

# Friends of Kloofendal (FroK)



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# What is FroK?

The Friends of Kloofendal is an open conservation NGO that focuses on the Kloofendal Nature Reserve in the suburb of Kloofendal in the West of Johannesburg.

NPO no: 92239

We were founded in 2003 as an initiative of the Roodepoort branch of WESSA, the Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa.



# What Frok does

- Nature & Mining Displays
- Guided Nature and Mining Walks - 2 hours
  - Weekends
  - Schools, interest groups, parties
  - Nature Treasure hunt (Groups > 80)
- Junior Ranger Programme
- Gold Mine History & visit into Goldmine
- Organising concerts & events
  - Stargazing in the Kloof
- Alien vegetation removal
- Environmental Maintenance
- Web site
- Promotion of Kloofendal
  - [www.kloofendalfriends.org.za](http://www.kloofendalfriends.org.za) & 079-693-5608



# Kloofendal Nature Reserve: ideal for Environmental Education?

- ✓ Natural environment
- ✓ Diversity of habitats
- ✓ Close to you
- ✓ Good facilities
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Also gold mining history!



# Large Variety of Guided Nature Walks

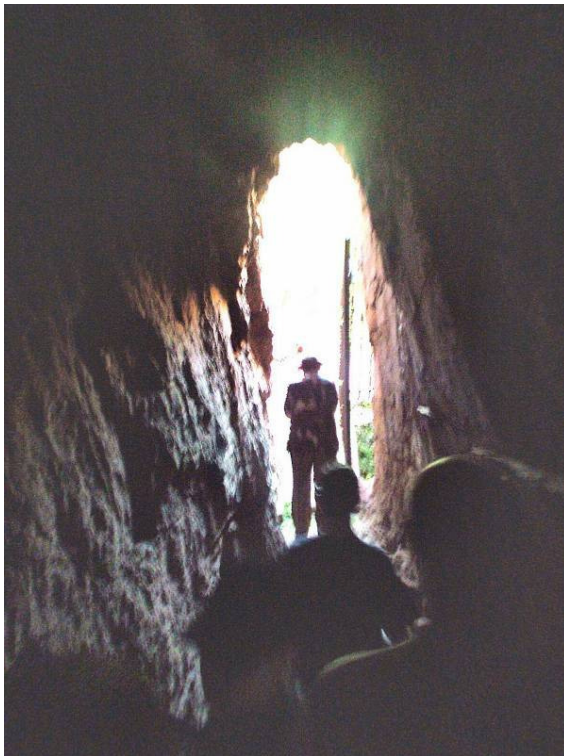
- Wild Flowers, Trees, Grasses
- Insects
- Spiders / Scorpions/ Butterflies & moths/ Frogs/ Bats/ Reptiles/ Birds
- Mushrooms
- Geology and mining
- Medicinal plants and other uses of local plants
- Bush food & drink experience
- Nature Treasure hunt/ team building
- Also
  - Invasive alien problem plants, includes "hacking"



# Confidence Reef, the first gold mine on the Witwatersrand, found in the Reserve



National monument

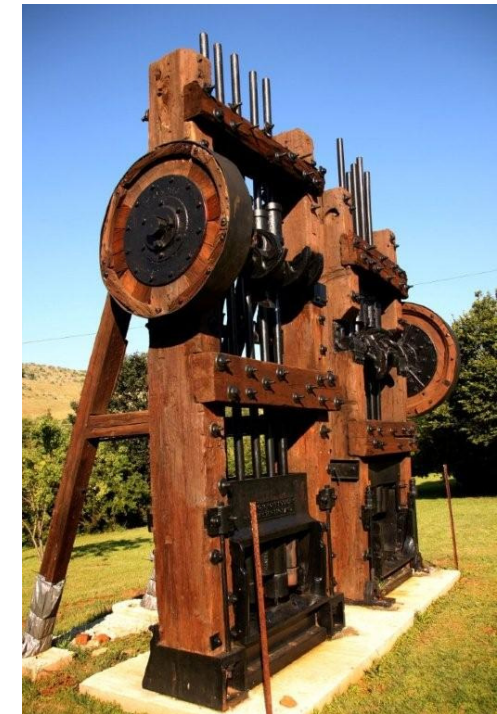


Entrance into the mine



Refurbished stamp battery, used to crush gold-bearing rock

Moved to the Reserve by Friends of Kloofendal in May 2009



# Innovative aspects of FroK's programmes

- Scope of work uniquely fits the Reserve
  - Mine history ... Invasive alien control ... Concerts
  - Guided walks ... Nature Treasure Hunt
- Over 20 themes to guided walks
- Balances Conservation & Entertainment
- Hands-on natural displays
- Junior Ranger programme (in development)
- Guides: Locally trained up to International experts ...
- Well-structured admin ...
- Branding ...



FRIENDS OF ALOOFENDAL SCHOOL GROUP BOOKING FORM FroK cell 079-693-8608			
Outing details		Date of excursion	*
Day	*	Time	*
School	*	Broader	*
Contact person		Topic	*
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Topic		Subject	*
Language: English / Afrikaans			*
Number of learners coming on outing			*
Number of adults, other than teachers, on outing			*
Payment		Minimum 5000 per guided group	
		R25 per child, R40 per accompanying "non-teacher" adult. Maximum of 10 people per guide	
For Office Use		Guide Used	*
Mode of Payment		(1) Payment in cash of the total amount can be done on the day of the excursion, before the actual walk	*
Tick appropriate box		(2) Internet Transfer	
		Friends of Alooendal bank account	
		Broader Bank	
		Wingspan 016-413	
		From the 403573876	
		IF EFT, please give date of payment	*
NB For internet transfer, please give the school's name & date of planned excursion as a reference			
Please return the completed booking form & send proof of payment to: Karin at <a href="mailto:amr@froak.co.za">amr@froak.co.za</a> and FroK treasurer, Craig Ford at <a href="mailto:craig@froak.co.za">craig@froak.co.za</a>			
Confirmation of your booking will be done once booking & indemnity forms have been received, by Karin 02122122006			
For any queries, please contact Karin on 079-693-8608 / FroK cell on 011-874-29804			

# Time and money

<u>Portfolio / aspect</u>	<u>Hrs / month</u>
<u>Environmental Education</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>Mine History research</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Invasive alien control &amp; litter clearing</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Promotion</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Committee work</u>	<u>30</u>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>180</u></b>

FroK annual turn-over ~R60 000

~1 900 guided in 2010/11

"Normal" fees: R50 per adult & R25 per child

Guides paid R300 / 2 hours

Communications R300 /month

# Thank you

