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Recommended to contact viewing areas before visiting to confirm opening & closing hours. While accurate at the time of printing, the information contained in this brochure is subject to change.

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<p><b>1 Addo Elephant Back Safaris</b> Appreciate nature from an elephant's perspective by experiencing Addo Elephant Back Safari's. This experience includes a safari on the back of an elephant followed by waking besides these gentle giants. This will allow you to interact with the elephants and observe their habits in their natural environment. Luxury accommodation is available.</p> <p>Email: res@addoelephantbacksafaris.co.za Web: www.addoelephantbacksafaris.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>2 Addo Elephant National Park</b> The only wildlife reserve in the world that is home to the Big Seven, this park offers an affordable selection of accommodation to suit all tastes, most with a view of the wildlife area. A range of eco-activities include game viewing, guided game drives, guided horse trails, hiking trails and a 4x4 eco-adventure trail ensures an unrivalled and memorable African wildlife experience.</p> <p>Email: addoenquiries@sanparks.org Web: www.addoelephantpark.org Open between 7am - 7pm</p>	<p><b>3 Amakhala Game Reserve</b> Amakhala Game Reserve is a Big five, malaria-free safari destination situated 40 kilometers from Port Elizabeth. This 7000 hectare reserve is renowned for its awesome topography, created by the slow, meandering Bushman's River, in addition to game drives, we offer boat cruises, guided walks, day safaris and luxury 4 and 5-star accommodation. FITSA certified.</p> <p>Email: centrales@amakhala.co.za Web: www.amakhala.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>4 Arctic Storm Boat Charters</b> Arctic Storm Boat Charters offer a range of sea cruises, including trips to the islands in Algoa Bay, and fishing charters (including game and bottom fishing). Built for comfort, The 36ft catamaran is equipped with a GPS navigation system, an electric toilet, fresh drinking water and a cabin for those who may feel the chill. Charters can be tailor-made.</p> <p>Email: info@arcticstorm.co.za Web: www.arcticstorm.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>5 Baviaanskloof</b> Baviaanskloof Mega Reserve, a proclaimed World Heritage Site, offers visitors various nature-based experiences which include mountain hiking, rock and mountain climbing, camping, bird watching, 4x4 trails and scenic drives. The reserve is habitat to more than 1000 plant species, 50 mammal species, over 300 bird species, amongst other wildlife.</p> <p>Email: reservations@ecparks.co.za Web: www.ecparks.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>6 Bayworld</b> Bayworld offers a diverse collection of marine life, from tiny seahorses to awesome ragged tooth sharks. Daily presentations continue to fascinate visitors, while the colony of penguins and a harem of seals are an endless delight. The Reptile Park houses lizards, tortoises, snakes and crocodiles. The huge pythons and boa constrictors are a major draw card.</p> <p>Email: pr@bayworld.co.za Web: www.bayworld.co.za Open between 9am - 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>7 Bushman Sands Hotel &amp; Golf Course</b> The 4-star Bushman Sands Hotel is a delightful blend of rich heritage and modern luxury overlooking an 18-hole Gary Player Signature Golf Course. Guests can be pampered with a choice of beauty treatments or take in a mesmerizing African sunset. There is also the option of viewing big game from open game viewing vehicles or while onboard a boat cruise.</p> <p>Email: reservations3@riverhotele.co.za Web: www.riverhotele.co.za Bookings essential</p>
<p><b>8 Cape Recife Nature Reserve</b> The Cape Recife Nature Reserve is regarded as one of the best bird watching venues in Port Elizabeth. The 9km Roseate Tern Hiking Trail starts at the entrance gate of the Nature Reserve and offers beautiful unspoilt beaches, natural dune vegetation, rocky outcrops, a light-house built in 1851, an old military observation post, as well as a bird hide.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>9 Crisscross Adventures (Addo)</b> Crisscross Adventures offers a personalized outdoor experience off the beaten track, for all. Whether it's canoeing down the beautiful and scenic Sundays River, bird watching, luxury mountain safaris, quad biking, hiking, mountain biking, fresh water and deep sea fishing, we will go out of our way to make your Addo experience a memorable one.