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ment, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. Goal 6 focuses on Clean Water and Sanitation. www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Develop-



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THE GREAT GREEN OUTDOORS

Sustaining Cape Town's Water Supply



The City's substantial network of rivers and wetlands perform a dual function, acting as a habitat for aquatic fauna and flora, as well as a natural infrastructure asset for the management, treatment and conveyance of storm water and

'Mountain of the Sea' is a literal translation of the Khoi word, Hoerikwaggo, regarded as the earliest known description of Table Mountain. It was the supply of fresh water from the springs that attracted the Dutch East India Company to establish a half-way house to supply water and fresh produce for their ships travelling between Holland and the Far East. The Company's Garden (see 8) is the remaining half of the Dutch vegetable garden planted in the 1650's and overlaid by a later Victorian 'romantic garden'. Recently, an area has been rehabilitated to recreate the original produce garden, which now supplies The

Until 1897, Cape Town relied on spring river water, flowing off Table Mountain, which usually reduced to a trickle in the summer months. This supply challenge changed with the construction of Cape Town's first dam in 1896, the 954 ML Woodhead Dam (see 9) on Table Mountair



These days, the city has access to water storage of nearly 1 000 times greater capacity - provided by 14 dams - and is integrated into the Western Cape supply system. The six large dams: the Theewaterskloof, Voëlvlei, Berg River, Wemmershoek, and the Steenbras Upper and Lower dams form part of an integrated and collectively managed system of 14 dams, 785 pump stations, 35 treatment plants 35 reservoirs, over 20 300 kilometres of pipelines and tunnels, and about 2 400 kilometres of waterways (see 31, 32 and 33).

In addition to servicing Cape Town, the system supplies water to towns in the Overberg, Boland, West Coast and Swartland areas, as well as providing irrigation water for agriculture. The mountain catchments of Cape Town and the Western Cape are protected to ensure the sustainable supply of fresh water into the integrated water supply system.

As one of the few cities in the world with a national park and two World Heritage Sites (Table Mountain National Park and Robben Island) contained within its boundaries, Cape Town is surrounded by incredible outdoor options.

Great Green Outdoors and Water-Wise Cape Town.

