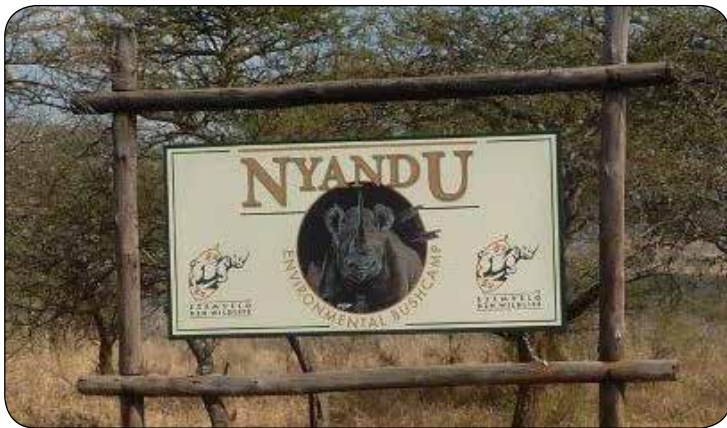




A BUSHCAMP EXPERIENCE



1½ HOURS FROM PMB

INEXPENSIVE



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Background



The Jonny Lowe Memorial Trust (JLMT) together with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife and Project Rhino, have resuscitated the Nyandu Environmental Bushcamp to serve as an Education Centre in KZN. We congratulate Head Ranger Frik Lemmer and his staff, the Honorary Rangers and local community leaders whose many hours of dedicated hard labour and love of the environment have resulted in creating this stunning

bushcamp: it is a place where young people – as well as older wildlife enthusiasts – can refresh their “souls” and satisfy their love of the bushveld. The setting remains essentially rustic, with a few “luxuries” thrown in: hot and cold showers; flushing toilets; solar lighting; a well – equipped kitchen with gas heating; and the Boma where it all happens!

Features & Facilities

Campfire gatherings and braaiing are particularly well catered for, sited close to a magnificent Ficus tree at the hub of the campsite. (Firewood may not be gathered from the bush but can be bought at Reception).

Tented accommodation with mattresses is provided in 8 tents for students (2 or 3 per tent), and 2 tents (1 or 2 in each) for staff. Separate male and female toilet and shower facilities are close by.

Animal and bird life is abundant in the reserve. Keep your eyes peeled for sightings of white and black rhino, giraffe, red hartebeest, impala, kudu, hyena, warthog and a wide variety of birds.



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Some reading material is supplied for visitors to use for reference. (Please return to “trommel” before departure.)

Directions

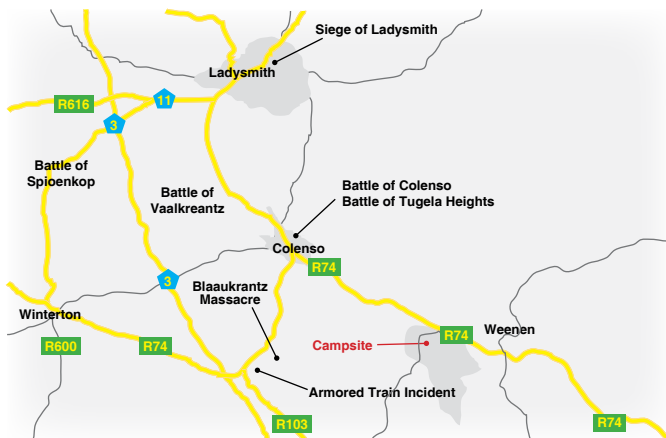
The easiest route from the Pietermaritzburg area is to travel along the N3 to the 1st turnoff into Estcourt. From Estcourt take the Colenso road for 3 km, then turn right at the top of the hill where a signboard directs you to Weenen. (Please take care to proceed slowly for the first few kms as there are a number of speedhumps along this residential stretch.) The tarred road to the reserve entrance gate is in very good condition. Distance from Estcourt is approx. 35 km.



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

Departmental and parental consent and indemnity requirements will be attended to by the schools. The JLMT will also issue indemnity forms for sponsored groups.

RESERVATIONS: Email: weenen@kznwildlife.com
Phone: 036 354 7013

GROUP SIZE: 10–20 students plus 2–3 staff

AGE RANGE: Grades 6 to 11

FOOD & TRANSPORT: To be arranged by the school concerned

ACCOMMODATION COSTS: R55 per high school learner per day
R45 per primary school learner per day
R55 per adult per day
R50 per vehicle

Recommended for participants to provide:

- * sleeping bag/bedding
- * towel
- * suitable clothing and footwear
- * cap, hat or beanie
- * torch
- * binoculars (optional)
- * Any medication (including that taken regularly) – a list to be given to the staff
- * pillow
- * personal toiletries
- * school tracksuits, long socks
- * notepad and pen
- * camera and/or cell phone
- * insect repellent

SPONSORSHIP: The JLMT will consider requests for financial assistance. To apply, please contact adm.jlmt@gmail.com
078 793 9675 or 083 280 3965

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