



visitors guide

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Introduction to our bird life



ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

Psittacula krameri

H 40cm | W 127g

Long slender tail. Black half-collar bordered below by rose-pink strip that extends to hindneck. This dark half-collar is absent in the female, but some have an emerald collar.

Introduction to our tree life

THE IRENE CHAMPION



RIVER RED GUM

Spring

Eucalyptus camaldulensis

National Tree No: SA: X799

Stem Ø breast H 2.03m

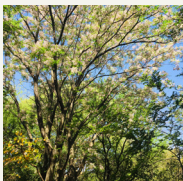
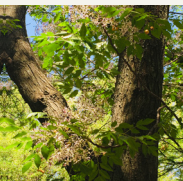
Crown Ø 25.5m | H 41m

Large evergreen tree with a short, thick stem and large, spreading crown; invading watercourses. Bark shed in long, thin strips, exposing smooth, white and reddish patches.

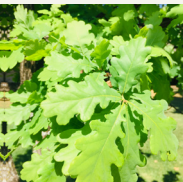
Branchlets reddish. Adult leaves drooping, lanceolate to narrowly lanceolate. 7-11 flowered clusters, cream to whitish.

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CHAMPION TREE OF SOUTH AFRICA DAFF.GOV.ZA



CHINABERRY (Pride of India)
Spring
Melia azedarach
Family: Meliaceae-Mahogany
National Tree No: SA: X537



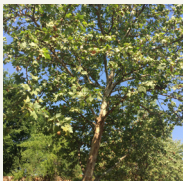
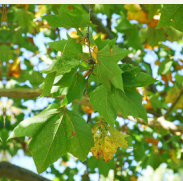
ENGLISH OAK
Spring
Quercus robur
Family: Fagaceae
National Tree No: SA: X312



HONEY LOCUST
Spring
Gleditsia triacanthos
Family: Fabaceae
National Tree No: SA: X537



KAREE
Winter-Spring
Searsia lancea (Rhus lancea)
Family: Anacardiaceae
National Tree No: SA: 386



LONDON PLANE
Spring / Winter
Platanus x acerifolia
Family: Platanaceaea
National Tree No: SA: X419



SWEET THORN
Spring-Summer
Acacia karroo
Family: Vachelia
National Tree No: SA: 172



WHITE MULBERRY
Spring
Morus alba
Family: Moraceae
National Tree No: SA: X326



WHITE STINKWOOD
Spring
Celtis africana
Family: Ulmaceae
National Tree No: SA: 39



OUR FOUR SPA ROOMS AT CAMDEBOO DAY SPA HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER FOUR OF THESE MAJESTIC TREES



