



# CAPE TOWN GREEN MAP

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The map encourages people to live and play more sustainably and to make 'greener' lifestyle choices. All sites are listed free and are selected from [www.capetowngreenmap.co.za](http://www.capetowngreenmap.co.za). If you meet the criteria, please submit your information online and stand the chance of being featured on the website and in future print editions.

Also visit the newly launched Joburg Green Map: [www.joburggreenmap.co.za](http://www.joburggreenmap.co.za)

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# THE GREAT GREEN OUTDOORS

As one of the few cities in the world with a national park and two World Heritage Sites (Table Mountain National Park and Robben Island) contained within its boundaries, Cape Town is surrounded by incredible outdoor options. The 'Mother City' is also located in a 'biodiversity hotspot', the Cape Floristic Region, and is recognised globally for its extraordinarily rich, diverse and unique fauna and flora. The city offers many ways to experience the great green outdoors.

## CITY NATURE RESERVES

Cape Town has one of the highest densities of threatened species in any metropolitan area on earth. The City of Cape Town's nature reserves and conservation areas are conserving critically endangered ecosystems. This globally important biodiversity is a valuable part of our heritage and also plays an important role in underpinning a healthy and sustainable urban environment.

For the complete list and information on the City's 16 nature reserves, please visit: [www.capetown.gov.za/naturereserves](http://www.capetown.gov.za/naturereserves) where you can also download the City of Cape Town Nature Reserves book.

- 01 WITZANDS AQUIFER NATURE RESERVE**  
Protecting the Atlantis aquifer, the main water supply for Atlantis, Mамre and Pella communities. Dassenberg Dr, Atlantis T 021 577 5000 E witzandsnature.reserve@capetown.gov.za
- 02 BLAAUWBERG NATURE RESERVE**  
Visit the only viewpoint in the world from which you can see two proclaimed World Heritage Sites. Otto du Plessis Dr, Bloubergstrand T 021 554 0957 E bca@capetown.gov.za
- 03 TABLE BAY NATURE RESERVE: RIETVLEI SECTION**  
A birder's paradise! Grey Ave, Table View. T 021 557 5509 E tablebay.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 04 DURBANVILLE NATURE RESERVE**  
View critically endangered Swartland shale renosterveld and Cape Flats sand fynbos. Racecourse Rd, Durbanville T 021 970 3097 E durbanville.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 05 TYGERBERG NATURE RESERVE**  
Magnificent 360° views of the City. Main gate: Totius St, Welgemoed. Secondary gate: Meyboom Ave, Platteklief T 021 913 5695 E tygerberg.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 06 FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE: RONDEVLEI SECTION**  
A bird sanctuary and home to Cape Town's resident hippo population. Cor of Perth Rd and Fisherman's Walk, Grassy Park. T 021 706 2404 E rondevleinaurereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 07 FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE: ZEEKOEVLEI SECTION**  
The largest inland water body in the city and a popular picnicking, sailing and fishing spot. Zeekoevlei Rd, Pelican Park. T 021 706 2404 E zeekoevleinaurereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 08 ZANDVLEI ESTUARY NATURE RESERVE**  
A large estuary on the False Bay coastline. Coniston Ave, Marina Da Gama. T 021 701 7542 E zandvlei.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 09 WOLFGAT NATURE RESERVE**  
Views and scenic drive along the False Bay coastline. Baden Powell Dr, Mitchells Plain T 021 392 5134/5 E wolfgat.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 10 HELDERBERG NATURE RESERVE**  
Favourites with children are tame bontebok and large leopard tortoises. Boasts a museum, shop and indigenous nursery. Verster Ave, Somerset West T 021 851 6982 E helderbergnature.reserve@capetown.gov.za
- 11 STEENBRAS NATURE RESERVE**  
One of the most scenic coastal routes skirts the eastern side of False Bay. A great spot for whale-watching. Gordon's Bay - 8km along Clarence Dr T 021 856 5605 E kogelberg.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za
- 12 HARMONY FLATS NATURE RESERVE**  
Spring Flowers 11th Ave, Strand. T 021 851 6982 E harmonyflats.naturereserve@capetown.gov.za

