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*INFORMATION***

**WILD EN VOËL GIDS /  
*WILDLIFE AND BIRD  
LIFE GUIDE***

Dear Guests,

Thank you very much for choosing Elandskloof as your holiday destination. We trust you will have a splendid relaxing farm break!

We have lots for all to do, go through this info guide to find what you feel like doing. If you have any other questions please contact us.

Just a couple of things you should know:

- Our roads are very slippery during the rainy season and you are advised to drive slowly.
- We also wish to remind you, our speed limit is only 30km per hour.
- No private quads are allowed to be ridden in the resort area or on the farm, a special quad route is available for you to play on, please ask at reception.
- No noise after 10pm. Please when you do play music, please play it to yourself and not the whole resort.
- The water used in the pool and various camping as well as Chalets is underground water so the colour is because of the minerals and is safe to drink.

Enjoy your holiday at our lovely farm, and we hope to see you back soon.

Regards,

Combrink Family

## Jaar Program 2007

### **16de Desember – Gelofde Dag:**

Ere diens om 9.30vm  
Sondag Buffet Ete @ 12.30nm  
(R75 per person, children under 10 @ R 40)  
- Please book in advance

### **25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day:**

Church Service @ 9.30am  
LUNCH: The best lunch ever.... Come and relax and let us do the cooking.  
(R100 per person, children under 10 @ R 55)  
- Please book in advance

### **31<sup>st</sup> December – New years eve Dinner:**

Come and have a bash of a new year's party  
(R85 per person, children under 10 @ R 50)  
- Please book in advance

## Jaar Program 2008

### **20 - 24ste Maart – Paas naweek:**

Kerkdiens  
Sondag Buffet ete

### **25 - 28ste April – Vryheids naweek:**

Sunday Lunch

### **30 - 4de Mei – Werkders naweek:**

### **ELANDSKLOOF FORELFEEES**

### **30 - 4de Mei – Werkders naweek:**

### **13 – 16de Junie – Jeug naweek:**

Sunday Lunch

### **PLATORAND UITHOURIT / HORSE ENDURANCE RACE**

8 – 10 Augustus

## Some interesting Facts about Elandskloof

Elandskloof is the oldest trout farm in Mpumalanga situated close to Dullstroom, 280km from Johannesburg.

It started around the 1960's, when Dolf Combrink took an interest in fly fishing and the breeding of trout. He built the first dam in the area in 1952, which he stocked with trout he got from Lydenburg State Hatchery. It was a small dam but the start to a well known Trout Farm.

Friends came from near and far to fish and after the fishing attraction between the friends Dolf saw the mess they were making and decided to charge them 5c for a days fishing. Around 1960 Dolf accommodated the first overnight guests in the original farm house, which is still in the resort area available to guests. In 1962 Dolf built the biggest private dam in the Transvaal, 8 hectares, and thus 3 more dams followed.

In 1966 Dolf and his son Kobus built a hatchery to breed their own trout, and had around 400 females and 100 males in the hatchery dams. During these years the adult hatchery had around 1 million trout at any time. The farm was selling fresh as well as smoked trout to the public and stocked the dams on the farm, as well as those of other trout & leisure farms. The resort was only a small part of the farming operation those days and was only marketed to Family and their Close friends.

The resort is now a much bigger part of the farm operation and the hatchery trout is only used to stock the dams on the farm due to the increased demand by the public for a place to relax with plenty of space that can accommodate families and enough recreational activities for everyone.

Not only is Elandskloof well known for the fishing but many may not know that Elandskloof has made a name for itself in history. Elandskloof played an important role in the Anglo Boer war where our country made an everlasting impression on the English. The battle field where the boere lay waiting patiently for the enemies to approach is still visible on the farm with the original boundary walls still standing.

**The other Vlakfontein**  
**An action in the Anglo Boer War**  
**3 July 1901**

Much of the history of the final phase of the second Anglo Boer war lies in mystery.

The interest in the action at Vlakfontein (Elandskloof) lies partly in the Commander of the British column, Colonel G E Benson, partly in the award of a Victorian Cross there and partly in the importance of the ground nearby, Mareskop, which overlooked from the north the town of Machadodorp on the railway line and roads from Johannesburg to Delagoa Bay.

