



VISITOR INFORMATION

AFRICAN PENGUIN COLONY AT STONY POINT, BETTY'S BAY

Visiting Stony Point to see the African Penguins is one of the top tourist attractions in the area.

This Visitor Information will assist you to enjoy your visit to this special colony, and to minimise any disturbance to these critically endangered penguins.



The African Penguin is the only penguin species native to Africa and is only found in South Africa and Namibia.

- Drive slowly when you arrive at Stony Point.
- For security purposes ensure that no valuables are left visible in your vehicle.
- Please respect the signage and the rules at Stony Point.



- You might see penguins in the vegetation at the car park, but please do not walk into the bushes to get close to them or to take close-up photographs.



- Although penguins are such incredible marine birds and it's tempting to get as close as possible to them, when you walk around the colony, please keep five (5) meters away from the penguins.



- Rather use a zoom lens for close-up photos than try and get too close or try to take "selfie" photos with the birds.
- It is an amazing experience for children to see the penguins.
Encourage and teach them to visit quietly at Stony Point, so as not to stress the penguins. They need to know that they should not try to touch them, chase them or throw anything at them.



- Please stay on the designated pathways so that you don't disturb nesting sites.
- Please give the penguins “right of way” and space so that you don't block any pathways to their nests or the sea.



- Please do not feed the penguins anything. Penguins have a strong beak and a sharp bite, and can give a very sore bite if they are touched.
- The critically endangered African Penguins are under stress from many sea and land based factors. Bringing your dogs to Stony Point is an extra stressor for them, so please respect this and rather walk your dogs in the many other beautiful places nearby.
- Take some time to read the interesting information on the signage boards to learn about the penguins and other seabirds at Stony Point and of their critically endangered status.
- Before you get into your car to drive away from the colony, please check that no penguins are hiding under your car. Please drive slowly as you exit the gate and drive into the road.



**CHECK UNDER YOUR CAR
FOR PENGUINS**



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