

# explore FRIENDLY N6

DUBBED “THE FRIENDLY N6” BECAUSE OF THE HOSPITALITY OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE, THIS ROUTE OFFERS NATURAL HISTORY, TROUT FISHING, 4X4 TRAILS, A TASTE OF FARM LIFE, MEETINGS WITH LIVING LEGENDS, AND THE PURE BLISS OF DRIVING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS.



## ON THE WARTRAIL HORSE TRAILS & DAY RIDES

### NATURE

Ride to the top of Senqu's highest peaks, through picturesque valleys and rivers, to historical bushman paintings and sandstone features. Stay in self-catering, fully catered or cave-to-cave accommodation. Day rides, tailor-made group rides and annual rides for experienced cross-country riders.



## MOUNTAIN BIKING

### CULTURE | HISTORY | OTHER

Great mountain bike country with many bike routes, including:

- Rhodes - Maartenshoek/Table Hill - Rhodes.
- Rhodes - Donkerhoek/Glass Nevin - Maartenshoek - Rhodes.
- Rhodes - Donkerhoek/Clontarf - Bokspruit - Rhodes.
- Wartrail Loop: Rhodes - Carlislehoek/Tiffindell - Volunteershoek/Wartrail-Mosheshesford - Rhodes.
- The Grandfather: Rhodes- Naudesnek/Cairmtoul/Tenahead/ Tiffindell/Carlislehoek -Rhodes



## MOUNTAIN PASSES

### WILDLIFE | SAFARI | ADRENALINE | NATURE | FAMILY

A spectacular place to put your 4 x 4 to the test. The following routes are recommended:

- Naude's Nek - Highest mountain pass in South Africa.
- Joubert's Pass - Third highest mountain pass in South Africa.
- Volunteershoek - Up to Tiffindell Ski Resort and the highest point in the Cape.
- Carlislehoek - And down the other side to the historical Rhodes Village
- Lundeau's Nek - Scenic route to Lesotho border at Telebridge.
- Bastervoetpad - Challenging driving and incredible views of the valleys below.
- Barkly Pass - The only tarred pass - the views are worth it!
- Otto Du Plessis - Wild and unspoiled with excellent birding.
- Karringmelkspruit - Tar, between Lady Grey & New England turnoff on the R58.
- Kraai River - Tar, between New England turnoff & Barkly East.
- Old Kraai River Pass & Loch Bridge - On the Barkly East to New England/Wartrail Road.
- Espachsberg - Very rough - between the R393 and R396.



## ROCK ART

### NATURE | CULTURE | FAMILY

The quaint village of Rhodes, situated in a remote corner of South Africa, has many rock art sites close by - some are open to the public. Painted by the San who lived and hunted in these mountains hundreds of years ago. Viewings are on private property.



## BIRDING

**WILDLIFE | SAFARI | NATURE | FAMILY**

The village of Rhodes and the surrounding areas: +/-230 bird species recorded including the black stork, bearded vulture, black harrier, mountain pipit, yellow-breasted pipit, ground woodpecker and the Drakensberg rockjumper.



## ALPINE FLOWERS

**WILDLIFE | SAFARI | NATURE | FAMILY**

The montane grassland is host to alpine and sub alpine species with best displays experienced at higher altitudes from November to April. Tiffendell usually puts on a good show in early December and Naudesnek is at its best in February. Guided tours can be arranged.



## CAMINO ROUTE

**WILDLIFE | SAFARI | ADRENALINE | NATURE | FAMILY**

The original Camino walk is 3 days/4 nights - can be extended (20kms per day). Hearty farm meals for dinner, full breakfasts, snack packs for lunch and overnight stays in local farm houses included in pricing. On the longer walk Tiffendell Alpine Resort is included, with the option to walk Ben McDhui (highest mountain in the Cape Province) and down into Wartrail/New England valley on the other side of Rhodes.



## TIFFENDELL ALPINE SKI RESORT

**ADRENALINE | FOOD | FAMILY**

Tiffendell is an alpine resort for all seasons. Skiing at Tiffendell has no off-season - when its not snowing, snow is manufactured. High altitude hiking, mountain biking, grass skiing, mountain boarding, photography, rock art, birding, fly fishing, quad biking, and the famous "8 Passes" route for motorcyclists and 4x4's.



## COMMUNITY ARTS EXPERIENCE

**CULTURE | FAMILY**

Sterkspruit Community Art Centre - an NPO and cultural hub, home to many local artists, community groups and a meeting place to experience the performing arts. The Art Centre seeks to promote African Arts and Culture.



## FLY FISHING FRESH WATERS

**SPORT**

The Rhodes, Barkly East area has amazing fly fishing opportunities with +/-150km of mountain streams available to anglers - Bell River, Kraai River, Bokspruit, Riflespruit, Sterkspruit, Kloppershoekspruit, Vloeikraalspruit and Langkloof River. Many of the pristine rivers and streams originate up to 3 000 metres above sea-level.