



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO **LEKKERWATER BEACH LODGE AT DE HOOP** from Cape Town

Please ensure that you arrive at the Lekkerwater car park at around 14h00. As a rough guide (depending on drive times) it will take you 3 hours 15 minutes from Cape Town International Airport to our car park within De Hoop. Please add on times for any additional stops.

Leave Cape Town on the N2 motorway towards Somerset West and drive over Sir Lowry's Pass. As you descend (and about 50 minutes from the airport), keep your eyes peeled for Peregrine Farm Stall, arguably the best place in the Western Cape for a pie and a coffee!

Continue on the N2 to Riviersonderend. If you missed Peregrine and fancy a coffee stop, Ou Meul Bakery is on your left-hand side as you drive into the town. Otherwise, there is a Caltex garage on the right as you exit.

44.3km from the Caltex garage, just 800 metres past the Bredasdorp tarred road, you will see a dirt road on your right-hand side signposted to Spitskop and De Hoop. Turn right here and drive for 31km, until you come to a T-junction.

At the T-junction, turn left and follow the Whale Trail signs for 11.7km. When you reach a fork in the road, keep following straight on (i.e. the right-hand fork).

You'll soon arrive at the Potberg entrance gate to the reserve, with a large De Hoop/ Cape Nature Sign. A further 800m ahead on your left-hand side, you will see a small wooden hut where you will be asked to sign into De Hoop 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.

A further 400m ahead there will be a small swing gate. Open the gate, drive in, and close the gate. 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. Ignore that and drive another 250m and you will arrive at a sign for Lekkerwater Beach Lodge Car Park on your left-hand side.

Follow those tracks off to the left and you will be able to park your car under shady trees, where you will be met and then driven 6km to the lodge in Lekkerwater's vehicles.

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

Please note that De Hoop's entry gates close at 16h00 sharp. If you are late you will have to find your own accommodation elsewhere, outside of the reserve at your own expense.