There is much dispute about the role that Vlakfontein played during the war, but it has been recorded that not only was Vlakfontein farm a healthy area for both man and beast, providing grazing, shelter and water.

Vlakfontein was also very difficult to be approach without being observed. Mareskop was provided an ideal site for the heliograph. Thus it must be fair to conclude that the Vlakfontein site was the key to Boer communications for a large part of the eastern Transvaal.

Go on a quad bike route and see how our history lay itself out and become one with nature and the beauty. Paint a picture for yourself how the Anglo Boer war scene was and imagine how the battle was constructed, sit and see why the boere fought to there last breath for there country.

If you would like to know more details about Vlakfontein visit the internet page to follow where you can see the columns and the tactics of the Battle.

*The South African Military History Society*  
*Die Suid-Afrikaanse Krygshistoriese Verniging*  
*-Military History Journal*

**Eland**  
(*Taurotragus oryx*)

**Eland**

Mass:	650 kg
Height:	170 cm
Gestation:	9 months
Number of young:	1
Record lengths of horns:	110cm
Potential Longevity:	12 years

As soon as a heifer matures, a single calf is born at regular intervals of nine months.

Please take not the wildlife on the farm are not to be chased, teased or fed.  
If there is any queries about where they are found on the farm please ask us.  
For animal viewing make use of the activities provided such as the game drives and horse rides.

**General information about the animals often in the resort area:**

**-The Ostrich**

Her name is Grace, she is tame but take care don't try and touch her as she might just take offence.

**-The Geese**

Are there to be admired not chased or teased.

-If the **Donkeys** are in the resort area same applies as with all the animals they are not here for personal entertainment but for your viewing pleasure.

-If the **Sheep** are around the resort area and you see a lamb it is asked that you do not try pick up or touch them as there mothers will abandon them thereafter.

**Blesbok**  
(*Damaliscus dordas phillipsi*)

Mass: 80 kg  
Height: 95 cm  
Record length of horns: 51 cm

A highveld antelope. The white blaze on the forehead is divided into two. The legs, belly and rump are lighter in colour than the rest of the body.

**Red Hartebeest**  
(*Alcelaphus buselaphus*)

Mass: 160 kg  
Height: 130 cm  
Gestation period: 8 months  
Number of young: 1 during September to December  
Record length of horns: 66 cm  
Speed: 65 km/h

Prefers the flat country of the the plains of regions with sparse bush.

**Black Wildebeest**  
(*Connochaetes gnou*)

Mass: 180 kg  
Height: 120 cm  
Gestation period: 8 – 8 ½ months  
Number of young: 1 calf  
Potential Longevity: 20 years  
Record length of horns: 68 cm

A highveld antelope.

**Bushbuck**  
(*Tragelaphus scriptus*)

Mass: 70 kg  
Height: 90 cm  
Gestation period: 6 – 7 months  
Number of young: 1 lamb  
Potential Longevity: 9 years  
Record length of horns: 55 cm

Although widely distributed, it is rarely seen as it frequents the dense bush and reeds along rivers.

**Blesbok**

**Rooihartbees**

**Swartwildebees**

**Bosbok**

**Restaurant Times:**

The restaurant is situated at the top end of the resort (The building with the thatch roof.)

With a typical farm a la carte menu, sample some of the best trout dishes and if you really hungry, join us for breakfast to last you the whole day.

**Normal weekends: please book in advance**

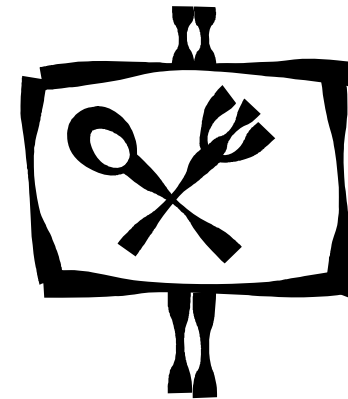
Breakfast: 9.00 – 10 am

Dinner, A la carte: 7pm – 9pm

**Bespreek asseblief vooraf waar moonlik op die wit bord by die restaurant.**

**Restaurant bookings are please to be wriiten on the white board by the lapa**

Ons doen ook konferensies, troues en ander funksies.