</p> <p>Email: info@crisscrossadventures.co.za Web: www.crisscrossadventures.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>10 Daniell Cheetah Breeding Camp &amp; African Crafts</b> Daniell Cheetah Breeding Farm is a cheetah center which specializes in breeding programmes for cheetah relocation back into nature. Educational tours are offered in order to build awareness about these wonderful animals. The farm offers a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience which includes personal interaction with the cheetahs.</p> <p>Email: daniel@rvalley.co.za Web: www.danielcheetahbreeding.co.za Open between 7am - 4:45pm</p>	<p><b>11 Gorah Elephant Camp</b> The incomparable thrill of quietly observing a passing herd of elephants while being served tea on the veranda of a Colonial manor house is an everyday occurrence at Gorah. This exclusive Big five, malaria-free, 5-star safari lodge recaptures the romantic mystique of authentic safaris of centuries past.</p> <p>Email: gorah@hunterhotels.com Web: www.hunterhotels.com Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>12 Groendal Wilderness Area</b> The Groendal Wilderness Area lies at the eastern extremity of the Groot Winterhoek Mountains. Its unspoilt and rugged terrain, with a multitude of kloofs with flowing streams result in a pristine wilderness area. The area also provides for a range of recreational opportunities associated with wilderness areas, such as wilderness hikes, etc.</p> <p>Email: groendalnr@ekomsa.net Web: www.nmbt.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>13 Grysbok Reserve</b> Grysbok Game Reserve located on the NMMU main campus is a unique game reserve that offers both a walking trail and professionally guided game drives, a habitat that includes both the dune fynbos and coastal marine environments. The game drives focus around a microcosm of the history, culture and the living environment in Port Elizabeth.</p> <p>Email: info@alantours.co.za Web: www.alantours.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>14 Haaspoort Bushcamp</b> Home to a large variety of wildlife and rare flora the reserve captures the serenity and beauty of the Karoo. Enjoy a sunset game drive or bush walk or simply relax at the pool and watch the day slip away while enjoying delicious Karoo cuisine. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, bird watching, game drives, 4x4 trails and stargazing.</p> <p>Email: info@haaspoort.co.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Bookings essential</p>
<p><b>15 Heavenly Stables</b> Plot 431, Sardinia Bay Road, Lovemore Park, Port Elizabeth. Tel: +27 (0) 41 366 1038</p>	<p><b>16 Hosi Game Lodge</b> Hosi Game Lodge, part of the Amakhala Game Reserve, is a quiet grassland retreat offering rich game viewing and 5-star accommodation. Hosi provides a one hour trail ride for those who prefer a shorter distance. All rides are with a professional guide. Lessons and ponies for parties are also available.</p> <p>Email: info@nmbt.co.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>17 Holmeleigh Farmyard</b> Holmeleigh Farmyard is an animal touch farm which offers tractor rides, pony rides, a jumping castle and various play structures. This is a children's paradise where farm life can be experienced firsthand including feeding, caring and learning about farm animals. Also available is a delightful tea garden and tuck shop located in a picturesque countryside setting.</p> <p>Email: starters@mweb.co.za Web: www.holmeleighfarmyard.com Open Tuesday to Sunday between 9:30am - 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>18 Huddleston Helicopter Charter</b> John Huddleston from Helicopter Charter &amp; Training CC, offers helicopter flights departing from the airport and Boardwalk Entertainment Complex. Fantastic scenic Cape tour options are available and include tours of Port Elizabeth and the Addo Elephant National Park. A fly wherever you like option is also available. Rates on request.</p> <p>Email: heli@harc@afrika.com Web: www.nmbt.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>19 Humewood Golf Course</b> Home to one of the world's most challenging links courses, Humewood Golf Club is consistently ranked as one of South Africa's top 10 golf courses. A successful host of the SA Open 2007, the golf course is complemented by an elegant clubhouse with a spectacular view. The length of the course is 5878 Meters with 18 Holes / Par 72.</p> <p>Email: info@humewoodgolf.co.za Web: www.humewoodgolf.co.za Open between 7am - 5pm (last fee off)</p>	<p><b>20 Iphintombi</b> Iphintombi is the first "black-owned" stud farm in Africa and is involved in horse breeding of thoroughbred horses. It is also a citrus farm for the export market. Iphintombi has formed a partnership with Adventure Zone for their Stables Eco-Adventure Camp. This popular venue offers horse rides, abseiling, canoeing, tubing and more.