

EL YOLO OnE DIRECTORY

Welcome to EL YOLO OnE. This is HEAVEN ON EARTH. Just enjoy your stay.

1. GENERAL

Our guests are allowed to make use of the farm for recreational purpose, however the following rules must be strictly adhered to

- 1.1** Please do not enter onto the neighboring farms without permission.
- 1.2** Keep on the road when you drive. No driving off the road is permitted.
- 1.3** When hiking, try to keep to the hiking trails. Be careful of snakes in summer. Some snakes are very well camouflaged and will strike if stepped upon. Fortunately we have had no incidents up to now and we would like it to stay that way. Remember the nearest hospital is 90km away, but there is a cemetery on the farm. Please ensure that you advise someone of your planned hiking route, before departure.
- 1.4** No littering at all. Bring all your refuse back from the veldt with you and deposit it in the refuse bins provided
The old adage applies” Take only photographs and leave only footprints”

2. BUSHMEN ROCK PAINTINGS

These paintings are very old. They were preserved for you to appreciate. Please protect them for many more generations.

- 2.1** Do not touch or clean the paintings. The acid from your fingers will ruin the painting in the long run.
- 2.2** Do not put any liquid, including water, onto these paintings. Every time a painting comes into contact with water or other fluids, the life expectancy is reduced by approximately 10 years.
- 2.3** Please do not start excavating in the caves. We should leave it to the experts.

Original white, red, yellow and black rock paintings are found on the farm. The paint was made from animal blood, white and yellow clay, egg whites, charcoal, manganese and plant juices. They made a fire in the middle of the cave, took hallucinatory drugs and danced around the fire. When they were high, they painted the visions they saw. This is the reason for the paintings having a very abstract appearance.

In the upper cave, you will see wooden sticks in the rocks above the entrance. The Bushmen used to hang their meat there to protect it from animals. You will also see the most luxurious birds nest with a veranda, all very well camouflaged. The pieces of stone at the entrance, are the off cuts when they made their stone tools in this cave.

From left to right in this cave the following paintings:

1. Pregnant fairy (Not pregnant, but big bum) in red. This is the goddess called the Donny, protecting the cave.
2. Eagles head and neck in yellow and red. It has 5 white stripes and 19 red stripes. This is the cycle of the moon and the Donny
3. A boat, but your guess is as good as ours, in red.
4. A yellow hunter with bow and arrow aiming at an animal
5. Family dancing with many hand prints around it, but normally covered under the dust, in red. The hand prints are to protect the paintings. Although tiny little hands, it was adult hands.
6. Flames of fire in red. They painted the same type of paintings in Namibia, when illustrating a veld fire. Probably took the same hallucinatory drugs.
7. Kudu and other animals in red.
8. Black male on rite side of entrance. Male god protecting cave in conjunction with the Donny.

All paintings in green are replicas.

5. FOSSILS

Our fossils are mostly found just above the laborer's houses, from inside the dam, up against the mountain. Here you can use your own imagination. The slate type of formation is the Karoo shale, where they want to do the fracking for gas.

6. WATERFALLS

These waterfalls supply our drinking water. Please do not swim in our drinking water pools.

7. FARM DAM

You can swim and fish as much as you like. No dress code applies. Please release the fish after you have caught them. They only bite in warm weather. The fish will release you, after they have caught you. That is our agreement.

Please, do not try to reach the suction pipe at deepest point. It is dangerous. You can use the floating vessels, but store it as you found it. Please tie it to the anchor poles.

8. RESTAURANT/ CONFERENCE CENTRE

The pool table, telescope, swimming pool, jungle gym, trampoline and other games are for the use of our guests, therefore show respect when using the equipment.

9. ANIMALS

All our animals have the freedom of the farm. Please do not hurt or disturb them.

You are welcome to join the laborers when they feed the animals. Bees are found in the bottom two caves and guests are advised to only visit these caves in cool weather. If you are allergic to beestings, please stay away from these caves.