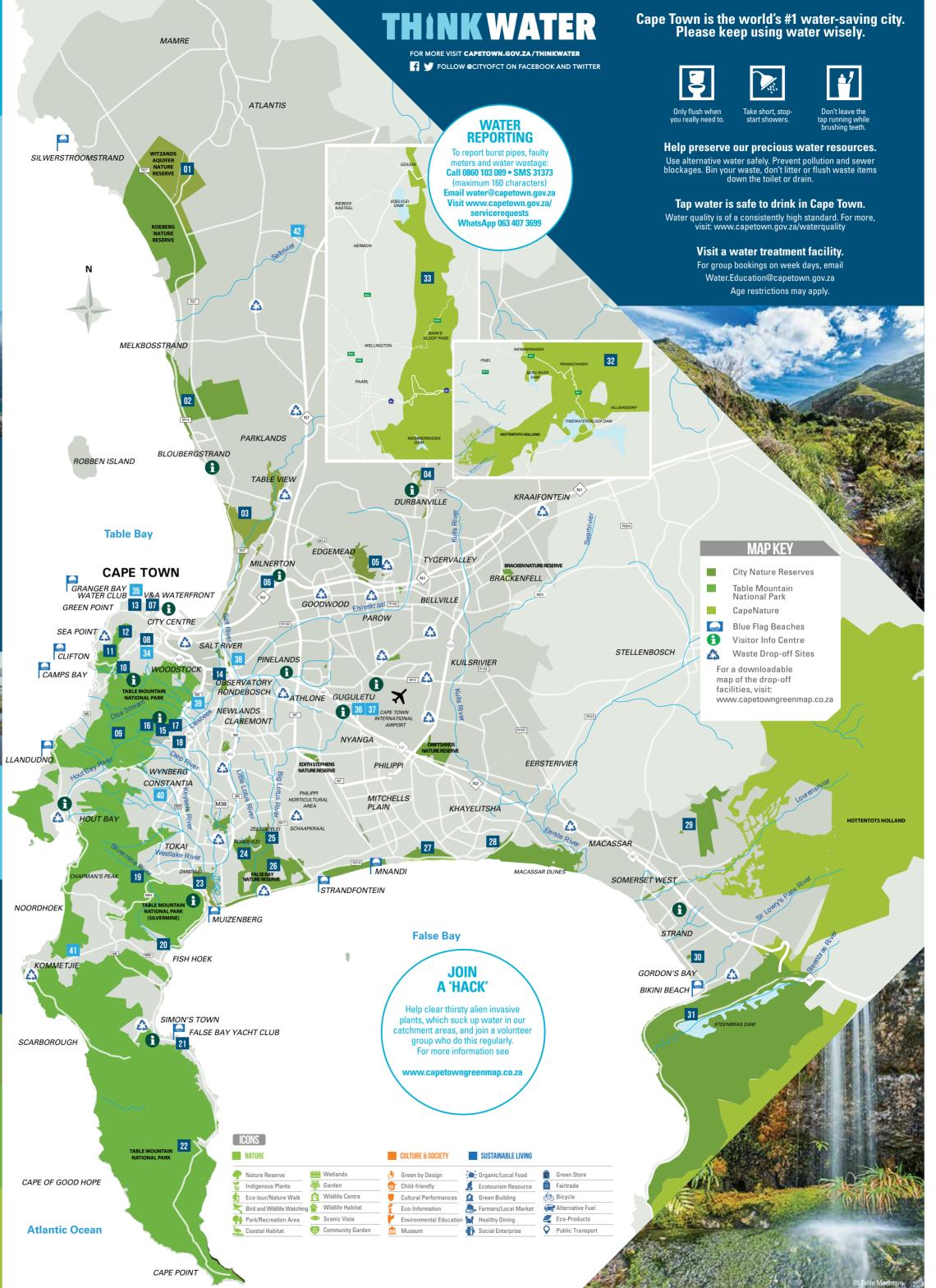
City Nature Reserves

The City of Cape Town's nature reserves and conservation areas are conserving critically endangered ecosystems. The City's nature reserves protect valuable water catchments, groundwater recharge areas and recreational waterbodies. encies 021 480 7700 Visit www.capetown.gov.za

Table Mountain National ParkThe park is an important national asset, international tourist destination and local recreation resource, and is one of eight sights that constitute the Cape Floral Region World Heritage Site.

T 021 712 7471 Emergencies 0861 106 417 Visit: www.sanparks.org E TableM@sanparks.org

CapeNature plays a crucial role in ensuring the Western Cape has a sustainabl supply of clean, fresh and potable water to support our population and a growing economy. Integrated catchment management is holistic, focusing on both water and land management, as the two are inextricably connected.



01 WITZANDS AQUIFER NATURE RESERVE

Protecting the Atlantis aquifer and the aquifer re-charge areas, it is the main water supply for the Atlantis, Mamre and Pella communities. The reserve has impressive sand dunes and views of Table Mountain. Add on a visit to the quaint mission village of Mamre, established in the 17th century. The original water mill has been restored and is used as a museum today.



T 021 444 7687 E witzandsnature.reserve@capetown.gov.za

02 BLAAUWBERG NATURE RESERVE

Stay in accommodation with the only view in the world from which you can see two proclaimed World Heritage



Otto du Plessis Drive (M14), north of Bloubergstrand T 021 444 0454

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03 TABLE BAY NATURE RESERVE RIETVLEI SECTION

The Rietvlei Wetland is in the floodplain of the Diep River and drains into Table Bay via the Milnerton Lagoon. The wetland offers a variety of habitats, including a permanent freshwater lake, shallow marshes that flood in winter, reed beds, a river, and an estuarine lagoon with salt marshes that is open to the sea.



Table View (Rietvlei Section) T 021 444 0315

E tablebay.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

04 DURBANVILLE NATURE RESERVE

Take a stroll through critically endangered Swartland shale renostervel and Cape Flats sand fynbos.



Race Course Rd, Durbanville T 021 979 0060

E durbanville.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za 05 TYGERBERG NATURE RESERVE

Magnificent 360° views of the city. The reserve covers an area of 388 hectares and boasts 562 different plant species. Of these, 23 are threat ened, 8 are endemic to Cape Town.



