



The environmental centres are strategically positioned throughout Mpumalanga Province. Each centre is well-equipped to provide a unique environmental experience while increasing awareness and promoting sustainable practices to protect our natural resources for generations to come.

Several of the environmental centres provide overnight accommodation and arrangements for cooking facilities or meals can also be made.

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Directorate Environmental Awareness Education

The Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism aims to develop an environmental knowledgeable society, actively involved in the fight against environment challenges based on their environmental rights & responsibilities.

| ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRES | SPECIALISED SERVICES      |                           |                       |                             |                      |               | Description   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|
|                       | Adult group accommodation | Youth group accommodation | Conference facilities | Meals or cooking facilities | Day visits programme | Swimming pool |   |
| Amsterdam             | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Barberton             | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    | •             | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Historical town, 76km from Kruger National Park, Leadership development, Adventure course, Rowing.   |
| Belfast               |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Day trips to Verlorenvallei Nature Reserve.  |
| Delmas                | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    | •             | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Elukwatini            | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Ermelo                |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Graskop               | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. 65 km from Kruger National Park, 9km from God's Window, close to Blyde River Canyon and Three Rondavels. Hikes to Forest Falls and indigenous Rain Forest, Enviro Treasure Hunt, Adventure course, Leadership at school, Teambuilding. |
| KwaMhlanga            |                           |                           | •                     |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Lydenburg             |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Water Focus Centre, Freshwater Aquarium and Hatchery, Tree trail, Birdwatching, close to Museum, National Monuments and Gustav Klingbiel Nature Reserve.   |
| Mdala                 | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Situated in Mdala Nature Reserve.  |
| Mkhuhlu               |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Nelspruit             |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Pilgrim's Rest        | •                         | •                         | •                     | •                           | •                    | •             | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. 65 km from Kruger National Park.   |
| Secunda               |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Day trips to Verlorenvallei Nature Reserve.  |
| Tonga                 |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. 35 km from Kruger National Park, close to Mahushe Shongwe Game Park, Green Focus Centre.   |
| Volksrust             |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability.  |
| Witbank               |                           |                           |                       |                             | •                    |               | Provide environmental information and capacity building. Promote environmental sustainability. Close to Witbank Nature Reserve.   |

awareness

education

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## Waste clean-ups and tree planting activities conducive to a healthy and cleaner environment and programmes such as the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development and the Greenest Local Municipality Competition are done in close partnership with local government.

The Water Programme for pre-schools, the Climate Change Programme, Adopt-A-Schoolyard and Adopt-A-Spot Programmes are designed to involve schools and communities to take action in developing an environment sustainable for generations to come.

### the 3 H's of Environmental Education



Action leads to a healthy environment and improved quality of life



A new generation of conservationists learn that they can care for our natural resources