**SPORT sal uitgesaai word ...**

Sien die wit bord by die restaurant

**For sports and other activities please see the white board by the lapa.**

## VERVEELD?

### **WILDRITTE / GAME DRIVES**

Doen navrae vir enige spesiale aanbiedinge op wildritte. Ons sal jou op 'n vroegoggend- of sonsondergangwildrit neem en jou die geleentheid gee om die verskillende diere en voëls in hulle natuurlike habitat waar te neem. Vir 'n fantastiese hoëveld wildlewe-ondervinding ontmoet die wildritvoertiug by die Restaurant.

**Besprekings:** op die wit bord by die restaurant.  
(maximum van 13 persone per rit)

**Tariewe:** R 50 per volwassene, \* R 60 per volwassene  
R 30, \*R 40 per kind onder 10 jaar.

**Tye:** 06:00 – 8:00, \*17:00 – 19:00

### **PERDRY RITTE / HORSE RIDING**

Sien asseblief die padkaart om by die stalle uit te kom.

**Besprekings:** op die wit bord by die restaurant.  
Alle besprekings vir die oggend rit moet asseblief om 5pm die dag voor die tyd gedoen wees.  
Sondae besprekings moet teen Saterdag 5nm bespreek en betaal wees.  
(Maximum van 7 persone per rit)

**Tariewe:** R 85 per persoon vir 1 uur rit  
\*Pony rides @ R55 for 30 min.  
(2 uur ritte moet asseblief vooraf gereël word).

**Tye:** 10am, 12pm en 2pm & \*3.15pm.

### **QUAD BIKE RITTE**

Sien asseblief die padkaart om by die stalle uit te kom.  
**Besprekings:** op die wit bord by die restaurant.

**Tariewe:** R 150 per bike vir 1 uur rit.  
R 200 per bike as 'n kind gelift word.

**Tye:** 10.30am, 12pm, 2.30pm, 4pm

### **STAP en FIETSRY ROETES**

Vra gerus ons verduidelik waar julle ooral kan stap & fietsry.

### **SWEM**

Onthou u gebruik die swembad op eie risiko, en gehoorsaam asseblief die reëls:

- geen rook in die swembad area nie
- geen glas word toegelaat nie
- Die swembad word verwarm, dit sal koel gehou word deur die dag en weer verwarm word vir die aand.



### **Mountain Reedbuck** (Redunca fulvorufula)

Mass: 25 kg  
Height: 75 cm  
Potential longevity: 8 years  
Record length of horns: 23 cm  
Number of young: 1 lamb

### **Rooiribbok**

### **Reedbuck** (Redunca arundinum)

Mass: 70 kg  
Height: 90 cm  
Potential longevity: 9 years  
Gestation Period: 7 – 8 months  
Record length of horns: 46 cm  
Number of young: 1 in August or September

### **Rietbok**

The reedbuck frequents thickly-grown patches of reed and vleis near the rivers. It utters a sharp whistle when alarmed, and when fleeing has a rolling rocking-horse gait thus showing the white underside of the tail.

### **Waterbuck** (Kobus ellipsiprymnus)

Mass: 250 kg  
Height: 130 cm  
Gestation period: 8 months  
Number of young: 1 calf in January or February  
Potential longevity: 10 – 12 years  
Record lengths of horns: 99 cm

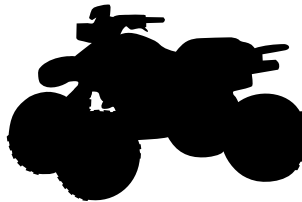
### **Waterbok**

The white circle around the tail is a conspicuous characteristic. It is especially abundant near water.

### **Springbok** (Antidorcas marsupialis)

Mass: 35 kg  
Height: 75 cm  
Gestation period: 5 – 6 months  
Number of young: 1  
Potential longevity: 10 years  
Record length of horns: 48 cm

### **Springbok**



## **Grey Duiker** (*Sylvicapra grimmia*)

Mass: 12 kg  
Height: 50 cm  
Potential longevity: 9 years  
Record length of horns: 18 cm  
Gestation period: 4 months  
Number of young: 1 lamb

Inhabits dense grass areas near water.

