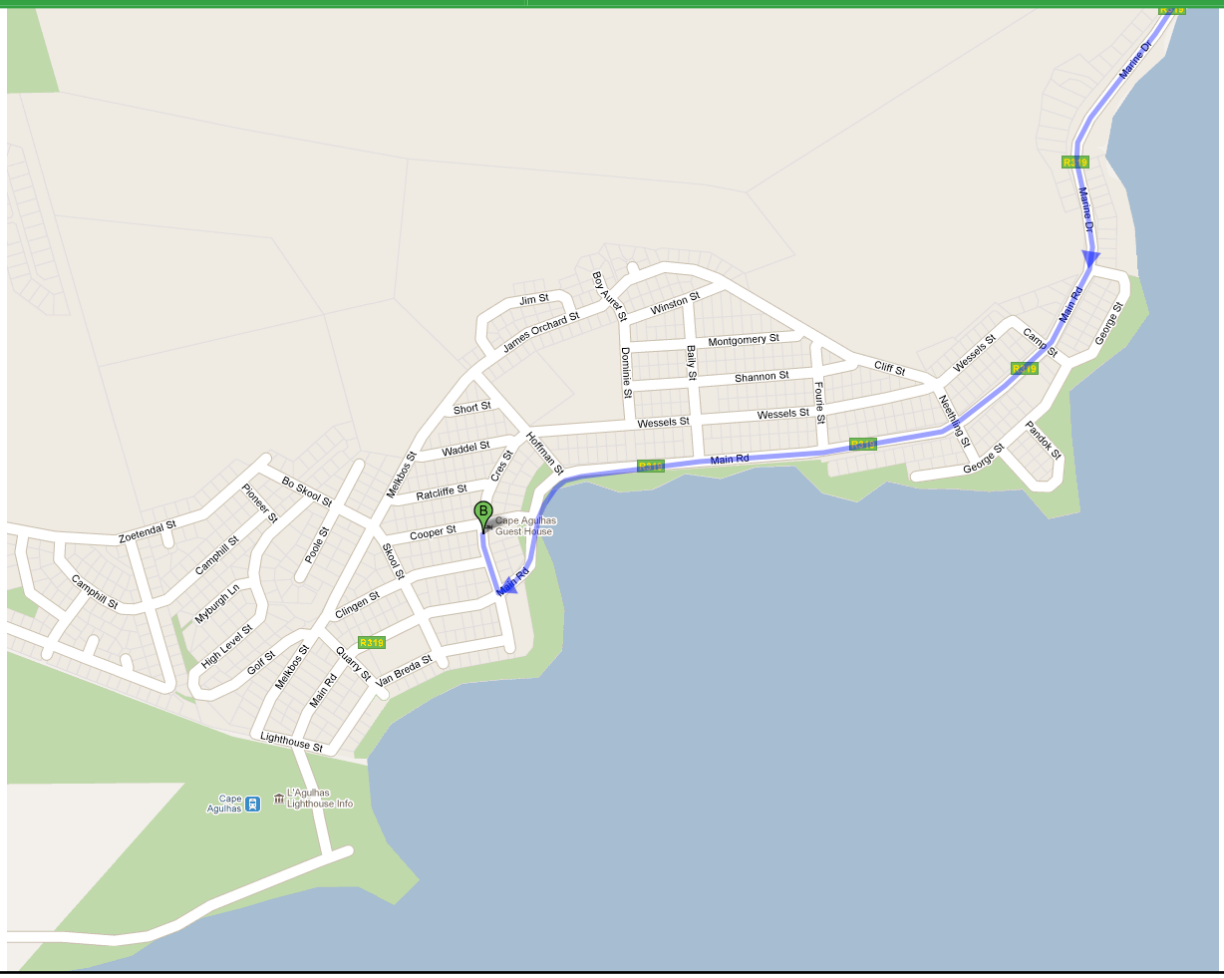
Durata : **1 ora e 30' / 3 ore**

Prenotazione già effettuata, chiamare o passare la mattina presto per avere conferma della possibilità di uscita, condizioni meteo permettendo. **Orario previsto per ripartire da Mossel Bay ore 14.00 circa.**

Nel caso in cui non fosse possibile effettuare l'escursione a causa di cattive condizioni meteo, è possibile visitare "De Hoop Nature Reserve, vedi guida e pdf allegato per i dettagli.