## CONSERVATION AREAS

- 13 LOWER SILVERMINE RIVER WETLANDS (PUBLIC OPEN SPACE)**  
Small fynbos marshland and an important breeding site for the endangered Western Leopard Toad. Off Main Rd, between Clovelly and Fish Hoek.
- 14 INTAKA ISLAND**  
A unique example of conservation and private property development. 6 Park Lane, Century City T 021 552 6889 E tamryn@intaka.co.za www.intaka.co.za

## CITY SHARK SPOTTING PROGRAMME

**A GREEN flag** means visibility for the spotters is good, and no sharks have been seen.

**A BLACK flag** means visibility for the spotters is poor, but no sharks have been seen.

**A RED flag** means a shark has been seen recently, but is no longer visible to the spotters.

**A WHITE flag with a BLACK SHARK**, along with a loud siren, means a shark has been sighted. Leave the water immediately!

**Important: No flag means that shark spotters are not on duty.**

7 days a week 8 am to 6 pm:

- Mulzenberg corner
- St James beach
- Fish Hoek
- Noordhoek (The Hoek)

Check website for additional beaches and times of year that spotters are on duty.

[www.sharkspotters.org.za](http://www.sharkspotters.org.za)  
Shark Spotters: C 078 174 4244  
Emergency: T 021 480 7700



## GREEN ON YOUR CELL

Use your Internet-enabled mobile phone to find what is green near you. Search by your suburb, followed by Cape Town. Eg: Tokai, Cape Town @www.greenmap.org

## OUR CLEAN OUTDOORS

Meet Zibi, the city's mascot for waste and recycling. Zibi reminds you that Cape Town is committed to working with waste and keeping our city and surroundings clean. This involves:

- Implementing the Integrated Waste Management By-law
- Enabling waste minimisation
- Providing waste collection services
- Ensuring law enforcement

While enjoying the beauty of the Cape, please help the City uphold its commitment to keeping our city clean and preserving our heritage for future generations to enjoy.

## MAP KEY

- Nature Reserves & Parks
- Southern Line Tourism Routes
- MyCiti Bus Routes
- Railway
- Blue Flag Beaches
- Visitor Info Centre
- Waste Drop-off Sites

## BLUE FLAG BEACHES & MARINAS

- Silverstroomstrand
  - Granger Bay Water Club (marina)
  - Clifton 4th Beach
  - Camps Bay
  - Llandudno
  - False Bay Yacht Club (marina)
  - Mulzenberg Beach
  - Strandfontein
  - Mnandi
  - Bikini Beach (Gordon's Bay)
- For more beach info, download the Beaches book at [www.capetown.gov.za/environment](http://www.capetown.gov.za/environment)



## ICONS

- NATURE**
  - Nature Reserve
  - Indigenous Plants
  - Eco-tour/Nature Walk
  - Bird and Wildlife Watching
  - Park/Recreation Area
  - Coastal Habitat
  - Wetlands
  - Garden
  - Wildlife Centre
  - Wildlife Habitat
  - Scenic Vista
- CULTURE & SOCIETY**
  - Community Garden
  - Child-friendly
  - Cultural Performances
  - Eco-Information
  - Environmental Education
  - Museum
  - Organic/Local Food
  - Ecotourism Resource
  - Green Building
  - Wheelchair Friendly
  - Farmers/Local Market
- SUSTAINABLE LIVING**
  - Healthy Dining
  - Social Enterprise
  - Eco-Agriculture
  - Green Store
  - Fairtrade
  - Recycle
  - Re-use
  - Bicycle
  - Alternative Fuel
  - Eco-Products
  - Public Transport



Find which fish species make for the greenest seafood choices. SMS the name of the fish you wish to query to 079 499 8795.

## WASTE & RECYCLING

Waste minimisation is a key focus of the City of Cape Town. Drop-off facilities help citizens practise 'reduce, reuse and recycle' principles. All it takes is a new mindset - think twice. Separation at source is the key. Many City of Cape Town drop-off facilities accept the following waste items: Garden waste, motor oil, cans and metal, paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, builder's rubble, e-waste and polystyrene. Specific recyclables accepted vary per site. For a downloadable map of the drop-off facilities and details of the City's 'Think Twice' recycling collection programme, and private recycling services, visit: [www.capetowngreenmap.co.za/recycling](http://www.capetowngreenmap.co.za/recycling)

## SMART LIVING HANDBOOK

A practical sustainability guide for people living in Cape Town to make homes safer and to save money, while working to reduce their impact on our environment. In the interests of sustainability, we encourage you to download your copy of the handbook: [www.capetowngreenmap.co.za/smart-living](http://www.capetowngreenmap.co.za/smart-living)

## TABLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK (TMNP)

The Park is an important national asset, international tourist destination and local recreation resource and is one of eight sights that constitute the Cape Floral Kingdom World Heritage Site.

