



CALENDAR

Events in Kloofendal Nature Reserve

NOVEMBER 2011 -MARCH 2012

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Event – guided walks	Date	Time	Guide
Wild Flowers	Sat 19 th Nov	09h00	Karin Spottiswoode
Frogs –Nocturnal Family event.	Sat 19 th Nov	18h00	Warren Schmidt
Butterflies and moths	Sun 20 th Nov	09h00	Grant Egen
Trees	Sat 26 th Nov	09h00	Doreen Wood
Grasses	Sun 27 th Nov	09h00	Karin Spottiswoode
Goldmine visit	Sun 27 th Nov	14h00	Rod Kruger
Medicinal uses of local plants -	Sat 10 th Dec	09h00	Innocent Moyo & Karin Spottiswoode
Alien invasive plant hack	Sat 10 th Dec	08h30	Jörgen Hammarström
Frogs –Nocturnal Family event.	Sat 10 th Dec	18h00	Warren Schmidt
Frogs –Nocturnal Family event.	Sat 14 th Jan 2012	18h00	Warren Schmidt
Spiders	Sat 21 st Jan	09h00	Astri Leroy
Spiders	Sun 22 nd Jan	09h00	Astri Leroy
Reptiles	Sat 28 th Jan.	09h00	Jens Reissig
Goldmine visit	Sun 29 th Jan	14h00	Rod Kruger
Fungi/ Mushrooms	Sat 4 th Feb	09h00	Bernice Porter
Reptiles	Sun 5 th Feb	14h00	Jens Reissig
Alien invasive plant hack	Sat 11 th Feb	08h30	Jörgen Hammarström
Birds	Sat. 18 th Feb	06h00	Geoff Lockwood
Bats	Sat 18 th Feb	18h00	Bat Interest Group
Bush Food & Drink experience	Sun 19 th Feb	09h00	Clr Tim Truluck & Karin Spottiswoode
Scorpions & Spiders	Fri 2 nd Mar	18h30	Jonathan Leeming
Scorpions & Spiders	Sat 3 rd Mar	09h00	Jonathan Leeming
Early birding with Geoff Lockwood	Sat 11 th March	06h00	Geoff Lockwood

Please note that this FroK events list is a “working” document. Events which have passed, are taken of, and new events are continually being added.



DETAILS

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The Kloofendal Nature Reserve is situated in the suburb of Kloofendal, Roodepoort, on the western side of Johannesburg. The entrance is on Galena Avenue, between Topaz and Argent Avenue. Entrance GPS co-ordinates 26° 07' 39.56"S, 27°, 52', 49.95"E
A map how to get to the Kloofendal Reserve is on the FroK website.

Fees for Guided Walks

Morning & afternoon walks – approximately 2 hours

FroK members R30, non-members R40,
Children (12 yrs and less): R20

Nocturnal walks – may include presentation – between 2 and 3 hours

FroK members R40, non-members R50
Children 12 yrs & less R25
Security guard donation R10 per car

Fees for Photography workshop

R200 per session (includes donation to FroK)

Bookings for all events are essential. Please book with Karin Spottiswoode or Joey Swanepoel to assist with numbers? Friends of Kloofendal cell 079-693-5608

The meeting place for the guided walks is at the FroK Education Centre, which is situated in the building directly opposite the two impressive big stamp mills and steam engine in the Kloofendal amphitheatre area.

Event	2011/ 12	Time	Guide
Wild Flower Walk – ID & interesting facts	Saturday 19 th November	09h00	Karin Spottiswoode
Frogs –Nocturnal Family event. Presentation and walk looking for frogs.	Saturday 19 th November	18h00	Warren Schmidt Author of “Curious creatures- reptiles & amphibians of Southern Africa”
Butterflies and moths - Family event. Walk going out with nets catching butterflies under guidance of Grant who will show how it is done, how to put the butterfly in a jar without damaging it, looking and learning about these beautiful little creatures and then of course releasing them again. . Nets will be provided.	Sunday 20 November	09h00	Grant Egen
Indigenous trees Walk – ID and interesting facts	Saturday 26 th November	09h00	Doreen Wood
Local grasses Walk – ID and interesting facts	Sunday 27 th November	09h00	Karin Spottiswoode FGASA guide
Visit into first goldmine on the Witwatersrand – easy walk. Learn all about the gold mining history on the West Rand, including the huge stamp mills in	Sunday 27 th November	14h00	Rod Kruger

the amphitheatre area.			
Medicinal & other uses of locally indigenous plants	Saturday 10 th December	09h00	Innocent Moyo & Karin Spottiswoode
Frogs – Nocturnal Family event. Presentation and walk looking for frogs	Saturday 10 th December	18h00	Warren Schmidt Author of “Curious creatures- reptiles & amphibians of Southern Africa”
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Spiders in Kloofendal – Family event. Walk, looking for spiders, using sample jars. Astri Leroy sharing her knowledge & enthusiasm with us	Saturday 21 st January	09h00	Astri Leroy, co-author of “Spiders of Southern Africa”
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Reptiles – presentation and walk looking for reptiles with Jens Reissig	Saturday 28 th January	09h00	Jens Reissig Reptile specialist
Goldmine visit – learn about our West Rand gold mining history with all its fascinating characters and evidence of their existence still visible today. Confidence Reef, site of the first goldmine on the Witwatersrand is in Kloofendal!	Sunday 29 th January	14h00	Rod Kruger West Rand Gold mining historian
Fungi – after rains Kloofendal is a wonderland of mushrooms , which are actually only a small part of the actual fungus. Find and learn about these organisms, what a vital role they play in nature	Saturday 4 th February	09h00	Bernice Porter Fungi specialist Research on fungi which attack pine trees at Pretoria University
Reptiles – presentation and walk looking for reptiles with Jens Reissig	Sunday 5 th February	14h00	Jens Reissig Reptile specialist
Birding with Geoff Lockwood – bring binoculars, bird book, hat, sun cream & something to drink	Saturday 18 th February tbc	06h00	Geoff Lockwood Well known ornithologist
Bat Walk – learn all about these harmless, useful little nocturnal creatures	Saturday 18 th February	18h00	Bat Interest Group
Bush Food & drink experience – walk, ID plants, taste, gather & at end of walk drink what we will prepare for you from our “gathered” ingredients.	Sunday 19 th February	09h00	Councillor Tim Truluck from Slow Foods & Karin Spottiswoode
Scorpions & Spiders – nocturnal walk with Jonathan Leeming – using UV torch to show up scorpions in green, looking at	Friday 2 nd March	18h30 for 19h00	Jonathan Leeming Author of “Scorpions of Southern Africa”

spiders with head torches. Picnic in reserve from 18h00 optional.			
Scorpions & Spiders –morning walk	Saturday 3 rd March	09h00	Jonathan Leeming Author of “Scorpions of Southern Africa”
Early birding with Geoff Lockwood	Sunday 11 th March tbc	6h00	Geoff Lockwood

Guided Nature walks for private/ Ad Hoc groups (e.g. school groups, bird club, hiking club, church group, birthday parties, team building) can be arranged through Karin Spottiswoode at 011-674-2980 or 072-595-6991

The Prospectors Trail - Guided Walk into the Confidence Reef Goldmine, learning about the Gold mining History including the big stamp mill opposite the FroK Education Centre, also can be arranged through Karin Spottiswoode.

Entry into the reserve is free. There are picnic and ablution facilities.