Mossel Bay - Cape Agulhas	West Cape - 281 Km - 4h
Partenza : **14.00**	
Arrivo : **18.00**	
Tempo di visita : **cena e pernottamento**	
Cape Agulhas Guest House 5 Cooper Street L'Agulhas 7287 / 028 435 7975 Cell. 0834582638 - agulhasguest@telkomsa.net	

DETTAGLIO arrivo a Cape Agulhas



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Depart every hour on the hour daily, all year round from 10h00.
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Relax and enjoy all round view, huge mountains and very large bay (Indian Ocean).
Carry up to 32 passengers.
All trips weather permitting

WHALE WATCHING (boat based) JULY TO NOVEMBER

One and a half to three hour trips depending on the proximity of the whales.
We depart twice daily.
99% Guaranteed sightings of the **Southern Right whale**, dolphins, seals, sharks and marine birds.
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SUNSET CRUISE

One and a half to two hour cruise in bay.
Champagne and snacks can be arranged or bring your own.
Cash bar on board.
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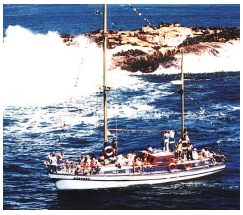
ROMONZA at Seal Island.

What else will you see from the boat on any of these trips:

The spectacular Outeniqua mountain range to the North.

The horizon, over the Indian ocean to the South.
Very long curving beach/coastline.
The whole bay of Mossel bay.
The whole town, seen from the sea.
Some very interesting historical points.

You can also have/do:

Film shoots
Your wedding on board
Photo sessions
Make a movie
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Dive/swim from the boat
Steer the boat.
Ride a storm, max.___persons

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Seal Island Trips & Boat Based Whale Watching

PRICE STRUCTURE 2011

01 December 2010 – 30 November 2011

SEAL ISLAND TRIPS

50 Minutes

Adults R120.00

Children und.12 yrs. R60.00

Depart every hour on the hour

WHALE WATCHING (Boat Based)

July-October

1 to 3 Hrs (depending on proximity of whales from harbor)

Adults R600.00

Children und. 12 yrs. R325.00

SUNSET CRUISE

1 ½ - 2 Hrs

Adults R190.00

Children und.12 yrs. R80.00

ECO OCEAN SAFARI/TRIP (not available during whale watching season)

In bay/Indian Ocean

1 1/2 to 2 Hrs

Whale and dolphin sightings not guaranteed

R300 pp

Child und .12 yrs. R100.00

Max. 36 Passengers on all trips.