## **Steenbok** (*Raphicerus campestris*)

Mass: 12 kg  
Height: 50 cm  
Record length of horns: 18cm  
Gestation Period: 7 months  
Number of young: 1 lamb

## **Oribi** (*Ourebia ourebi*)

Mass: 20 kg  
Height: 65 cm  
Potential longevity: 13 ½ years  
Record length of horns: 19 cm  
Gestation period: 7 months  
Number of young: 1 lamb

## **Klipspringer** (*Oreotragus oreotragus*)

Mass: 16 kg  
Height: 60 cm  
Record length of horns: 16 cm  
Gestation period: 7 months  
Number of young: 1 lamb

## **Grey Rhebok** (*Pelea capreolus*)

Mass: 22 kg  
Height: 75 cm  
Record length of horns: 29 cm  
Number of young: 1 in November or December  
When fleeing it has a rocking-horse action, and shows the white underside of the tail.

## **Duiker**

## **Steenbok**

## **Oorbietjie**

## **Klipspringer**

## **Vaalribbok**

## **JACUZZI / BORRELBAD**

Die wit knop is vir aan en af sit van die borrels.

- Geen kinders sonder ouers se toesig word toegelaat in die borrelbad
- Ouers word verantwoordelik gehou vir enige skade aangerig

Die borrelbad word elke 3 dae skoon gemaak.

## **FOREL HENGEL**

Lodge gaste – R 60 per persoon per dag.

Dag besoekers – R 100 per persoon per dag.

- Alleenlik kunsvliegies mag gebruik word, geen aas of spinners mag gebruik word nie. (spinner = meer as een hoek aan).
- 2 forelle mag gehou word per persoon per dag en die res is STRENG 'catch en release'.
- Geen bote word op die damme toegelaat.
- 'floating tubes' mag gebruik word op al die damme, wees asseblief konsidererend vir hengelaars wat vanaf die wal visvang.
- As u sonder 'n lisensie by die damme gevind word, of u met spinners vang, of meer as 2 forelle het sal u beboet word met R 200 en u stok sal weg geneem word.

Kunsvlieë beskikbaar by ontvangs.

**Leer vlieghengel by 'n professionele hengelaar, Louis, reël gerus met ons.**

## **MASSERING & FISIOTERAPIE**

Indien u bietjie bederf wil word met 'n massering tydens u verblyf by Elandskloof Forelplaas of sukkel met 'n nek, ruggyn of enige ander fisiese besering waarvoor u nog nie die tyd gehad het om aan aandag te gee nie, kan u nou van die kans gebruik maak om daaraan aandag te gee terwyl u op vakansie is.

Mediese fonds tariewe vir fisioterapie.

Kontant fooi vir massering.

U kan by Ontvangs navraag doen hoe om 'n afspraak te maak of kontak my, Gudrun Combrink gerus by 013 2540143 of 082 550 1903.

## **ALGEMENE INLIGTING**

### **KAMPEERDERS**

Kampeerdere kan vra vir braai dromme. Geen tente of karavane mag voor die woonstelte opgeslaan word nie.

### **VUURHOUT**

Vuurhout is beskikbaar in die kamp.  
R5 per bondel.

## YS

Beskikbaar by die restaurant.  
R5 per sak.

## VERTREKTYE

Neem asb vriendelik kennis dat die offisiële arriveertyd is vanaf 14:00 en die offisiële tyd om te vertrek uit die lodge is streng om 10:00, of vroeër as u sou verkies.

U is welkom om te bly en die fasiliteite op die oord te geniet, maar u moet al u persoonlike eiendom verwyder vanuit die wooneenheid nie later as 10:00 op die dag wat u vertrek nie. Maak asb seker dat u al u persoonlike eiendom verwyder van die eenheid, aangesien Elandskloof nie verantwoordelik gehou kan word vir enige persoonlike eiendom wat agtergelaat word nie.

## HONDE

Honde word toegelaat, maar geen diere mag gejaag word nie en niks gevang word nie. Alle honde mis moet asseblief opgetel word en in die vullisblikke gegooi word.

Honde word nie toegelaat om op die beddens te slaap nie.

Honde word nie in die swembad area toegelaat nie.