</p> <p>Email: iphntombi@gmail.com Web: nmbt.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>21 Island Nature Reserve</b> This reserve boasts free species such as Outeniqua Yellow Wood, White and Hard Pear as well as White-bellied Woodpecker, small blue duiker, bushbuck, vervet monkeys and bush pigs. More than fifty species of birds have been recorded, amongst them the Kynsna Lorie. The Reserve offers numerous walks as well as picnic sites and a braai area.</p> <p>Email: reservations@ecparks.co.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Open between 8am - 4:30pm</p>
<p><b>22 Kamala Game Reserve</b> Boasting 34kilometers of meandering river, spectacular game viewing, indigenous bush and forests and breathtaking views, Kamala offers an extensive range of eco-outdoor activities. These include game drives, guided horseback safaris, hiking, fishing, bird watching and night game viewing. The reserve's Sheercliff Adventure Centre also caters for tailor-made adventure tours.</p> <p>Email: info@kamala.co.za Web: www.kamala.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>23 Kariega Game Reserve</b> Kariega Game Reserve is a privately owned malaria-free reserve situated in the Eastern Cape and offers a combination of Big five game viewing and an expansive variety of fauna, flora and birds in a landscape that spans across five different eco-systems. Guests have a choice of four separate luxury lodges: River Lodge; Ukhozi Lodge; Main Lodge and The Homestead.</p> <p>Email: res2@kariega.co.za Web: www.kariega.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>24 Kragga Kamma Game Park</b> This African wildlife paradise is situated only 15 minute's drive from Port Elizabeth. Cheetah, giraffe, white rhino, waterbuck, buffalo, nyala, impala and many other animals roam freely here. Drive through in your own vehicle or choose the two hour guided game drive in an open game viewing vehicle. Light meals from the Bush Café and braai areas are available. There are also various accommodation options for guests.</p> <p>Email: canfor@worldonline.co.za Web: www.kraggakamma.com Open between 8am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>25 Kuzuko Lodge</b> This Big Five reserve is home to a stunning Cheetah population which is regularly viewed up close. Recreational activities include Khoisan cave walks, star gazing, game and bird watching drives, game walks, night drives and specialized children's educational activities. This 5-star lodge boasts additional facilities such as a bush boma, wellness centre, swimming pool, and a curo shop.</p> <p>Email: das@dasconnexion.co.za Web: www.kuzukohotels.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>26 Kwantu Private Game Reserve</b> Kwantu Private Game Reserve provides a mystical blend of nature and history to awaken your body, mind, and soul. Set on the legendary Sidbury plains, Kwantu is one of our new finds. The activity is ideal for its abundant wildlife population. Kwantu offers the Big Five, 5-star accommodation, tantalizing cuisine, an Elephant Sanctuary and a host of other activities.</p> <p>Email: reservations@kwantu.co.za Web: www.kwantu.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>27 Lalibela Game Reserve</b> Lalibela spans five ecosystems resulting in a breathtaking diversity of plants, animals and birds. The game reserve offers the ultimate Big Five game viewing experience with early morning and sunset game drives in an open vehicle with an experienced game ranger. Each outdoor dining boma has a view of a waterhole, which is lighted after dark for night game viewing.</p> <p>Email: res@lalibela.co.za Web: www.lalibela.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>28 Maitland Nature Reserve</b> This 250 hectares forest reserve is found on temperate east-facing slopes and has three marked trails passing through the forest. Wild animals to be seen include: Our intimate swed camp offers you the opportunity to experience "Africa under canvas" with three crisp white 1900's style safari tents fitted out with military campaign style furnishings. Big five game drives and walks are also available.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 7:30am - 7pm</p>
