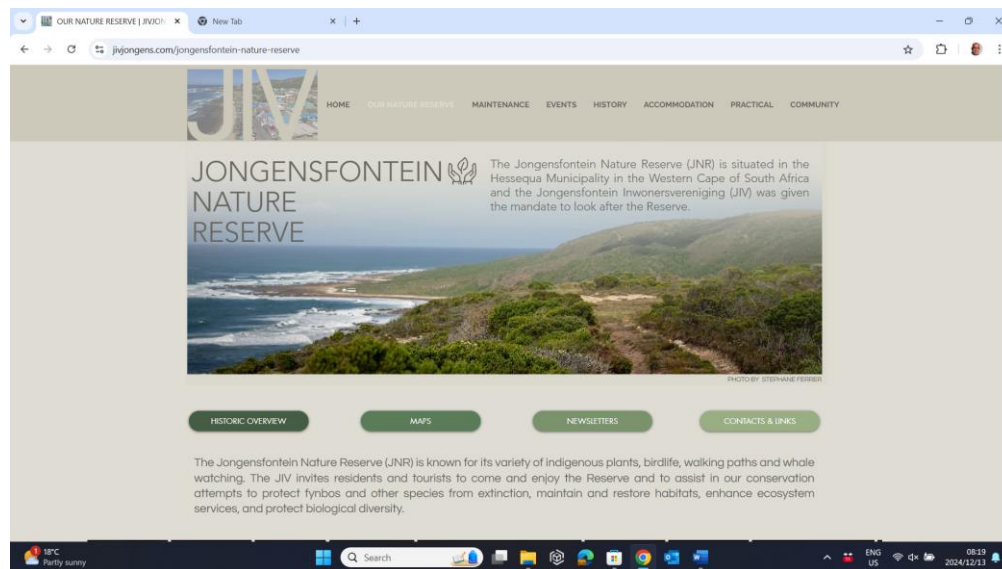


Jongensfontein Natuurreserveaat



Welkom by die derde nuusbrief

In hierdie nuusbrief kyk ons terug na die lente in die Jongensfontein Natuurreserveaat (JNR); stel ons webblad - <https://www.jivjongens.com/jongensfontein-nature-reserve> bekend; en vertel meer oor wat vakansiegangers hierdie somervakansie in die reserveaat kan ervaar.

Die Woensdagoggend klub

Die stappaadjies is die afgelope maande mooi versorg, indringerplante is uitgekapt, en sitbankies is langs die paadjies opgerig.





Lente in the natuurreseervaat

Hierdie lente was die veld behoorlik vrolik, en hoogtepunte sluit in die moederkappie (*Bonatea speciosa*) en rooikappie (Rooitrewwa, *Satyrrium carneum*) orgidees.



Vir meer fotos van die fynbos in die Reservaat, besoek gerus die **Jongensfontein Nature Reserve project** op iNaturalist by

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/jongensfontein-nature-reserve>

Staptyd

Inwoners, vakansiegangers, 'n tweeling uit Swede en die U3A botaniese stapgroep het kom saamstap.



Almal klim uit hul gate, Vlakhaas en Skillie inkluis

Voëlkyk

Om meer uit te vind oor die voëls wat in die Natuurreseervaat sowel as langs die Jongensfontein kuslyn tot by Stilbaai asook tot by Blombos aan die anderkant voorkom, besoek gerus die **Jongensfontein Nature Reserve projek** op **GoBirding** by

<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/jongensfontein/>



Terloops, alhoewel hulle nie in die Reservaat voorkom nie, is die Rooibekrenostervoël (Red-billed Oxpecker), Birdlife South Africa se voël van die jaar vir 2025.



<https://www.goodthingsguy.com/environment/say-hello-to-south-africas-bird-of-the-year-for-2025/>

Best wishes from Ralph Rudd, JNR project manager

As we near the end of 2024 we start the festive season and a time of celebration.

My heartfelt wishes are the following:

All the visitors to the Jongensfontein Nature Reserve experience the biodiversity of this special area in the Southern Cape Floral Kingdom.

That we see and appreciate the botanical diversity of the Fynbos.

Spot the Blue Crane flock as they circle in the air high above the Nature Reserve.

See and rejoice in the birds visiting and nesting in our Nature Reserve.

Maybe see the mall game that bear young and wander in the different paths.

See the small little creatures in and on the ground, the different beetles and other little animals.



That we feed our souls and are rejuvenated in the splendour that our Nature Reserve has to offer.

That we rest our weary feet and souls on the benches provided and feel the warm air from the Indian ocean on our skin.

That we leave only our footmarks and when we journey back home we yearn to return in another season to experience this wondrous area.

Tot volgende keer

Indien julle belangstel om meer uit te vind oor die Reservaat, vir algemene inligting kontak gerus per WhatsApp vir Ralph Rudd (0825735591), vir inligting oor die voëls vir Gerald Gaigher (0833063266), en flora vir Eduard Fourie (0822022408) en Johan van Rensburg (0825727994).

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Jongensfontein Nature Reserve op Instagram

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