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The gem of Mpumalanga; where unspoilt countryside stretches and rolls in every direction and cozy chalets overlook the gleaming dams and waterways.

Embrace the feeling of 'home-away-from-home' at Doornkop and experience an oasis of tranquillity. Located only 2.5 hours from Johannesburg, this family-friendly Resort provides a range of activities for holidaymakers looking for a peaceful break-away and renowned fly fishing facilities.

Sweeping views across the rolling hills and valleys are highlighted by glistening, mirror-still dams and bright African skies. Wildlife abounds and birdsong provides the perfect soundtrack to the idyllic escape back into the heart of nature. Situated near Carolina, Mpumalanga, along the Swartspruit River, Doornkop is a place which celebrates the spirit of "Creating the Environment for Everlasting Holiday Memories" and a zest for the natural world.

STAY AT DOORKOP

Romanticism is not lost on Doornkops' self-catering, thatch chalets; each stylish chalet offers every homely comfort and is well-equipped for a comfortable breakaway. The accommodation at Doornkop Fish and Wildlife Reserve was designed with the family experience in mind, affording ample space indoors to cosy up around the fireplace and a private patio outdoors from which to soak up the sunshine and blissful views.

EXPERIENCE DOORKOP

It is all about waking up to birdsong and ambling onto the patio for a scrumptious breakfast, while admiring the deep verdant green surrounds. It is in the sound of silence along a dam, broken only by a fly breaking through the glass of the water's surface. It is in cosy evenings spent around the outdoor braai, with family pulled close, as the crickets chirp and the sky lulls to sleep.

About Doornkop

Located a mere 2.5 hours outside of Johannesburg, in the sprawling landscape of Carolina, Mpumalanga, Doornkop Fish & Wildlife Reserve boasts spacious self-catering chalets which are tailored to fly fishing and family holidays. The Reserve is nestled comfortably amongst rolling hills and sweeping, soft green plains; a true escape from the hustle and bustle of city-living. Get back to nature and the spectacular outdoors with a range of activities to suit every mood. Anglers have a choice of ten, well-stocked dams at which to spend their sporting days, while families and loved ones can enjoy the scenic routes on foot or by bicycle, equipped with a delectable picnic basket to accompany the view from any one of Doornkop's panoramic and ideally situated lookout points.

All of Doornkop

STAY AT DOORKOP

The rustic, thatched self-catering units at Doornkop Fish & Wildlife Reserve were designed with family and entertainment in mind. Each unit offers splendid views of the Mpumalanga countryside and Doornkop's well-stocked dams; comfortably melding tranquillity with the regions' incredible landscape for the ultimate breakaway.

A variety of three to five bedroom, well-equipped chalets are available to host a memorable family or fishing holiday.

View Accommodation Options



STEP BACK INTO NATURE

Doornkop is perfectly positioned for a well-deserved break from the hustle and bustle of city living; an escape from the chains of technology and back into the calming embrace of South African wilderness. Guests are spoilt for choice and can enjoy sunny picnics with breath-taking views over the valley, explore the Reserve on a guided game drive to spot a number of intriguing wildlife species or take in the scenery through exercise by pursuing the hiking trails or more challenging mountain biking routes. Experience Doornkop through the wonders of nature only a fingertips length out of reach.

PICNIC VIEWPOINTS



4x4



HORSE RIDING



WILDLIFE & NATURE



HIKING



GAME DRIVES



MOUNTAIN BIKING



POOL



JUNGLEGYM



GAMEROOM



FLY FISHING AT DOORKOP

An early morning start in padded gear and wellies, cool mist dancing just above the dams' surface; the quiet before the break of dawn; the crunch of frost-tipped grass underfoot and the swirling of icy waters lapping at the bank; the satisfying 'swish' as the fly finds rhythm and that first 'plop' as it breaks the surface and kick-starts what is bound to be a beautiful day. These moments, amongst a range of others, are what make fly-fishing so uniquely special. This is fly-fishing at Doornkop Fish & Wildlife Reserve.