Main gate: 1 Totius St, Welgemoed T 021 444 8971

E tygerberg.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

06 INTAKA ISLAND

Award-winning 16ha wetlands and bird sanctuary, home to over 177 species of indigenous fynbos and 120 bird species. It also provides recreational and educational amenities



2 Park Lane, Grand Central, Century City T 021 552 6889 E info@intaka.co.za www.intaka.co.za

07 TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM

in this marine kaleidoscope. This is where the two oceans meet! Their Smart Living Challenge Zone encourages visitors to make environmentally conscious decisions and to save water and energy.



T 021 418 3823 E aquarium@aquarium.co.za www.aquarium.co.za

08 THE COMPANY'S GARDEN

A green jewel in the heart of a hustling metropolis. It is the remaining half of the Dutch vegetable garden planted in the 1650s and overlaid by a later Victorian 'romantic garden'. In 2014 the Dutch-period Vereenigde Oost-Indische Company (VOC) venetable and herb garden was re-established. It contains the vegetables originally mentioned in the diary of the garden's founder, Jan Van Riebeek.



Queen Victoria St, Cape Town T 021 400 2521

Waterworks Museum is at the base of

the Hely Hutchinson Reservoir wall.

Best way up to explore the dams: start at Constantia Nek along the Bridal path to the top. Or take the Cableway (10) and walk to the dams



Emergencies 0861 106 417 www.tmnp.co.za

10 TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY

Travel to the summit of Table Mountain in less than 10 minutes, enjoying 360° views of Cape Town. The Cableway has retained its Diamond Heritage environmental rating in recognition of five years of contin uous commitment to environmental performance of the highest standard, which includes management.



Cape Town T 021 424 8181

E info@tablemountain.net www.tablemountain.net



A short, but steep, popular hike that offers great views of the Atlantic seaboard, the city and Table Mountain. A great alternative to going up Table Mountain for a nature experience in the city.



Signal Hill Rd, Cape Town



12 SIGNAL HILL (TMNP)

Listen for the noon day gun lower down on the slopes that marks 12:00 in Cape Town (except Sundays). Great views of Robben Island.

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Signal Hill Rd, Cape Town



clean water features flowing directly from Table Mountain. The wetlands attract a diversity of birds, insects and other creatures, adding to the park's beauty. The Biodiversity Showcase garden allows you to experience the amazing diversity of plants and animals from the Cape and learn about environmental issues impacting our biodiversity today. Mountain spring water irrigates the park.

VoiceMap (https://voicemap.me) gives you fascinating insights about the park, and Horticulturist Marijke Honig walks you through the Biodiversity Showcase Garden she designed.



1 Fritz Sonnenberg Rd. Green Point and 2 entrances in Bay Rd, Green Point

14 TWO RIVERS URBAN PARK (TRUP)

At the confluence of the Black and Liesbeek Rivers, TRUP is an important heritage site and green corridor. The park is designed as an open space to trigger social inclusion and to enhance ecological awareness.



1 Observatory Rd, Observatory







16 KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN (SANBI)

This world famous national botanical garden showcases the beauty and diversity of this country's diverse flora in a spectacular setting on the slopes of Table Mountain. Visit the informative water-wise garden. A popular Summer Sunset Concerts venue.



Rhodes Dr. Newlands T 021 799 8783 E info@sanbi.org www.sanbi.org

17 ARDERNE GARDENS

A 5ha South African Provincial Heritage Site containing more than 400 exotic trees and shrubs. It now officially includes one of the largest trees in South Africa, the vast Moreton Bay Fig (or Wedding Tree, as it is commonly called) and possibly the largest Aleppo Pine in the world. These trees, along with four others, were designated Champion Trees in 2008. Popular backdrop for the bridal 'photo parade' on weekends.



18 WYNBERG PARK

The spring of the Krakeelwater River begins here. See vestiges of the silver trees, which were once prevalent in



Cnr of Klaasens and Trovato Link Rds, Wynberg

19 SILVERMINE (TMNP)

In 1898 the reservoir was built to be used as a water supply, but since 1912 this beautifully still body of water, surrounded by picnic spots and trees, is home to a couple of Egyptian geese, schools of fish and happy human swimmers. Beautiful, sandstone fynbos landscapes. Hiking dog walking, picnic sites and mountain biking.