All trips weather permitting

Bookings/Enquiries: 044 690 3101

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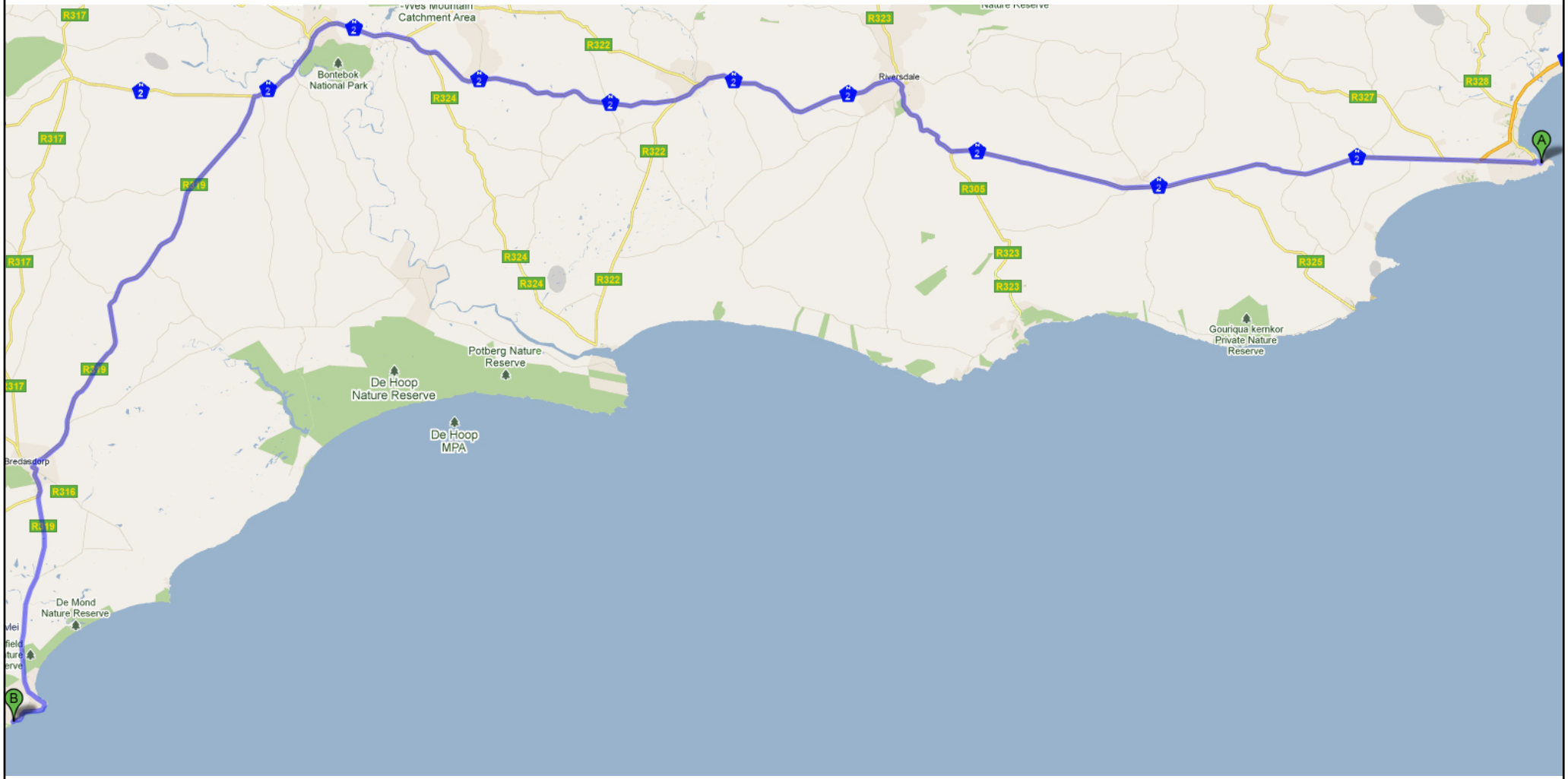

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Indicazioni stradali per Cape Agulhas Guest House
Cooper Street, Agulhas 7287, South Africa - 028 435 7975
281 km – circa **3 ore 58 min**
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Park House Lodge
121 High Street, Mossel Bay 6500, South Africa - 021 762 1543

1.	Procedi in direzione **est** da **High St** verso **Kerk St**	110 m 110 m (totale)
2.	Svolta leggermente a sinistra e imbocca **Kerk St**	210 m 300 m (totale)
3.	Prendi la 3a a sinistra in corrispondenza di **Marsh St** Circa 2 min	800 m 1,1 km (totale)
4.	Svolta a sinistra e imbocca **Louis Fourie Rd** Circa 8 min	8,3 km 9,5 km (totale)
5.	Continua su **N2 Rd** Circa 2 ore 12 min	175 km 185 km (totale)
6.	Svolta a sinistra e imbocca **R319** Circa 49 min	58,3 km 243 km (totale)
7.	Svolta a sinistra e imbocca **Long St/R316** Circa 1 min	550 m 243 km (totale)
8.	Prendi la 3a a destra in corrispondenza di **Recreation Rd/R316** Continua a seguire la Recreation Rd Circa 1 min	850 m 244 km (totale)
9.	Continua su **R319** Circa 34 min	28,8 km 273 km (totale)
10.	Continua su **Main Rd** Circa 3 min	2,3 km 275 km (totale)
11.	Continua su **Marine Dr** Circa 5 min	3,7 km 279 km (totale)
12.	Continua su **Main Rd/R319** Circa 2 min	1,5 km 281 km (totale)
13.	Svolta a destra e imbocca **Cres St** La tua destinazione è sulla destra	120 m 281 km (totale)

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Queste indicazioni stradali servono solo per pianificare il viaggio. Le condizioni stradali potrebbero differire dai risultati delle mappe a causa di lavori in corso, traffico, meteo o altri eventi. Pianifica il tuo percorso considerando questi fattori. Rispetta la segnaletica stradale.

