

FOREST EDGE NATURE LOVERS' RETREAT

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RATES

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Please enquire for contracted rates

2022 PUBLIC RATES

Rates valid from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2022

Room category	Max. pax	Meals	1 Jan. - 15 Dec. 2022		16 Dec. - 31 Dec. 2022			
			Single	P.p.s.	Single	P.p.s.		
Standard King/double + twin extra sharing, < 12yrs extra sharing, 13+ yrs	6	SC	R 1 200	R 600	tba - please enquire			
				R -				
				R 175				
King/double + twin extra sharing, < 12yrs extra sharing, 13+ yrs	6	BB	R 1 320	R 1 440	tba - please enquire			
				R 120				
				R 295				
Luxury King/double + twin extra sharing, < 12yrs extra sharing, 13+ yrs	6	SC	R 1 400	R 700	tba - please enquire			
				R -				
				R 175				
King/double + twin extra sharing, < 12yrs extra sharing, 13+ yrs	6	BB	R 1 520	R 1 640	tba - please enquire			
				R 120				
				R 295				

Notes:

- * Max 4 Adults per cottage;
- * Kids under 13 stay for free;
- * Max occupancy of 6 pax per cottage;
- * Terms & Conditions apply - see below.



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Forest Edge – Nature Lovers' Retreat ***

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DESCRIPTIONS

General Summary (85 words):

Multi-award-winning, affordable, private Knysna Accommodation in the middle of the Garden Route, with self-catering cottages on the edge of the ancient Knysna forests beckons...

Whether active on a stunning forest walking or biking trail, having a picnic next to a secluded forest stream, swimming in magnificent rock pools, or simply lazing in a hammock by your fully equipped Knysna accommodation cottage, Forest Edge promises tranquility, privacy and romance. We serve traditional breakfast and dinner on the picturesque Lily Pond Deck!

General Description – full (max. 150 words):

Spend the day rocking in a hammock on your 'stoep', watching water lilies open to the sun while kingfishers dart in and out of the pond. Or put on your boots to tackle the Drupkelders hike and spend hours at the waterfall and swimming pools you'll discover in the forest. Or go into Knysna for craft beers or coffee and to wander through the town's art galleries and shops. Then return to Forest Edge in time to watch the fireflies emerge as you light the fire for your braai...

Each of the five cottages is private and tranquil. Built in the nostalgic style of the old woodcutter cottages from centuries past, each unit is fully equipped for a comfortable, relaxed and self-sufficient stay.

There is also a lovely undercover deck overlooking a gorgeous pond where you can enjoy mouth-watering South African cuisine for breakfast or dinner and experience true Knysna Forest Hospitality.





Individual Room descriptions

FairyDen Cottage (Standard):

Fairyden offers the clean, comfortable, benchmark standards that have won so many awards for Forest Edge over the years. It has everything you'd expect from an excellent self-catering cottage plus extras like DVD, fireplace, hammock, microwave, hairdryer etc. Fairyden has 2 single beds in the second bedroom, a dining counter in the dining area and a pretty garden area in front of the cottage.

It is at the Western end of the 5 cottages at Forest Edge, furthest from the Forest Edge Reception and the only passersby are guests who visit the Woodcutter graves or Donkeys, or staff with operational business in our separate water / tools / wood processing camp. Due to it being quieter especially at dawn or dusk, there is a slightly increased chance of seeing visiting forest wild life. The cottage is quite close to the indigenous SANParks forest. This cottage is very popular with budget honeymooners or those wanting to be as private as possible.

Foxglove Cottage (Standard):

Foxglove offers the clean, comfortable, benchmark standards that have won so many awards for Forest Edge over the years. It has everything you'd expect from an excellent self-catering cottage plus extras like DVD, fireplace, hammock, microwave, hairdryer etc. Foxglove has 2 single beds in the second bedroom, a dining counter in the dining area and a picnic bench in a little secluded garden area in front of the cottage.