Gate One: Coming from Cape Town over Ou Kaapse Weg, turn right off Gate Two: Pass Gate One and a few

hundred metres on, turn left (no mountain biking). T 021 712 7471

20 LOWER SILVERMINE RIVER WETLANDS (PUBLIC OPEN SPACE)

The reserve protects a section of Hangklip Sand Fynbos as well as the indigenous Cape wetlands of the Silvermine River. This area is a breeding ground for a great many amphibians, including the endangered Western Leopard Toad, the Arum Lily Frog, the Cape River Frog and the Clicking Stream Frog



Off Main Rd, between Clovelly and

21 BOULDERS BEACH (TMNP)

A unique opportunity to come faceto-face with the endangered African Penguin. Although set in the midst of a residential area, it is one of the few sites where this endangered bird (Spheniscus demersus) can be observed at close range.



1 Kleintuin Rd, Seaforth Off Main Rd past Simon's Town T 021 786 2329

22 CAPE POINT (TMNP)

One of the top tourist destinations in South Africa, Cape Point is situated within the TMNP and is referred to as Cape of Good Hope. Discover the most south-western point on the African continent (the southern-most point is at Cape Aghulhas). The area covers the whole of the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula. The Cape of Good Hope section is generally wild, unspoiled and undeveloped, and is an important haven for seabirds. Restaurant and information centre.





23 ZANDVLEI ESTUARY NATURE RESERVE

A 200ha wetland, river system and estuary. A sailing and paddler's paradise. It hosts myriad fauna and flora, and operates an environmental education centre. One can take the 1.5km circular walk around what is considered the last functional estuary on this part of the coast, with posters providing you with all you need to know to aid you in your sightings.



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24 FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE: RONDEVLEI SECTION A bird sanctuary and home to Cape Town's resident hippo population There is a permanent wetland with Cape Flats sand fynbos to the north, and seasonal wetlands and Cape Flats dune strandveld in the south.

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Rondevlei Section: Corner of Perth Road and Fisherman's Walk, Grassy Park / Zeekoevlei

T 021 400 9593 E rondevleinaturereserve@capetown.gov.za

25 FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE: ZEEKOEVLEI SECTION

The largest inland water body in the city and a popular picnicking, sailing and fishing spot. Zeekoevlei is a huge reshwater lake in the middle of the Cape Flats. The reserve protects the low coastal dunes and Cape Flats thicket, both endangered and poorly protected, as well as Cape lowland freshwater wetlands.



Pelican Park T 021 400 3437 E zeekoevleinature. reserve@capetown.gov.za



26 FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE: STRANDFONTEIN BIRDING AREA

Consists of the settlement pans of the Strandfontein Waste Water Treatment Works and is the southern birding area of the False Bay Nature Reserve The birding area is of international importance, and is designated under the UNESCO Ramsar Convention.

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Zeekoevlei Road, Pelican Park E zeekoevleinature.reserve@capetown.gov.za

27 WOLFGAT NATURE RESERVE

The name Wolfgat means 'wolf cave' and refers to the brown hyena or strandwolf which existed here until the 19th century. An ancient fossilised den of this species was discovered here in the 1960s and the stretch of coast was named after this discovery The views from the Wolfgat Nature Reserve are spectacular from its limestone cliffs.



P 👁 Baden Powell Drive, Mitchells Plain

T 021 400 3855 E wolfgat.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

28 KHAYELITSHA WETLANDS PARK

Established in 1998, the rehabilitation of this once litter-strewn wetland has been a resounding success. With its aesthetically pleasing and environmentally friendly landscape design, the park is a source of immense pride for the local community Hlanga Cres, T3-V5, Khayelitsha



29 HELDERBERG NATURE RESERVE

A popular family destination and a favorite with trail runners. Part of the Hottentots Holland Mountain catchment feeding into the Lourens River. It was initially proclaimed as a wildflower garden and to protect water resources for Somerset West.

Verster Ave, Somerset West T 021 444 9744 E helderbergnature.reserve@capetown.gov.za

30 HARMONY FLATS NATURE RESERVE

Home to 30 endangered plant species in the critically endangered 'Lourensford alluvium fynbos' vegetation. Visit in spring to experience the flowers in bloom. Local volunteers and community organisations are now heavily involved in protecting and managing the reserve.



134 Sercor Dr, Broadlands, Strand E harmonyflats.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

31 STEENBRAS NATURE RESERVE

Protecting the Steenbras water catchment area and a critical source of groundwater and surface water from the Steenbras dam. Steenbras Lower Dam is located in the mountains above Gordon's Bay and was completed in 1921. The Steenbras Upper Dam was completed in 1977 and almost doubled the storage capacity on the Steenbras River. The Upper Dam also plays an important role in generating electricity, as it forms the upper reservoir for the City of Cape Town's Steenbras pumped storage scheme, the first such scheme to be built in Africa.