<p><b>29 McArthur Pool and Leisure Centre</b> The baths are heated and cold fresh water, outdoor swimming pools with slides at the kiddies' pools. There is a kiosk and pool bar on site, while visitors also have access to two restaurants, a surf shop and the adjoining beach. Season tickets are available. This venue is disabled-friendly. Full-time security and lifeguards, make McArthur Pool &amp; Leisure Centre "Your ideal place for safe family fun in the Sun".</p> <p>Email: ameli@belessex.co.za Web: www.belessex.com Open between 9:30am - 6pm</p>	<p><b>30 Nduna Lodge</b> Nduna Lodge prides itself in being flexible and is therefore able to accommodate just about everyone's needs. Pure relaxation on a game drive vehicle or setting up close and personal to 17 species of game on quad bikes are experiences guests should not miss. A 4-star lodge with stunning rooms and a relaxing lapa with incredible views await guests.</p> <p>Email: bookings@nduna.co.za Web: www.nduna.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>31 Nguni River Lodge</b> Nguni River Lodge offers luxurious accommodation, outdoor adventure and a wide variety of game viewing opportunities. Guided game drives on open vehicle and walks led by professional rangers offer close encounters with the Big Five and smaller animals. Other outdoor activities include birding, elephant back safaris and horse riding.</p> <p>Email: gm@ngunilodges.co.za Web: www.ngunilodges.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>32 Nukakamma PPC Canoe Trail</b> The Nukakamma Canoe trail is a 29kilometer round trip, overnight, flat water trail on the Sundays River. It starts and ends in a village called Cannonville near Port Elizabeth and is the only Green Flag Status canoe trail in South Africa and is one of the most sought-after canoe trails in the country. Birdlife abounds in the area with 230 species being recorded.</p> <p>Email: rwrh@worldonline.co.za Web: www.trailinfo.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>33 Paintball Heaven</b> Paintballing is an outdoor interest for all ages. Enthusiasts come to Paintball Heaven to satisfy all their paintballing needs. Come and enjoy an action-packed game on one of our new fields. The activity is ideal for corporate team-building, social get-togethers or kids parties. With refreshments and braai facilities, Paintball Heaven offers a great day out!</p> <p>Email: info@paintballheaven.co.za Web: www.paintballheaven.co.za Weekdays booking essential Saturday to Sunday open between 7am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>34 Pumba Private Game Reserve</b> With its 5-star luxury game lodge located on a private game reserve, guests have every opportunity to enjoy the ultimate essence of a South African safari in the heart of the city and offers short walks. Facilities include a flower display house, a Marquette of the 1800 Settlers Statue, indigenous flora, rock pools with nocturnal drives, walks on the wild side (bush walks), archery, bird watching, bass fishing, star gazing, spa treatments, horse riding and golf nearby.</p> <p>Email: info@pumba@pehotels.co.za Web: www.pumbagamereserve.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>35 Quatermain's Camp</b> This classic 1920's style expedition camp is modeled on the heyday of exploration, that golden era when adventure lay around every corner. Our intimate swed camp offers you the opportunity to experience "Africa under canvas" with three crisp white 1900's style safari tents fitted out with military campaign style furnishings. Big five game drives and walks are also available.</p> <p>Email: r@canbrand@holmail.com Web: www.brandandbrand.com Bookings essential</p>
<p><b>36 Raggy Charters</b> Raggy Charters offers Island Cruises and Sea &amp; Adventure Cruises in Algoa Bay which enable one to see Cape Fur Seals, numerous sea birds, surrounding shipwrecks and sometimes even schools of dolphins and whales. View one of the larger breeding colonies of endangered African Penguins which reside on St Croix Island Marine Reserve. Fishing charters are also offered.</p> <p>Email: info@raggycharters.co.za Web: www.raggycharters.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>37 SAMREC (SA Marine Rehabilitation &amp; Education Centre)</b> SAMREC's marine bird rehabilitation and education centre located in the Cape Recife Nature Reserve, allows visitors to experience nature through sight, sound and touch. Visit the hospital and see the volunteers in action helping to save our environment, in particular the endangered African Penguin. Cape Recife Nature Reserve guided hikes available.</p> <p>Email: shaco@global.co.za Web: www.samrec.org.za Open between 8:30 - 5pm</p>	<p><b>38 Sardinia Bay Nature Reserve</b> Sardinia Bay, which lies between Schoenmakerskop and Seaview outside Port Elizabeth, is accessed by traveling along Sardinia Bay Road. This popular beach and walks led by professional rangers offer close encounters with the Big Five and smaller animals. Other outdoor activities include birding, elephant back safaris and horse riding.