## NEAR BY TOWNS

Dullstroom, 12 km  
Belfast, 29 km  
Machadodorp, 26km  
Nelspruit, 110 km  
Lydenburg, 70 km  
Middelburg, 110 km

## SAFETY & SECURITY

Your safety and security is as important to us as your comfort. We urge you to take precaution of yourself and your belongings. Always make sure that you lock your vehicle, chalet, caravan or lodge room and that you keep your keys safe and out of sight.

## INDEMNITY:

An indemnity form must be completed before you make use of any of the activities available on the farm.

## MOETS EN MOENIES

- **Draf en fietsry is op eie risiko.**
- **Geen motorfietse of Quads word toegelaat om rond te ry op die plaas.**
- **Moet nie bome, hout, plante, voëls, diere of enige ander items verwyder nie.**
- **Geen VURE op die gras.**
- **Rommelstrooiing:**

## Suricate (Suricata suricata)

Length: 55 cm  
Gestation period: 3 weeks  
Potential longevity: 12 – 13 years  
Number of young: 2 – 3 young

It inhabits burrows and is commonly found in groups of 6 or more. Feeds mainly on insects.

## Water Mongoose (Atilax paludinosus)

Length: 60cm  
Number of young: 2 at a time

Frequents reeds and other vegetation margining rivers and dams. Usually dark brown in colour. Takes readily to water when pursued. Feeds on fish, frogs, crabs, insects, snakes and birds, and is partial to birds' eggs.

## Clawless Otter (Aonyx capensis)

Mass: 10 kg  
Length: 135 cm  
Potential longevity: 16 years  
Gestation period: 9 weeks  
Number of young: 2 – 5 young

Present in the perennial streams and pools of the farm. Feeds mainly on crabs, fish, frogs, birds and birds' eggs.

We have two different kinds of Otter's here. The one is much bigger and lighter than the other one.

## Mountain Zebra (Equus zebra)

Height: 120 cm  
Body weight: 260 – 340 kg  
Speed: 65 km/h  
Potential Longevity: 35 years  
Gestation Period: 12 months  
Number of young: 1 Foal

Found in the mountain ranges of the south-eastern Cape, it has been on the farm for the last 35 years. Differs from the Burchell's Zebra in that a definite dewlap is present. There are also no shadow stripes and the stripes do not meet on the underside of the body. The stripes on the legs extend clearly down to the hooves and encircle the legs.

## Graatjiemeerkat

## Watermuishond

## Groototter

## Bergkwagga



## **Side- striped Jackal** (Canis adustus)

Mass:	9 kg
Height:	50 cm
Gestation:	9 weeks
Number of young:	4 – 6

A timid and rate type. Feeds on small mammals, ground-roosting birds, eggs and insects. Characterised by a definite white stripe on each flank and the white tip of the tail.

## **Aardwolf** (Proteles cristatus)

Shoulder height:	40 – 50 cm
Total body mass:	9 – 12 kg

Forelegs are much longer than the hind legs. The 15 – 20 cm long mane, stretches along the neck and back, extending to the tail base.

The tail is very bushy with a black tip.

They can consume up to 300 000 termites. In one night. Main food source are trinervitermes and hodotermes termites. Mainly nocturnal, but can show crepuscular activity during the winter months.

## **Small-spotted Genet** (Genetta genetta)

Height:	20cm
Mass:	2 kg
Length:	95cm
Potential Longevity:	12 – 13 years
Number of young:	3

Differs from the rusty-spotted genet in the colour of the spots only. Preys on small mammals and birds, and is particularly fond of chicks which it robs from the nests. Also catches frogs ant the water's edge.

## **Civet** (Viverra civetta)

Length:	120 cm
Mass:	10 kg

A nocturnal animal. The head is small with short ears. The basic colour is yellowish grey with black spots and the legs are black. The tail is black with white rings. Feeds on insects, reptiles and small mammals. Partial to carrion and wild fruit.

## **Witkwasjakkals**

## **Maanhaarjakkals**

## **Kleinkolmuskejaatkat**

## **Siwetkat**

Ons is trots op ons skoon natuur en plaas, ondersteun ons asb deurdat u al u vullis in die asblikke sit wat voorsein word.

- **Geraas:**  
Geen onnodige geraas word toegelaat nie, veral nie na 22:00.