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Faure Marine Drive (R44)

T 021 856 9620 E kogelberg.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

32 HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND NATURE RESERVE (CAPENATURE)

The reserve conserves the area's mountain fynbos and protects the mountain catchments. About 1 300 species occur here, including several rare and endemic plants.

The Hottentots Holland is also home to grey rhebok, klipspringer, duiker and grysbok. Leopards live in the mountains. but they are a rare sight. About 110 bird species are found on the reserve including several raptors. The reserve is also historically significant. Jan Joubert's Gat Bridge, which forms part of the Franschhoek Pass, was one of the first bridges built in South Africa. The ox-wagon spore and cannons in the Gantouws Pass above Sir Lowry's Pass are also national monuments.



Berg River Dam

The Berg River Dam (originally called the Skuifraam Dam) is located in the mountains near Franschhoek and is the newest supply dam. It was completed in 2009, or 112 years after Cape Town's first supply dam was constructed on Table Mountain in 1897. In future, the City will need to find other means of meeting its increasing water requirements. As there is no more suitable land on which to build dams in the Cape Town area, no further dams will be built.

R45 18km from Franschhoek

• Theewaterskloof Dam

Theewaterskloof Dam is located on the Sonderend River near Villiersdorp, and adjacent to the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve, in the heart of a World Heritage Site. The dam is the largest dam supplying Cape Town and the seventh-largest dam in South Africa. It is larger in capacity than the other 13 dams combined. Theewaterskloof is connected to an extensive system of pipelines and tunnels that, in turn, connects it to the broader Western Cape Water Supply System. Particularly impressive is the 30 km of tunnels that links Theewaterskloof with the Cape Town water system near Somerset West in the Jonkershoek Valley near Stellenbosch. The tunnels also connect to pipelines in the Franschhoek Valley, linking it to the Wemmershoek and Berg River dams.

T 087 087 8250 W www.capenature.co.za/reserves Over the Franschhoek Pass (R45) or R321 from Grabouw

33 LIMIETBERG NATURE RESERVE (CAPENATURE)

Limietherg is a pristine nature reserve tucked away in the Du Toitskloof Mountains, near Paarl. The reserve stretches from Franschhoek in the south, eastwards towards Groot Drakenstein, and northwards as far as Voëlvlei Dam and is a World Heritage Site. Limietberg offers a number of beautiful hikes through steep kloofs and deep valleys. Du Toits Peak, at 1 996m, is the highest point within the reserve. Visitors can also visit the many historical sites along the trails, including ancient rock art, a disused manganese mine and the graves of convicts who helped build the Bainskloof Pass.





T 087 087 8250 www.capenature.co.za/reserves Wemmershoek Dam was completed in 1957. It is nearly double the capacity of

Steenbras Lower Dam and is the largest dam owned by the City of Cape Town. The dam is in a beautiful setting in the Wemmershoek Mountains and contains very high quality water that requires relatively little treatment R301 Wemmershoek

 Voëlvlei Dam, completed in 1971, is Cape Town's second largest supply dam, even though it is not built on any major river. Instead, it is supplied with water from two canals that divert water from the Klein Berg, Leeu and TwentyFour rivers, which have catchment areas in the Porterville and Tulbagh mountains

R 44 between Hermon and Tulbagh

FOOD GARDENS & MARKETS



34 ORANJEZICHT CITY FARM

OZCF is a neighbourhood non-profit Cape Town farm project celebrating local food, culture and community through urban agriculture. Weekdays from 08h00 to 16h00, Saturdays from 08h00 to 13h00 (closed on

87 Upper Orange Street, Oranjezicht

Every Saturday and Sunday from 09h00-14h00

36 ABALIMI BEZEKHAYA

Abalimi Bezekhaya (meaning farmers of the home in isiXhosa) is a non-profit urban-farming organisation that supports individuals and groups from disadvan-

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37 HARVEST OF HOPE

it in town. They provide vegetables to restaurants and hotels, and have a family box scheme with various collection points (see website for details).

T 021 371 1653 E veggiebox@abalimi.org.za www.harvestofhope.org.za

38 OUDE MOLEN ECO VILLAGE

Eco-village with organic vegetable growers, children's food garden, bee hives, horses, art studios, wood furniture, metal workshops and more.