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>39 Schotia Safaris</b> This malaria-free game reserve has an abundance of wild game with over 15 antelope species, several smaller African animals, such as warthog, monkeys, genets, etc. and other larger African animals such as hippo, giraffe and rhino. Schotia was the first reserve in the Eastern Cape Province to have free roaming lions and boasts a healthy pride of hunting lions.</p> <p>Email: schotia@intekom.co.za Web: www.schotia.com Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>40 Seaview Game &amp; Lion Park</b> Set in 100 hectares of bush and grassland, the Park offers close-up game viewing of over 40 animal species such as giraffe, blesbok, wildebeest, zebra, caracal, lion, wildcat and reeves monkey. Rare white lions and a Siberian tiger can be viewed in separate dens. Birds are plentiful. Amenities include a curio shop, restaurant, boma and braai &amp; picnic area.</p> <p>Email: seaview@sat.co.za Web: www.seaviewgamepark.co.za Open between 7am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>41 Settlers Park Nature Reserve</b> The 54-hectare tranquil Settlers' Park is located in the heart of the city and offers short walks. Facilities include a flower display house, a Marquette of the 1800 Settlers Statue, indigenous flora, rock pools with stepping-stones and grassed areas ideal for picnicking. The park is rich in bird life, small buck and other fauna.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>42 Shamwari Game Reserve</b> Home to the coveted Big Five and the crown jewel of private game reserves, Shamwari offers an unsurpassed nature experience. This privately owned 35 000 hectares of prime wildlife terrain has received numerous international awards. Shamwari, which means "friend", is where guests and wildlife live in harmony for a special moment in time.</p> <p>Email: reservations@mantiscollection.com Web: www.shamwari.com Bookings essential</p>

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- Nelson Mandela Bay's pristine beaches are legendary, with four beaches retaining their full stage Blue Flag status and one having been awarded pilot status (2008/09). The international Blue Flag is awarded annually to beaches that meet excellence in the areas of safety, amenities, cleanliness and environmental standards.
- Beach Manager's Office** - Tel: 041 584 0584 or email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za

<p><b>36 Raggy Charters</b> Raggy Charters offers Island Cruises and Sea &amp; Adventure Cruises in Algoa Bay which enable one to see Cape Fur Seals, numerous sea birds, surrounding shipwrecks and sometimes even schools of dolphins and whales. View one of the larger breeding colonies of endangered African Penguins which reside on St Croix Island Marine Reserve. Fishing charters are also offered.</p> <p>Email: info@raggycharters.co.za Web: www.raggycharters.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>37 SAMREC (SA Marine Rehabilitation &amp; Education Centre)</b> SAMREC's marine bird rehabilitation and education centre located in the Cape Recife Nature Reserve, allows visitors to experience nature through sight, sound and touch. Visit the hospital and see the volunteers in action helping to save our environment, in particular the endangered African Penguin. Cape Recife Nature Reserve guided hikes available.</p> <p>Email: shaco@global.co.za Web: www.samrec.org.za Open between 8:30 - 5pm</p>	<p><b>38 Sardinia Bay Nature Reserve</b> Sardinia Bay, which lies between Schoenmakerskop and Seaview outside Port Elizabeth, is accessed by traveling along Sardinia Bay Road. This popular beach and walks led by professional rangers offer close encounters with the Big Five and smaller animals. Other outdoor activities include birding, elephant back safaris and horse riding.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>39 Schotia Safaris</b> This malaria-free game reserve has an abundance of wild game with over 15 antelope species, several smaller African animals, such as warthog, monkeys, genets, etc. and other larger African animals such as hippo, giraffe and rhino. Schotia was the first reserve in the Eastern Cape Province to have free roaming lions and boasts a healthy pride of hunting lions.