



Nyosi Explorer – a tented camp-based experience twenty minutes from the heart of Port Elizabeth; another first in our city of firsts. Guided walks and safaris on horseback or self-guided mountain biking at Hopewell, offering the nature enthusiast a base from which to explore a hidden conservation area within Nelson Mandela Bay.

The Camp

Nyosi Explorer represents a modern contemporary trails camp nestled in the most sheltered valley, deep in Hopewell.

Five contemporary tents lie within carefully selected areas to give the best possible views over the estate. A trickling stream flows past the camp which is secluded and sheltered. Tents are spread apart to ensure privacy, whilst being close enough to not feel isolated. All Tents have en-suite bathroom facilities, allowing guests to have a hot shower after activities. An experienced guide will be with guests at all times and also sleep at the camp.

Secluded relaxation areas are spread throughout the camp, giving visitors the ability to escape their tent and bed down in a quiet space within the camp environ.

The camp is unfenced and this allows for wildlife to wander freely. The dining deck is the focal area where guests will relax and enjoy wholesome meals prepared in front of them with local seasonal ingredients around a warming fire-pit.

Activities on Offer

Nyosi will be the base from which to explore over 2500 hectares on foot, mountain bike or horseback.

Over the course of a stay, the following activities will all be offered:

- Guided walks to explore the many types of vegetation found on Hopewell with some exceptional pristine fauna and flora. Walks on average will last 3 hours, starting early morning and in the afternoon.

- Guided horseback rides to view game and bird life; learn to enjoy nature from horseback, exploring areas of the reserve where only horses can go.

Each trail is hosted by a qualified guide who will lead and tailor each experience to suit guests' needs. Activity levels and duration are designed to ensure comfort and flexibility.

Nyosi activities will utilise over 55km of hiking and mountain bike trails on the reserve, and will also reach areas where there are no recognised trail structures in place.





Nyosi may be booked on a sole-use basis, with the designated time being allocated to a certain speciality and focus area. Speciality activities available are detailed below and please enquire about packages available.

Nyosi is available on a fully inclusive (meals, beverages, guided walks) or a self-catering rate is available (Whole camp must be booked, activities excluded.)

Mountain Bike Camps

- Hosted by specialists in this field, these camps will focus on the technical aspects of trail riding, equipment selection and usage. A variety of trails with different gradients / difficulties are available on the reserve.
- Opportunities for stage-race clinics to be hosted.

Corporate Camps

- Nyosi can be booked for a corporate or team building event. Preferred suppliers will offer a variety of adventure experiences.
- The emphasis will be based on challenges designed to create teamwork such as natural navigation, track identification, species identification, 'know your bird calls' etc.

Horse Riding Camps

- Camps can be designed to cater for the novice through to the highly experienced.
- 2-3 day trails can be organised within the reserve, where emphasis will be given to the horse and rider relationship, riding on rough terrain and horse care.

Dads and Lads Camp

- These camps will focus on bridging the gap between working fathers and their sons, in a fun-filled yet challenging environment.
- Spend some quality bonding time with your son learning and appreciating nature together.

Yoga and Wellness Camp

- According to a recent Swedish study, yoga practiced outdoors in a natural environment enhances the experience by allowing one to view fractals - organically occurring natural patterns, in branches and ferns for example. This increases wakeful relaxation and internal focus.
- Yoga and wellness camps run by experienced local teachers can be tailored to suit group requirements and makes a great get-away for those looking for some serenity and a healthy break from their busy lives.

What to Pack

- Clothing that is light yet warm; for warm days and cool nights in summer, fine days and cold nights in winter.
- Fleece type jerseys and long pants.
- Thermal underwear for winter time.
- Hiking boots and sandals for lounging around the camp.
- Hats and sunblock.
- Binoculars and camera and a small day-trip rucksack.

General Guidelines

- Guests should have reasonable level of fitness as activities are scheduled for 3-4 hours on average.
- Activity times and schedules are guidelines as this may change on the day due to weather conditions.
- Children over the age of 8 are welcome at the camp.
- Adults over the age of 65 are welcome at the camp if a medical certificate is provided upon booking.
- The Camp will operate on a minimum basis of 2 tents (4 guests) in order to secure a booking.