



The Hives

General Information and Rates:

The Hives occupy a lovely area at Maretlwane, being perched just above the “swemgat” and a rocky cascade down which the river flows. The closed canopy “forest” provides seclusion and a sense of being tucked away in the bush and Verreaux’s eagle owl and nyala are regularly sighted in the area.

The Hives consist of a pair of bedrooms sharing a common kitchen and lounge area and an outside bathroom and toilet facility. Each bedroom can sleep a maximum of four people. If necessary, a tent may be erected to supplement the accommodation.

The Hives are off the Eskom grid, but solar power and gas ensure you have a comfortable stay. No electrical appliances other than those drawing light current (e.g. cell phone chargers) can be accommodated.

The Maretlwane property is owned by the Maretlwane Trust and is held for the purposes of education and conservation. Visits to Maretlwane help support the vision of the Trust.

- The Hives structure consists of rustic wooden huts and outbuildings. Each bedroom sleeps four people, (2 single beds and 1 bunk bed in one room and 2 single beds and 1 double bed in the other room).
- Only bottom fitted sheets are provided. No bath towels are provided but a hand towel is provided in the bathroom. Please bring your own bedding.
- There is an open plan lounge/kitchen/dining room and a separate toilet, basin and hot shower.
- Servicing: Should you request it, your dishes can be cleaned by a member of staff at a fee of R100 per day. Times can be arranged with the duty member.
- Cooking may be done on a two-plate gas cooker or outside on the braai. There is a gas fridge for your convenience and crockery and cutlery are provided.

- Permits for access to Castle Gorge are provided upon request.
- **Firewood can be purchased** from the duty person @ R50 per wheelbarrow, please do not collect firewood from the surroundings. You may bring your own firewood should you wish.
- We form part of a game conservancy no dogs are allowed

	Nights	Rate p.p.p.n
Conservancy Fee		R 75pp (once off)
The Hives (2-8 guests)	1	R200
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DISCLAIMER: You visit the Maretlwane Property at your own risk. Neither the landowners, Maretlwane Trust, nor their appointed staff or agents will take any responsibility for loss or damage to your person or property during your stay.