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DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE AND MARINE PROTECTED AREA

A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Only three hours from Cape Town, De Hoop Nature Reserve is situated in the Overberg region near the southern tip of Africa. The reserve is approximately 36 000ha in size and one of the largest natural areas managed by CapeNature. It is a favourite destination for hikers, cyclists, bird watchers and, during the winter and early summer months, whale watchers. The Marine Protected Area, which extends three nautical miles (5km) out to sea, is one of the largest marine protected areas in Africa, providing a sanctuary for a vast and fascinating array of marine life.

History

It is believed that many thousands of years ago, Stone Age people hunted game in the De Hoop area, followed by Late Stone Age hunter-gatherers who lived off the veld and coastal resources. Prior to the arrival of Europeans, the nomadic Khoi or Khoekhoen inhabited most of the southern Cape and their middens can be found along the De Hoop coast.

The Overberg region was colonised in the early eighteenth century and over the next 100 years it become well known for merino sheep farming, horse and cattle breeding, and grain farming. The earliest registered owner in the De Hoop area was Pieter Lourens Cloete who established a successful Spanish horse stud operation on what was known as Hope Farm.

The Cape Provincial Administration bought the farms De Hoop in 1956 and Windhoek in 1957. De Hoop Nature Reserve was proclaimed in 1957 and subsequently enlarged by further acquisition of land. The reserve was initially utilized as an experimental wildlife farm where rare and endangered species, such as bontebok and Cape mountain zebra, were bred for restocking reserves and sale to private landowners. Since the early 1970s, however, the primary objective of De Hoop has been to conserve natural ecosystems typical of the Western Cape coastal region. The Marine Protected Area was proclaimed in March 1986, contributing significantly to the conservation of this region's coastal marine resources.

Cape mountain zebra

Climate

A typical Mediterranean climate prevails in the region - summers are warm and winters mild. Annual rainfall is about 380mm and August is usually the wettest month. Sea mists also occur. The most frequent summer winds are east, west and southeast, while westerly and southwesterly winds prevail in winter.

Vegetation

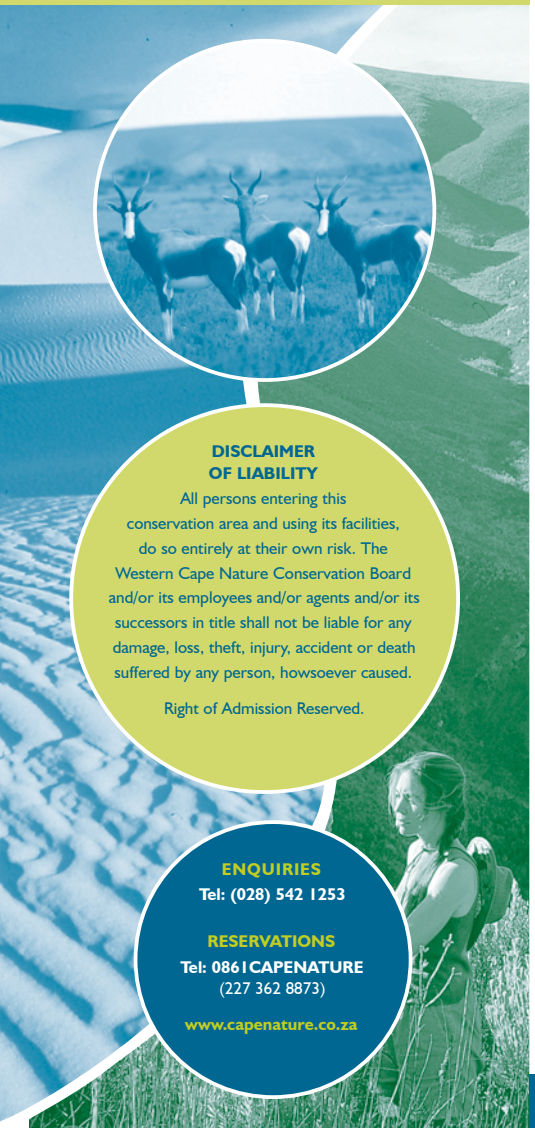
De Hoop Nature Reserve forms part of the world's smallest and most threatened plant kingdom - the Cape Floral Kingdom. Fynbos is the dominant vegetation within this kingdom - largely confined to nutrient-poor soils in the winter rainfall areas of the Western Cape. Fynbos is adapted to fire and drought, and characterized by four growth forms:

- **proteas** - tall shrubs with large leaves
- **ericas** - heath-like shrubs
- **restios** - wiry, reed-like plants which are always present in fynbos
- **geophytes** - bulbs that store moisture in fleshy underground organs

De Hoop is important for the conservation of lowland fynbos as it contains the largest conserved area for this rare type.