</p> <p>Email: schotia@intekom.co.za Web: www.schotia.com Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>40 Seaview Game &amp; Lion Park</b> Set in 100 hectares of bush and grassland, the Park offers close-up game viewing of over 40 animal species such as giraffe, blesbok, wildebeest, zebra, caracal, lion, wildcat and reeves monkey. Rare white lions and a Siberian tiger can be viewed in separate dens. Birds are plentiful. Amenities include a curio shop, restaurant, boma and braai &amp; picnic area.</p> <p>Email: seaview@sat.co.za Web: www.seaviewgamepark.co.za Open between 7am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>41 Settlers Park Nature Reserve</b> The 54-hectare tranquil Settlers' Park is located in the heart of the city and offers short walks. Facilities include a flower display house, a Marquette of the 1800 Settlers Statue, indigenous flora, rock pools with stepping-stones and grassed areas ideal for picnicking. The park is rich in bird life, small buck and other fauna.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>42 Shamwari Game Reserve</b> Home to the coveted Big Five and the crown jewel of private game reserves, Shamwari offers an unsurpassed nature experience. This privately owned 35 000 hectares of prime wildlife terrain has received numerous international awards. Shamwari, which means "friend", is where guests and wildlife live in harmony for a special moment in time.</p> <p>Email: reservations@mantiscollection.com Web: www.shamwari.com Bookings essential</p>
<p><b>43 St. George's Park</b> St George's Park, established in 1860, is spread over 73 hectares of wooded parkland. The park incorporates the world-famous Port Elizabeth Cricket Club, the foundation club in South Africa. The oldest bowling green in South Africa, the Prince Alfred's Guard Memorial as well as the 1882 Victorian Pearson Conservatory which was built for the cultivation of exotic plants.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>44 Sundays River Ferry</b> Ferry cruises up and down the Sundays River include a stop at the world-renowned Alexandria Dune Fields. Explore and enjoy the most exquisite views of sea, land and sky, the river mouth. Various packages are available with the most popular being a two and a half hour cruise along the estuary towards the river mouth. Onboard catering is available upon request.</p> <p>Email: info@addocruises.co.za Web: www.addocruises.co.za Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>45 Swartkops Aloe Reserve</b> The Swartkops Estuary, with its adjacent saltpans, is one of the prime places in the country to see the less common estuarine waters and ferns. It is an important bird area, with over 10 000 water birds in summer and is one of the "must see" birding venues in Nelson Mandela Bay (low tide is essential). Other activities include fishing and general river activities.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>46 The Boma Reptile World</b> Come learn and enjoy our snakes, lizards, geckos and tortoises! With over 40 species of reptiles, The Boma Reptile World will intrigue, entertain and educate. Reptiles between 30 and 45 minutes. Venomous reptile shows are presented every Saturday and Sunday at 11am and 2pm. The Boma offers light meals and refreshments every weekend.</p> <p>Email: info@peboma.co.za Web: www.peboma.co.za Wednesdays to Fridays open between 2pm - 4pm Saturday to Sunday open between 10am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>47 Van Der Kemps Kloof Nature Reserve</b> Van Der Kemps Kloof Nature Reserve houses the 8 Kilometre Van Der Kemps Kloof Trail which starts at the historical Bethelsdorp Village. With magnificent views across the Swartkops Valley and Algoa Bay, the plateau is vegetated by fynbos. Varied birdlife can be seen, while animals in the area include baboons, duiker and smaller mammals.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm</p>	<p><b>48 Van Stadens Wild Flower Reserve</b> This 400 hectare nature reserve protects the unique vegetation of the area. Two nature trails and picnic sites are available. The steep sides of the gorge and across the Swartkops Valley and Algoa Bay, the plateau is vegetated by fynbos. Varied birdlife can be seen, while animals in the area include baboons, duiker and smaller mammals.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 7:30am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>49 Victoria Park</b> The tranquil Victoria Park offers beautiful landscaped gardens, attractive water-ly ponds with quaint stone bridges, a thatched gazebo where guests can enjoy the sunbathing, as well as a large pleasant lawn area with shaded trees, ideal for picnicking. The park is also a popular bird watching site.</p> <p>Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za Web: www.nmbt.co.za Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm</p>