



# McGregor Museum

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## INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL TOURS

The McGregor Museum is dedicated to the study of the cultural and natural history of the arid Northern Cape Province. The Museum houses collections and information on a wide range of subjects and we invite you to visit our Museums and make use of these facilities and services:

**McGREGOR MUSEUM** - Atlas street (near the Halfway House Hotel).

These displays illustrate aspects of the history of Kimberley and the Northern Cape. Of special interest are the archaeology, history and environment displays and the Hall of Religions.

The McGregor Shop is open Monday – Saturday.

Entrance fees - R12.00 per adult, R6.00 per child

Special price for school groups - R3.00 per person (educators & learners) without a guide  
or  
R6.00 per person (educators & learners) with a guide,  
by appointment only

**DUGGAN-CRONIN GALLERY** - Next to McGregor Museum, Egerton road.

This museum houses photographs of the people of southern Africa. The displays have been upgraded and temporary exhibitions are regularly presented.

Entrance fees - by donation

**ALEXANDER McGREGOR MEMORIAL MUSEUM** - 18 Chapel Street.

This is our original museum, which focuses on the history of Kimberley. The displays are presently being upgraded. A new display on the Malay Camp, a site of forced removal, was recently opened, while a Kimberley time-line will be completed by September 2007.

Entrance fees - by donation

**MAGERSFONTEIN BATTLEFIELD** - off the N8, past the military base & ± 30 km on the gravel road to Modder River. The Aviation Museum and the Burgher Monument is on the way. The site museum includes an audiovisual presentation of the battle. The observation post overlooks the battlefield, trenches and various monuments. Tearoom open daily.

Entrance fees - R 7.00 per person.

Special price for school groups - R3.00 per person (educators & learners) without a guide  
or  
R6.00 per person (educators & learners) with a guide,  
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**MEMORIAL TO THE PIONEERS OF AVIATION** - off the N8 to Bloemfontein, towards the airport, past the military base, on General vd Spuy Drive. This museum was erected on the site of the first flying school in South Africa and houses a replica of Compton Patterson's biplane.

Entrance fees – R2.00 per person



## **VISITING HOURS:**

Mondays - Saturdays: 9:00 - 17:00;

Sundays: 14:00 - 17:00;

Public Holidays: 10:00 - 17:00

The Chapel street & Aviation museums and the Duggan-Cronin Gallery are closed over weekends. All our museums are closed on Good Friday and Christmas day.

## **BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:**

Please phone Mrs Erasmus (tel 053 839 2717) or Mr Higgs (tel 053 839 2722) for all bookings. Bookings should also be confirmed before a visit, especially if a guide is required.

## **PAYMENT:**

All these fees can be paid in cash or by cheque (made out to McGregor Museum), to Mr Frank Higgs, when the group arrives at the McGregor Museum. Arrangements can also be made to pay fees directly into our bank account.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

- We strongly recommend that school groups use a museum guide, so that the children learn as much as possible in our museum.
- Please limit the size of your group. We cannot accommodate groups of more than ±120 (2 buses)!!
- Older children, who have done some Social Studies and Natural Sciences (at least Grade 5), learn more in our museum.
- Allow enough time to visit our museum (1 – 1½ hours for the McGregor Museum) and do not try to visit too many museums on one day. Tired children learn nothing!
- Teachers must accompany the group and are responsible for discipline.

## **OTHER MUSEUMS & PLACES OF INTEREST**

There are a number of other museums / places of interest in Kimberley.

Please contact them directly or contact the Tourist Information Centre at Tel: 053 832 7298.

### **WILDEBEEST KUIL ROCK ART CENTRE** - ± 16 km on the R31 to Barkly West.

This is a community-based rock art project, including a museum with a 20 min introductory film and displays on rock art and an 800 m walkway with information boards among the scattered rock engravings. Guides are available.

Entrance fees: R10.00 per adult,  
R5.00 per child.

Bookings and enquiries: Tel 053 833 7069

### **WONDERWERK CAVE AND SITE MUSEUM** - On the R31 between Daniëlskuil & Kuruman. An important archaeological site, covering over half a million years of human history.

Entrance fees: R8.00 per adult,  
R4.00 per child.

Bookings and enquiries: Mrs Susan Joubert, Tel 082 832 7226.

- **AIRPORT** Tel: 053 851 1241 (Press 3 or ask for Security)
- **BIG HOLE MUSEUM** Tel: 053 839 4902 / 839 4424 / 833 1557
- **LEGISLATURE BUILDING** Tel: 053 839 8092
- **SOL PLAATJE MUSEUM** Tel: 053 833 2526
- **TRANSPORT MUSEUM** Tel: 053 838 2376
- **WILLIAM HUMPHREYS ART GALLERY** Tel: 053 831 1724



We appreciate your support and hope to continue to be of service to you.

Yours sincerely



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