The Bredasdorp/Agulhas and Infanta area, which De Hoop is a part of, has an estimated 1500 plant species of the approximately 9000 species found in the Cape Floristic Region. Of these 1500 species:

- **108 species** are rare or threatened
- **34 species** occur only on De Hoop Nature Reserve and nowhere else
- **14 species** were recently discovered and are still undescribed.



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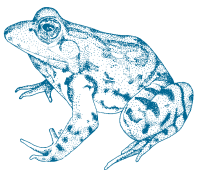
Animals

De Hoop's many terrestrial habitats support a diversity of animal groups. The reserve has 86 mammal species, most notably the rare bontebok and Cape mountain zebra, as well as eland, grey rhebuck, baboon, yellow mongoose, caracal and the occasional leopard.



Cape river frog

The marine environment is likewise home to a variety of life forms. Marine mammals such as dolphins and seals occur in the waters off the coast, and southern right whales calve and mate in the sheltered bays of De Hoop each year between May and December. At least 250 species of fish occur in the Marine Protected Area.

De Hoop is famous for its variety of resident and migratory bird species and more than 260 species have been recorded on the reserve. The De Hoop vlei attracts large numbers of water birds and the only remaining Western Cape breeding colony of the rare Cape vulture occurs at Potberg.

Activities

Activities are diverse. Visitors may choose between various day walks along the pristine coastline, the Vlei or on Potberg mountain or enjoy scenic game drives or mountain biking along the gravel roads. Alternatively visitors can relax on the beach or go snorkelling in the rock pools. There is also the famous 5 day Whale Trail that requires advance booking.

The entire length of the De Hoop coast is a Marine Protected Area where fishing is not permitted and visitors may not disturb or remove marine organisms. Hence, you are likely to see the finest examples of inter-tidal ecosystems in the Western Cape when snorkeling in De Hoop's large, clear rock pools.

The Marine Protected Area encompasses the breeding grounds of the southern right whale. It is estimated that about 120 individual whales return to the waters of De Hoop every year to calve and mate. The sight of these massive mammals leaping out of the sea or simply wallowing in azure waters is definitely one of the highlights of a visit to De Hoop. The high dunes at Koppie Alleen offer an excellent vantage point for whale watching.

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Facilities

De Hoop has undergone a major facelift recently. The tourism activities (exluding Lekkerwater and the Whale Trail) are now managed by De Hoop Collections, a Public Private Partner. De Hoop Collections has something for everyone, from families travelling on a limited budget, couples seeking a comfortable and affordable breakaway or to those seeking top-end fully inclusive wedding and honeymoon packages, conference facilities and incentives. There is a wide range of accommodation, ranging from camping and caravanning sites and affordable self-catering chalets to more luxurious self-catering cottages and five-star fully catered lodges.

Lekkerwater is a well appointed, fully furnished house situated in an isolated part of the reserve on the shores of the Marine Protected Area. The house sleeps 10 adults and offers spectacular whale-watching activities.

Potberg Environmental Education Centre encourages the development of learners to value the environment and provides opportunities and facilities for nature-orientated outdoor recreation and interpretation. Guided or self-guided environmental programmes for schools and research institutions are available.

De Hoop is open for day visitors between 07:00 and 18:00 (Fridays 19:00).

The nearest shop and fuel supply is at Ouplaas (Wydgeleë), 15km from the reserve. Firewood may be purchased at the office during office hours. No pets, firearms or fishing gear are allowed on the reserve.

Access

De Hoop Nature Reserve is situated east of Bredasdorp, approximately 260km from Cape Town. The reserve may be approached from either Bredasdorp or Swellendam. The last 57km of either route is along gravel roads.