- 15 TABLE MOUNTAIN (TMNP)**  
This is a mountain of many moods, offering hikers and climbers a range of routes that vary from strolls to rigorous hikes and climbs.
- 16 HOERIKWAGGO TRAIL (TMNP)**  
An iconic hiking trail traversing 75 km through the Park. Travel in the footsteps of the Cape's ancestors and experience the Hoerikwaggo - the "mountain in the sea". Bookings T 021 422 2816 E hoerikwaggo@sanparks.org
- 17 TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY**  
Travel to the summit of Table Mountain in less than 10 minutes, enjoying 360° views of Cape Town. Lower Station, Tafelberg Rd, Cape Town T 021 424 8181 E info@tablemountain.net www.tablemountain.net
- 18 LIONS HEAD (TMNP)**  
A short, but steep, popular hike that offers great views of the Atlantic seaboard, the city and Table Mountain. Signal Hill Rd, Cape Town
- 19 SIGNAL HILL (TMNP)**  
It is from here that the noon day gun marks 12:00 in Cape Town (except Sundays). Great views of Robben Island. Signal Hill Rd, Cape Town
- 20 KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN (SANBI)**  
World-renowned for showcasing the beauty and diversity of the Cape's flora. Rhodes Dr, Newlands T 021 799 8783 E info@sanbi.org www.sanbi.org
- 21 TOKAI ARBORETUM (TMNP)**  
Walk in the arboretum or ride your mountain bike in the adjacent mountainside of this peaceful setting, or use it as the starting point for a longer hike up to Elephant's Eye cave. Left off Tokai Rd at the Tokai Manor House
- 22 SILVERMINE (TMNP)**  
Beautiful, sandstone fynbos, landscapes. Hiking, dog walking, picnic sites and mountain biking. Gate One: Coming from Cape Town over Ou Kaapse Weg, turn right off M64. Gate Two: Pass Gate One and a few hundred metres on, turn left (no mountain biking).
- 23 BOULDERS BEACH (TMNP)**  
World famous for its unique colony of endangered African Penguins. 1 Kleintuin Rd, Seaforth, off Main Rd past Simon's Town
- 24 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (TMNP)**  
One of the top tourist destinations in South Africa. Discover the most south-western point on the African continent (the southern most point is at Cape Agulhas). Plateau Rd, Cape Point

## PARKS & GARDENS

- 25 GREEN POINT URBAN PARK**  
Open air venue, grassed areas, dog walking, water features and picnicking, adjacent to the Cape Town Stadium. The Biodiversity Showcase Garden allows children to experience the amazing diversity of plants and animals from the Cape, and to learn about environmental issues that are impacting our biodiversity today. Locally crafted sculptures, mosaics and interpretive panels will keep you intrigued and informed. Bay Rd, Green Point T 021 417 0101 or 021 430 7399
- 26 THE COMPANY'S GARDEN**  
A green jewel in the heart of a bustling metropolis that is the remaining half of the Dutch vegetable garden planted in the 1650s and overlaid by a later Victorian 'romantic garden'. Queen Victoria St, Cape Town T 021 400 2521
- 27 ARDERNE GARDENS**  
One of the richest collections of exotic trees and shrubs in South Africa. Main Rd, Claremont T 021 689 8102/3
- 28 MAYNARDVILLE PARK**  
Provides recreational and cultural opportunities for all. Cnr of Church and Wolfe Sts, Wynberg T 021 762 9180/1/2
- 29 WYNBERG PARK**  
The spring of the Krakeelwater River begins here. See vestiges of the silver trees, once prevalent in the area. Cnr of Klaassens and Trovato Link Rds, Wynberg
- 30 DURBANVILLE ROSE GARDEN**  
For the rose enthusiast during summer! Durban Rd, Durbanville T 021 970 3129

