



McGregor Museum Kimberley

Archaeology Department: Wonderwerk Cave – Information



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Contact Information

Wonderwerk Cave
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* Admission fee payable

Site Etiquette

Please help us to conserve this site for future generations:

1. Entry to the cave is permitted only in the company of a guide.
2. Please keep to the walkways and away from the edges of the excavations. Under no circumstances may visitors go into any of the excavations. The site is an ongoing scientific research project – a collapsed excavation wall may destroy evidence of thousands of years.

3. The walls were previously defaced by graffiti, since removed by painstaking effort, and at great expense, so that visitors can enjoy the rock paintings. No person may leave a mark on the walls, nor wet, nor touch the paintings. The visitor's book provides an opportunity for signatures and comments.
 4. No animals are allowed in the cave or in the conservation area.
 5. Please braai only in the areas provided.
 6. Any new archaeological or rock art finds in the Northern Cape should be reported to the McGregor Museum (which houses the Archaeological Recording Centre for the Province) in Kimberley, telephone: 053 839 2706.)
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Facilities & Activities

- Cave walkway
 - Information and exhibition centre
 - Bird and nature watching
 - Farm stall
 - Barbecue (Braai) Facilities
 - 3 Chalets – fully equipped for self-catering accommodating 4 people each.
 - private braai facility
 - please book
 - Ablution block
 - Wheelchair friendly
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Other Places Of Interest

- In Kuruman: Gasegonyana – "the little water calabash" – commonly called The Eye, the Moffat Mission with library, museum displays and shop (books, souvenirs), the Raptor Rehabilitation Centre and the Bird Park.
- In Daniëlsskuil: the Kuil and the London Missionary Society Mission Church.
- Near Barkly West: Canteen Kopje and the Barkly West Museum in the old Toll House.
- Near Postmasburg: Blinkklipkop (Tsantsabane) ancient specularite mine.
- Witsand Nature Reserve, with displays on the area; and where accommodation is also available.

- In Kimberley: McGregor Museum – Ancestors Gallery, featuring Wonderwerk Cave. Excavated collections from the site are housed at McGregor Museum.
 - Wildebeest Kuil Rock Art Centre and other rock art sites near Kimberley.
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