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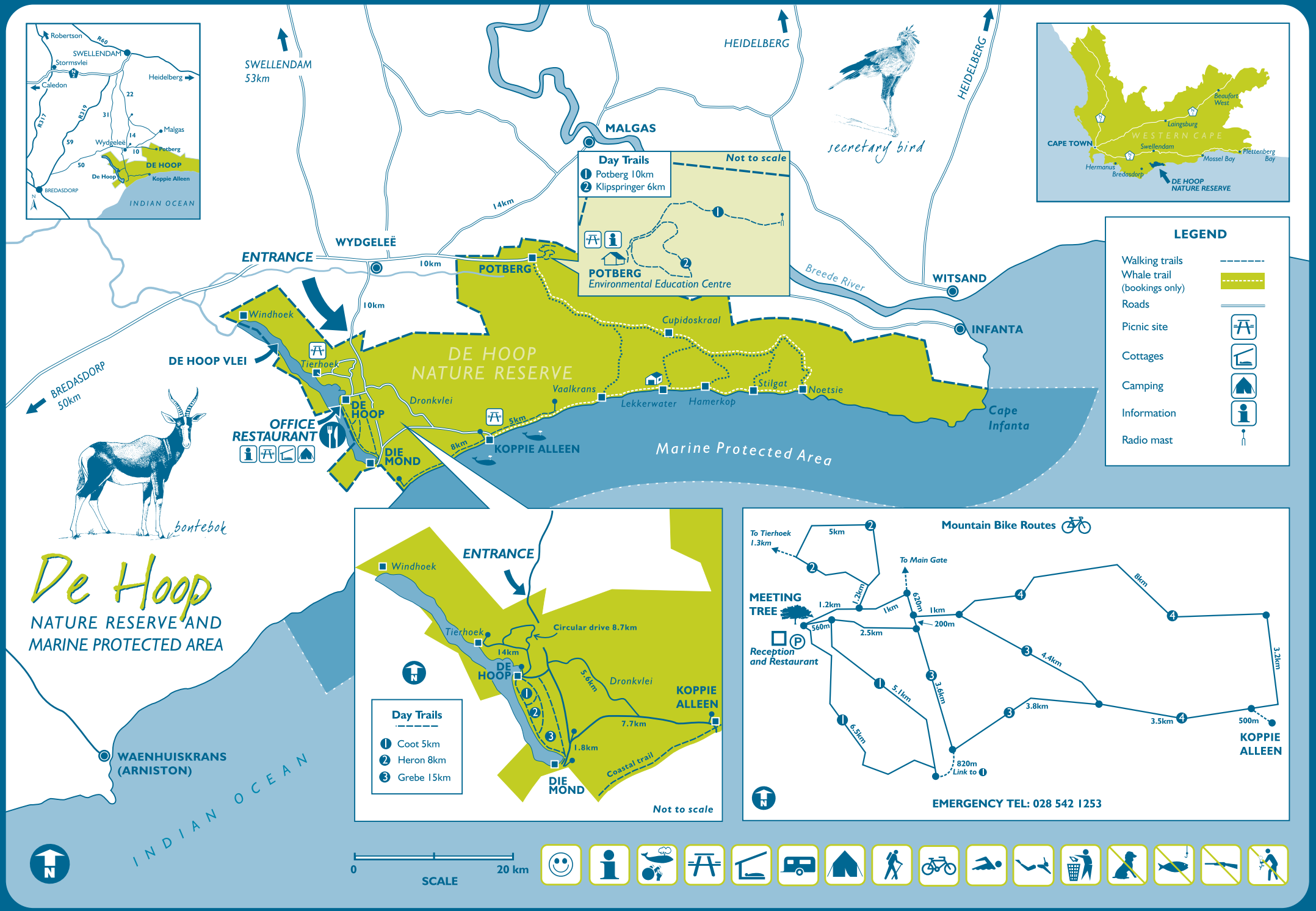
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Potberg
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BREDASDORP
INDIAN OCEAN
SWELLENDAM
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HEIDELBERG
CAPE TOWN
WESTERN CAPE
Beaufort West
Laingsburg
Swellendam
Mossel Bay
Plettenberg Bay
Hermanus
Bredasdorp
DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE
Day Trails
1 Potberg 10km
2 Klipspringer 6km
Not to scale
POTBERG
Environmental Education Centre
14km
WYDGELEË
ENTRANCE
10km
POTBERG
Breede River
WITSAND
INFANTA
Windhoek
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Cupidoskraal
DE HOOP VLEI
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KOPPIE ALLEEN
Marine Protected Area
Cape Infanta
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Walking trails
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DIE MOND
Day Trails
1 Coot 5km
2 Heron 8km
3 Grebe 15km
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Mountain Bike Routes
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