

4x4 CAPE OUTING TO SONWYSERSKOP

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Sonwyserskop. What a stunning spot.

Specifically for large groups, this site can take up 70 people. We were just 28 people, with this huge, fabulous spot, all to ourselves. Besides the beautiful green grassed camping site, there is a super play area for children with jungle gyms, swings, tightropes, climbing nets, even netball nets. A kid's paradise, with place to run and play.



A few of us arrived on the Thursday, desperate for a slightly longer weekend and enjoyed the peacefulness of this little oasis in the middle of the Piketberg Mountains, surrounded by vineyards with full bunches of grapes just waiting to be harvested. The farmer popped in to visit with a box of grapes – picked, washed and packaged for our pleasure. What a treat, straight off the vines. Delicious.

Friday morning, we got our flags up and by 11h00 our fellow campers began arriving. Happy to see each other, there was a fair amount of catching up whilst caravans were unpacked and tents put up. Those that had a full day of work on Friday, arrived as the sun started setting, but this definitely didn't dampen the excitement. The fires were lit, a chop on the braai and some caramel vodka shared before putting the weary bodies to bed.



Saturday mornings are usually reserved for doing a 4x4 trail, but unfortunately there wasn't one at Sonwyserskop. So a bunch of us slipped on our walking boots and headed into the mountain, in search of the waterfall. All the farms water (drinking and farming) comes from the mountain, and we all know there is nothing like fresh mountain water when you've hiked on a hot day. Some even had a dip in the mountain pool. Just perfect.



The rest of the afternoon was spent flying kites, catching up with fellow members and getting to know new ones. It was fabulous having so many new like-minded friends join us on this weekend. We hope you'll all be back.



Saturday evenings on a weekend away is always filled with great entertainment, belly laughs and good fun. Sonwyserskop has a super, circular boma area, where we all gathered for a communal braai. One of our newest members is from Russia and brought out a bottle of the genuine stuff. Then the Jaegermeister appeared 😊 Fortunately we had the entire site to ourselves, and this campsite is nowhere near anyone's home, so noise is ok, no one is disturbed. We had music. We had dancing. The party was on. What a great evening.



After a week of work stress, this was exactly what we all needed.

Fresh mountain air makes for a great night's sleep and after a calm start to our Sunday morning, we slowly started packing up.

Sonwyserskop is one of our new favourite spots and we cannot wait to visit again.

Regards
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