Alexandra Rd, Pinelands

T 021 448 9442 E prodevservices@oudemolenecovillage.co.za www.oudemolenecovillage.co.za

millstones. Freshly milled, stone ground flour can be enjoyed as freshly baked goods at the restaurant. A museum showcases the age-old tradition of stoneground milling, which is celebrated and upheld.

healthy plants, and healthy people. 'Changing the world, one garden and one person at a time'. Harvest your own organic veggies. Organic seeds, seedlings

Stables Lane, off Brounger Rd, Constantia

41 IMHOFF FARM

and preserves for sale

Authentic old Cape farmstead with farm animals, snake park and handmade cheese. Blue Water Café serves New Cape style food using organic or free

M65 (Kommetjie Rd), Imhoff's Gift, Kommetjie T 021 783 4545 E info@imhofffarm.co.za www.imhofffarm.co.za

42 CAMPHILL VILLAGE

Committed to the improvement of living standards in the surrounding communi ties. They use organic/biodynamic methods in farming and gardening. Products include dairy, baked goods, meat, vegetables and fruit. Camphill market is held on the first Sunday of every month (except January) from 10am to 2pm. A lovely day out in the country.

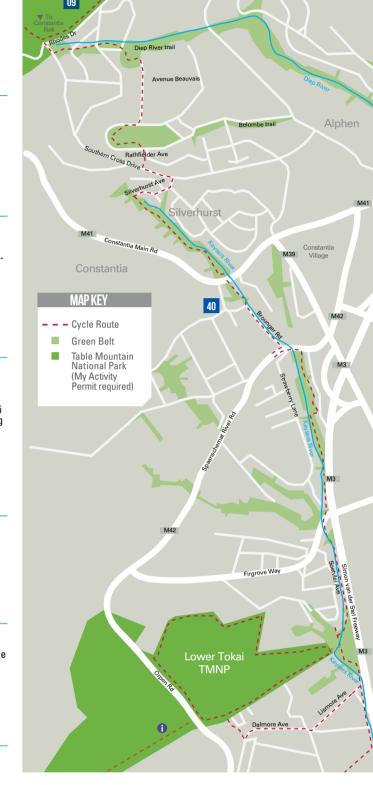
N7 direction Malmesbury to "Camphill Village / Atlantis" sign



Explore the Constantia Greenbelts on your mountain bike on the dedicated cycle trail. The trail follows the Keysers River, traverses the Bel Ombre meadow and then heads up the Diep River to enter the TMNP cycle route at Constantia Nek or Cork Oaks. Use the trail to visit several highlights, including Lower Tokai Park, Soil for Life, Kirstenbosch and the Table Mountain National Park.

GREEN BELT CYCLE ROUTE

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GREEN WINE ROUTES

The Cape Town Green Wine Maps were an international first.

The wine estates are predominantly located in the water catchment areas that feed into Cape Town. Ensuring the effective management of surrounding natural areas and catchments on the farm through wide scale alien invasive plant clearing, fire management and soil conservation is an important concern for

Fund (WWF) as committed Green Wine Champions. These are farms conserving or restoring remaining natural areas of high conservation value on their farms, while also implementing rigorous and responsible environmental production practices in their vineyards and cellars, including responsible management of the catchment areas

The first edition focused on wine estates that were classified by World Wildlife

The second edition featured WWF-accredited wine estates that have won Green



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These maps highlight the wine producer's commitment to responsible environmental production and makes these estates more accessible



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A community farmers-style market for independent local farmers and artisanal food producers.

Granger Bay Boulevard, Granger Bay, V&A Waterfront

T 083 628 3426 E market@ozcf.co.za www.ozcf.co.za/market-day/

taged communities in Cape Town. It provides facilitation and training in organic food production for nutrition, health, food security and income generation, as well as providing market access. The Abalimi garden centres provide seeds, seedlings and manure in Khayelitsha and Nyanga

Harvest of Hope connects the Abalimi farmers to customers. You can order your fresh, local, seasonal and organically grown vegetables with a social conscience! Dedicated farmers grow the veggies in the townships and Abalimi facilitates the process by collecting the veggies from the farmers and delivering

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39 JOSEPHINE MILL

A restored and operational 19th century mill. The fine iron waterwheel drives the

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