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Soak up brilliant sunlight, which streams through the ample, paned windows on a lazy afternoon spent reading with a refreshing beverage at hand. Relish in the company of friends and family in the setting of a private boma with night skies gleaming above and the glow of a bonfire casting warmth. Breathe the fresh, crisp air in the early hours of the morning along a dam with strong coffee and enjoy perfect brunches on a private patio overlooking the babbling brook or still waters of a dam. Every moment spent at Doornkop is worth etching as a memory into the fabric of family-living.

ACCOMMODATION



THREE BEDROOM CHALET

There are three three-bedroom chalets, each comfortably sleeping six guests. Perfect for a family or group of friends.



A cosy unit with three bedrooms, fully-equipped kitchen nook and comfortable lounge overlooking the Doornkop dams; these chalets provide a comfortable retreat after a lovely day out and about.

- 3 bedrooms with king, double {or} two single beds
- 2 {or} 3, en-suite {or} separate combination bathrooms
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Lounge with fireplace
- DSTV
- Indoor dining area
- Outdoor, covered dining area
- Outdoor braai area



FOUR BEDROOM CHALET

Seven four-bedroom chalets, each sleeping eight guests, are available at Doornkop. Perfect for one large or two families.



Traditional thatch and natural stone-work provide a unique charm to the four bedroom chalets, all positioned to overlook one of the dams or the babbling Swartspruit River.

- 4 bedrooms with king, double {or} two single beds
- 2 separate {or} 4 en-suite combination bathrooms
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Lounge with fireplace
- DSTV
- Indoor dining area

- Outdoor, covered dining area
- Outdoor braai area



FIVE BEDROOM CHALET

There are three five-bedroom chalets, each comfortably sleeping ten guests. Extended families or family-friendly groups are well catered for in the larger units.



The ultimate entertainment chalet, the five-bedroom chalets provide every homely comfort in a grand, spacious layout. Each of the three chalet's are positioned along the Swartspruit River and are a short walk to the nearest dam.

- 5 bedrooms with king, double beds {or} two single beds
- 4 {or} 5 en-suite bathrooms {or} separate combination bathrooms
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Lounge with fireplace
- DSTV
- Indoor dining area
- Outdoor, covered dining area
- Outdoor braai area

The focal point of Doornkop Fish & Wildlife Reserve is nature and getting back to loving the outdoors. Every aspect, from the architecture of the chalets and main lodge which integrate seamlessly with the colours of the landscape, to the activities and facilities available, all speak volumes about our passion for our natural heritage...

The valley offers dramatically varied seasons, with thunderstorms breaking the heat of the summer months and chilly winter evenings cloaked in frost during the colder seasons. Explore the range of facilities; curated to provide guests with entertainment year-round.



Swimming Pools

In summer, enjoy a refreshing dip in one of two swimming pools with spectacular views of the landscape.



Tuck Shop

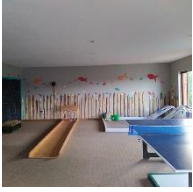
Sample a range of treats and eats amongst a few essential holiday items.

08:00-17:00 {Monday to Friday}



Games Room

A cosy space for those rainy days, and fun, family tournaments. Guests can enjoy a game of pool, table tennis or foosball. Up for a challenge? R50 deposit required.



Kids Play Area

Younger children can trill and laugh to their hearts' content at the dedicated indoor play area. Please supervise children at all times.



Jungle Gym

The on-site jungle gym is another treat for small kids; bounce on the trampoline or play on the monkey bars. Please supervise children at all times.



Fly Shop

The mini onsite fly fishing shop stocks basic supplies for anglers. Beginners are welcome to visit for a tip or two, too.



Tennis Court

Pack the kid's favourite on-court toys and rackets, or book your game at Reception for a spot of sporting fun. The court is available during the day or early evening.



24hour Security

Get back to quality relaxing time; Doornkop's 24 hour security team and surveillance provides peace of mind and a safe environment for all.