## **DOMESTIC SERVICES**

Domestics are in service from 8:30 – 16:00.

Their duties entail the following:

Making beds, cleaning bathroom & floor;

Empty and wash ashtrays, wastepaper bins & utility bin; wash the dishes.

They are responsible to check for damages before you depart.

### **Breakages:**

Breakages / shortages will be deducted from the key deposit.

See inventory provided in the rooms as to the costs

If there were any shortages it should have been reported upon arrival.

### **Maintenance:**

Should anything be out of order, please report to Celeste or Care Taker on the Resort grounds. Please keep all the furniture and equipment as they are, as they get damaged when moved frequently. Furniture or linen may not be removed from the units or used for game drives or outside.

## **ONTVANGS**

### **U SLEUTEL ASB?**

Ons vra vreindelik dat u asb u eenheid sleutels inhandig by ontvangs met u vertrek.

Die sleutel deposito mag slegs terug betaal word op vertrek na die eenheid nagegaan is vir enige skade.

**Ontvangs is oop vanaf 7vm tot 9nm, Maandae tot Saterdag.**

**Sondae moet sleutels asseblief voor 1nm of na 3nm ingehandig word.**

Once the rooms have been checked by the staff and all has been confirmed the keys are please to be handed in by reception where guest accounts are finalised and room breakages and problems will be resolved.

No key deposits are returned if the rooms were not checked and signed off appropriately.

## **AKKOMMODASIE**

Woonstelle, maksimum 6 persone.

Rondawels, maksimum 3 persone.

Plaashuis, maksimum 11 persone.

Houthuis, maksimum 6 persone.

No 16, maksimum 2 persone.

Matuka, maksimum 10 persone.

Nymph, maksimum 6 persone.

Vintage, maksimum 6 persone.

# BIRD & WILDLIFE GUIDE

## Birds recently seen:

Kleindobbertjie	Little Grebe
	White-breasted
Witborsduiker	Cormorant
Rietduiker	Reed Cormorant
Slanghalsvoël	African Darter
Veereier (Bosluisvoël)	Cattle Egret
Grootwitreier	Great Egret
Kleinwitreier	Little Egret
Swartreier	Black Heron
Hamerkop	Hamerkop
Hadeda	Hadeda Ibis
Skoorsteenvēer	African Sacred Ibis
Wildemakou	Spur-winged Goose
Kolgans	Egyptian Goose
Geelbekeend	Yellow-billed Duck
Visarend	African Fish-Eagle
Kaalwangvalk	African Harrier-Hawk
Bospatrys	Crested Francolin
Gewone Tarentaal	Helmeted Guineafowl
Kroonkiewiet	Crowned Lapwing
Bontkiewiet	Blacksmith Lapwing
Kransduif	Speckled Pigeon
Gevlekte Muisvoël	Speckled Mousebird
Kuifkopvisvanger	Malachite Kingfisher
Bontvisvanger	Pied Kingfisher
Rooikophoutkapper	Black-collared Barbet
Grasveldlangbeklewerik	Eastern Long-billed Lark
Witkeelswael	White-throated Swallow
Swartoogtiptol	Dark-capped Bulbul
Gevlekte Lyster	Groundscraper Thrush
Gewone Bontrokkie	African Stonechat
Gewone Janfrederik	Cape Robin-Chat
Grasvoël	Cape Grassbird
Bruinsylangstertjie	Tawny-flanked Prinia

## **Caracal** (Felis caracal)

Total length:	10 – 110 cm
Tail:	18 – 34 cm
Shoulder height:	40 – 50 cm
Total body weight:	8 – 19 kg
Gestation:	80 days
Number of young:	2 kittens

Hindquarters slightly higher than shoulders; general reddish-fawn colouration; short tail' pointed ears with tuft of black hair at tip and black at back sprinkled with white hairs.

Mainly nocturnal, but partly diurnal if undisturbed. They are extremely good jumpers and climbers and there have been recorded jumping heights of up to 4 m in the air.

## **Rooikat**

## **Serval** (Felis serval)

Height:	50 cm
Length:	130 cm
Number of young:	3

A long-legged cat with a small head and large ears, handsomely marked with dark spots and a tawny background. On the back the spots become elongated to form stripes. The tail is short. It feeds chiefly on small mammals and birds but also eats insects, especially beetles.

