



DIRECTIONS TO LEKKERWATER BEACH LODGE IN DE HOOP RESERVE FROM PLETTENBERG BAY,
KNYSNA GEORGE OR SWELLENDAM

To assist with your directions and driving times, Lekkerwater Beach Lodge is now located on Google Maps. Please aim to arrive at the Lekkerwater car park at around 14h00. Depending on road & traffic conditions, it takes around 3.5 hours to drive from George to our car park within De Hoop Reserve. Please add on time for any additional stops for fuel, food etc.

~ Drive west on the main N2 motorway towards Swellendam and Cape Town.

~ The N2 skirts to the south of Swellendam with two access roads into the town off to the right. Please snack and refuel in Swellendam as there are no filling stations or restaurants once you have turned off the N2 to Lekkerwater.

~ Keep driving in the direction of Cape Town. About 4.5km after the R60 turnoff to Swellendam, there is a turn off to the left saying Cape Infanta and Malgas. Do **not** take this turn off.

~ Continue driving for another 5.3km until the next gravel road where you turn left. This dirt road is not signposted but is located just past the Kluitjieskraal River sign – there is a large farm building on your right-hand side. If you reach the tarred road signposted to Bredasdorp on the R319, you have gone 800m too far - turn around!

~ Drive south on this dirt road for 36.1km until you reach a T-junction. At the T-junction turn left onto that gravel road and now drive for 11.4km.

~ At 2.1km from the T-junction keep driving straight, ignoring the signs to De hoop, Morukuru and De Hoop Collection. Then again at 6.4km from the T-junction, do not veer left to Malgas and Cape Infanta – keep driving straight.

~ At 11.4km from the T-junction, you will arrive at the Potberg Entrance Gate. Drive for another 800 metres until you see a wooden hut on your left. Here, you will be asked to sign into De Hoop Reserve and pay the park entrance fee (currently R50 per person per night). Please make sure you have cash as there are no credit facilities available. Please also ask the gate personnel to radio Lekkerwater to say that you have arrived.

~ After the hut, stay on the main track. A further 400m ahead there will be a small swing gate across the road. Open the gate, drive-in and close the gate, and keep following the signs to Lekkerwater. There is one more small gate between you and your destination, but that second gate is usually open.

~ Keep driving on the main gravel road for another 14.6km until you see a sign and a turning for Lekkerwater on your right. Drive straight on, following the Lekkerwater Parking signs for another 250m. Turn off to your left. Follow those tracks for a short while until you arrive at water tanks and solar panels, where you will be able to park your car under the shady trees. We will meet you here and drive you the 6km to Lekkerwater in the lodge's vehicles.

If you are uncertain or lost, please call Lekkerwater on 021 007 5589.

Please note that the gates to De Hoop Reserve close at 16h00 sharp. If you are late, please note that you will have to find your own accommodation elsewhere at your own cost.