AFRICAN HOOPOE

Upupa africana

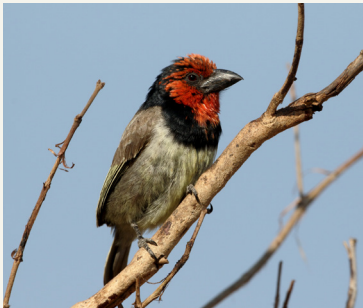
H 26cm | W 53g



AFRICAN PALM SWIFT

Cypsiurus parvus

H 15cm | W 14g



BLACK-COLLARED BARBET

Lybius torquatus

H 20cm | W 54g



CRESTED BARBET

Trachyphonus vaillantii

H 24cm | W 74g



SOUTHERN MASKED-WEAVER

Ploceus velatus

H 15c | W 34g



SOUTHERN RED BISHOP

Euplectes orix

H 13cm | W 23g



BLACKSMITH LAPWING

Vanellus armatus

H 30cm | W 166g



CROWNED LAPWING

Vanellus coronatus

H 31cm | W 185g





CAPE GLOSSY STARLING

Lamprotornis nitens

H 23cm | W 90g



CAPE WAGTAIL

Motacilla capensis

H 20cm | W 21g



COMMON MOORHEN

Gallinula chloropus

H 34cm | W 260g



CAPE ROBIN-CHAT

Cossypha caffra

H 17cm | W 28g



CAPE TURTLE DOVE

Streptopelia capicola

H 27cm | W 153g



SPECKLED PIGEON

Columba guinea

H 30cm | W 344g



EGYPTIAN GOOSE

Alopochen aegyptiac

H 68cm | W 2.1kg



HADEDA IBIS

Bostrychia hagerdash

H 76cm | W 1.25kg





HELMETED GUINEAFOWL

Numida meleagris

H 56cm | W 1.35kg



HOUSE SPARROW

Passer domesticus

H 20cm | W 21g



SOUTHERN GREY-HEADED SPARROW

Passer diffusus

H 15cm | W 24g



LOURIE / GREY GO-AWAY-BIRD

Corythaixoides concolor

H 49cm | W 270g



PIED CROW

Corvus albus

H 49cm | W 550g



RED-FACED MOUSEBIRD

Urocolius indicus

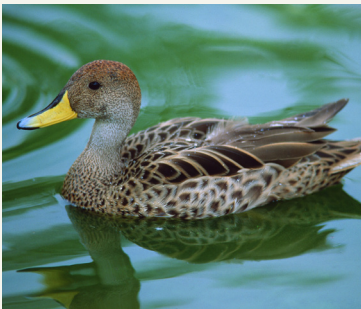
H 32cm | W 56g



TAWNY-FLANKED PRINIA

Prinia subflava

H 13cm | W 9.5g



YELLOW-BILLED DUCK

Anas undulata

H 57cm | W 890g





IRENE FARM MAP KEY

- The Dairy:** Irene Farm has been producing and selling Certified Raw Milk to the public for over 127 years.
- The Deli:** Offering a wide range of produce, a visit to The Deli is always a treat.
- The Deck:** This coffee shop style restaurant retains a light, bistro vibe serving a wide range of breakfast and lunch options.
- The Barn:** Offers intimate inside seating as well as outside seating making it the ultimate family hangout. Part of the restaurant is also available as a conference venue and for functions.
- Milking Parlour and Stable:** Viewing of our dairy cows being milked is a daily occurrence and takes place at our viewing gallery from 14h30 to 15h30. This is where kiddies learn more about where milk comes from.
- Wishing Fountain:** The famous wishing fountain can be found at the walkway entrance of the farm. Your coins will help so many as all proceeds are donated to local charities.
- Kids Playground:** Ensuring hours of fun for little ones. With loads of space to run, a fun jungle gym to climb and some old tractors as well as other farm equipment to explore, the kids will be entertained for hours.
- Maternity Ward:** Watch calves being born, otherwise known as the Farm's 'Hospital', this area is close to our farm workers so that cows and calves are cared for as soon as they need assistance.
- Crèche - Baby Calves (0 to 1 year olds):** Our little ones are kept under the watchful eye of the caretaker for the first few months of their lives. He feeds them milk twice a day, water regularly and checks that they grow up to become strong, healthy cows. Come along and view them - they love to give cow kisses (licks) to anyone who comes close enough.
- Visit our Ponds:** The ideal spot to take a picture or two. Feel free to buy a bag of corn kernels at The Deli and feed our birdlife, alternatively just take a break by resting on our natural benches whilst soaking in all that nature has on offer.
- Little Calves - (1 to 2 year olds):** The calves' playground whilst growing up consists mostly of their favourite treat which is grass! If you would like to feed them, merely offer them a nice green piece of grass and they will happily eat out of your hand.
- Buy a Boat - Float it down our Moat:** The Deli sells little boats that you can assemble and paint. Then watch the boat go down the moat to the dam, catch it and start again.
- Young Cows - (2 to 3 year olds):** These teenagers are almost ready to join the herd. When they reach 3 years old the farmer artificially inseminates them so that once they have had their first calf they may join the milking herd. Wonder how old these cows are? Well the first number on their behinds is the year they were born and the second number is the number sequence in which they were born. These markings are added to their behinds when they are old enough or rather, when their behinds get big enough!
- River Trail:** Take a stroll down the tree-lined brick road or ride your bicycle and do the river loop! Whilst taking a walk, spot some animals or just enjoy the fresh air.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
IRENE FARM IS A CASHLESS ENVIRONMENT, ALL MAJOR CREDIT and DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED. OUR GATE CLOSES AT 18:00. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

INDEMNITY

You are now entering a 130-year-old working dairy farm. Entry is entirely at your own risk and Irene Estate (Pty) Ltd, its staff and animals. Entry is entirely at your risk and Irene Estate (Pty) Ltd, its staff and animals do not accept or take any responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, accident or injury to any person or their property while on this farm precinct whether caused as a result of negligence of its staff or the behaviour of its cows or any cause whatsoever.

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WHEN VISITING THE FARM PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF IRENE FARM'S RULES

- IMPORTANT NOTICE: DISCLAIMER -

The playground areas and facilities are used entirely at you and your children's own risk. Irene Estate (Pty) Ltd, Irene Townships (Pty) Ltd trading as "The Barn Restaurant, The Deck and The Deli" as well as all employees, managers and representatives (of any form) of the aforesaid entities (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Irene Estate") do not accept any liability or responsibility for any personal injury, harm, death or any other damages of whatsoever cause or nature whether arising from negligence or any other cause whatsoever which is suffered by any child or person in the playground area, or whilst using any of the Irene Estate facilities or on Irene Estate's premises or any other premises managed or controlled by Irene Estate. All persons entering these premises or any other premises owned, managed or controlled by Irene Estate, do so entirely at their own risk. Children are not to use the playground area or any playground facilities without the parent/guardian/in loco parents ensuring that there is constant adult supervision. Irene Estate does not provide this supervision.

BIG NO-NO'S



BLANKETS



BRAAIS & PICNICS



ANIMALS



CAMPING CHAIRS



CASH



OWN FOOD & DRINKS

Kindly note that being a food and beverage establishment, bringing your own food, picnic baskets, blankets or deck chairs onto the premises is prohibited.

Kindly note that should your primary purpose of visiting the FARM be for a photoshoot, a donation to the local Smuts House Museum, is asked for in return. This must be arranged in advance at the office, opposite The Deli, Monday - Friday 07:30 - 16:30 - 012 667 1000.



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