## **Tierboskat**

## **Black-backed Jackal** (Canis mesomelas)

Total Length:	96 – 110 cm
Shoulder height:	35 – 45 cm
Mass:	6 – 14 kg
Gestation:	2 – 2 ½ months
Number of young:	3 – 6 pups
Potential longevity:	10 years

Dog-like appearance; dark, white-flecked, 'saddle' on back; black tail; fairly large, pointed, reddish-backed ears.

Mainly nocturnal when in conflict with man, but in protected reserves is frequently seen during day. When resting, it may lie up in a burrow dug by other species, or under a bush or other vegetation. Its call is characteristic and has been described as a screaming yell, finished off with 3 or 4 short yaps. It takes an extremely wide range of food items, from young antelope, rodents, hares, birds, reptiles and insects to wild fruits and berries.

## **Rooijakkals**



# WILDLIFE AT ELANDSKLOOF

## **Antbear** (*Orycteropus afer*)

Total Length:	1.4 – 1.8 m
Tail length:	45 – 60 cm
Total body mass:	40 – 70 kg both males and females
Gestation:	7 Months (210 days)
Number of young:	1 cub breed all year round

Unmistakable; large size; elongated pig-like snout; tubular ears; generally heavy build; predominantly arched backed.  
The Aardvark favours sandy and clay soils in open woodlands, scrubland and grassland savanna. It is rarely seen during the day, with most activity taking place during night (nocturnal). They may walk several kilometres while foraging. Main food source are termites and ants.

## **Bush Pig** (*Potamochoerus porcus*)

Total Shoulder height:	55 – 88 cm
Total body weight:	45 – 115kg
Gestation:	170 days
Number of young:	average 3 – 4 piglets

Pig-like appearance; well-haired body; tufts of hair on ear tips; long head; tail held down when running. Facial hair much lighter in colour than rest of body. Bushpigs are mainly nocturnal, but when in undisturbed areas they have shown diurnal behaviour. When bushpigs are wounded or cornered, they can be extremely dangerous and violent.

## **Porcupine** (*Hystrix africaeaustralis*)

Head and body length:	70 – 110 cm both male and females
Tail length:	10 – 17 cm
Shoulder height:	26 – 30 cm
Total body mass:	12 - 27 kg both males and females
Gestation:	3 Months
Number of young:	1- 3 cubs

Unmistakable with body-covering of long quills banded in black and white. It is nocturnal and during the day it lies up in caves, amongst rocks, in burrows or even amongst dense vegetation. A porcupine's food is roots, tubers, and the bark of trees, as well as a number of cultivated crops such as potatoes and pumpkins. It has also been recorded as eating from animal carcasses.

## **Aardvark / Erdvark**

## **Hedgehog** (*Erinaceus frontalis*)

Length:	15 – 20 cm
Number of young:	2 – 4 during the summer

Normally a nocturnal animal which hides in holes or under cover during daylight. It is generally active towards dusk to hunt for insects, worms, snails, mice, lizards, snakes, eggs and also soft fruit. When attacked it rolls itself up into a tight spiny ball.

## **Vervet Monkey** (*Cercopithecus aethiops*)

Tail length:	65 cm
Total body weight:	4 kg
Gestation:	7 months
Number of young:	1

Common in the bushy regions.

## **Scrub Hare** (*Lepus saxatilis*)

Head and body length:	39 – 51 cm
Tail length:	11 – 17.5 cm
Total body weight:	2 – 4.5 kg
Gestation:	42 days
Number of young:	1 – 3 leverets

Long ears, and hindlegs much longer than forelegs. Occurs in woodland and scrub cover where there is grass. Nocturnal but some early morning and late afternoon activity may occur. Predominantly grazers.

## **Rock Rabbit** (*Procavia capensis*)

Length:	45 cm
Total Weight:	3 – 4 kg
Gestation:	7 ½ months
Number of young:	2 – 3
Potential longevity:	7 years

Prefers to live in rock fissures and among boulders. The rock rabbit is an herbivorous animal.

## **Krimpvarkie**

## **Blouaap**

## **Kolhaas**

## **Dassie**