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DOLPHIN COAST – SOUTH AFRICA

The Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary is not to be missed whether KwaZulu-Natal is your home or you are visiting on holiday.

Our stunning 23-hectare forest is a safe forever home for a variety of indigenous and exotic wildlife. Our lemurs, gibbon and exotic monkeys (capuchin monkeys, squirrel monkeys, spider monkeys, howler monkeys) were raised in captivity, primarily in zoos or as people's pets and now finally have the opportunity to live cage-free with their own kind. Our forest isn't only home to exotic primates though, keep your eyes peeled and you may also see Natal Duiker, Bush Buck, banded mongoose and abundant indigenous birdlife.

From our reception site, we will drive you, on an open top vehicle, to our hidden forest where our knowledgeable guide will take you on a walking safari. As you walk through the forest, you'll hear the birds tweeting and maybe the capuchins chatting to each other as they forage for insects and small animals. Maybe you'll see a ring-tailed lemur sat in a yoga-like pose soaking up the sun or hear the call of the howler monkey, the loudest land mammal in the world. Your guide will help you to find as many different species as possible and you'll learn all about their unique characteristics and behaviours as well as the threats and challenges these animals face both in the wild and in captivity. A guided walking safari takes approximately one hour during which there'll be plenty time to take photos or videos of these incredible animals roaming freely through their forest home and to ask questions of your guide.

Call us to book your tour or just turn up: we will always endeavour to keep waiting time for our tours to no more than 30 minutes.

Open from 8.30am until 4pm every day, including all public holidays. The Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary's reception site has a large, secure parking lot, gift shop, children's jungle gym, toilet facilities, prayer room and licensed pizza restaurant.

To find us, simply put "Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary" into Google Maps or Waze or follow the directions below.

Directions: From the N2, take exit 222 (Tinley Manor Beach/Shakaskraal). Head inland towards Shakaskraal. After 6kms, you will come to the R102; cross straight over the R102 towards Glendale. The Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary is a further 10kms down this road.

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