Foxglove cottage is near the Western end of the road (also away from the busy reception area) with a nice space in front of it overlooking the indigenous Sanparks forest, and overlooking extensive gardens to the right.

Sometimes bushbuck like to rest in the shade under this cottage and Knysna Loeries and other forest birds are often seen in the tall Forest trees in front of it.

This cottage is popular with families, and groups of mountain-bikers who often book Fairy Den and Foxglove to be close together, pensioners who enjoy gardens and bird-watching, and budget honeymooners.





Fieldmouse Cottage (Luxury):

Fieldmouse offers everything our standard cottages do, PLUS Free WIFI, Comprehensive DSTV; Flatscreen TV; Queen-sized bed in the main bedroom (not double); Weber-style kettle braai in addition to the braai; high quality finery.

It is the middle of the 5 cottages at Forest Edge, yet with a private feel and wild-life and bird-life sightings due to proximity to indigenous Sanparks forest.

This cottage is very popular with luxury honeymooners, twitching bird-lovers or especially larger nature-loving families as it has the jungle gym, splash pool and bonfire area and a large garden area nearby. In addition, it also has an en-suite shower in the main bedroom.

Froggy Pond Cottage (Luxury):

Froggy Pond offers everything our standard cottages do, PLUS Free WIFI, Comprehensive DSTV; Flatscreen TV; Queen-sized bed in the main bedroom (instead of double); Weber-style kettle braai in addition to braai; table & chairs instead of dining counter and high-quality finery. In addition, it also has an en-suite shower in the main bedroom.

It is the cottage situated closest to the Forest Edge Reception, hence less private than some of the other cottages and it overlooks a very shallow pond which is frequented by herons, yellow-billed ducks, hamerkop, moorhens and a host of different frogs. It is our iconic cottage, epitomizing tranquility.

It is popular with Honeymooners and for Romantic Getaways, and of course bird-lovers who enjoy twitching right from their stoep or hammock! With the jungle gym, splash pool and bonfire area slightly behind, it also makes a good choice for families, although those with small children sometimes prefer to be further away from the open pond.





Firefly Cottage (Luxury):

Firefly offers everything our standard cottages do, PLUS Free WIFI, Comprehensive DSTV; Flatscreen TV; Queen-sized bed in the main bedroom (instead of double); Weber-style kettle braai in addition to the braai; table & chairs instead of dining counter & high-quality finery.

It is situated on the North-Eastern end of the property and adjacent to our Lily Pond Deck where we serve Dinner & Breakfast and our private area that houses our food forest, flock of chickens and earth worms. It has a shallow pond slightly behind it, so offers similar water ambiance while overlooking the indigenous SanParks forest to the North, with the Forest Edge Reception overlooking it from behind and a lovely private garden area to the North-East. It has a private feel, although it can get a bit noisy during Breakfast & Dinner time and busy seasons one can hear hikers passing by outside Forest Edge, on their way to the Drupkelders rock pools or the Outeniqua hiking trail.

This cottage is very popular with honeymooners, nature-loving families and eco-enthusiasts.

ALL Standard Cottages have:

- Bedrooms: Main bedroom with a cozy double bed, hair dryer, second bedroom with two single beds, heaters in both rooms, electric blankets on all the beds. All linen is provided;
- Bathroom: Victorian bath, separate toilet, towels and amenities, secluded hot-water outdoor shower;
- Kitchen: Fully equipped kitchen with stove, fridge, microwave, crockery, cutlery and braai utensils;
- Living Room: Fireplace, ceiling fan, TV and DVD player, library of books, alarm, iron & iron board;
- Private Patio: Outdoor Braai, patio & garden furniture and our popular hammocks.

Optional extras:

- Daily servicing
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner on Lily Pond Deck
- Braai Packs (uncooked)
- Braai & Fireplace Wood





ALL Luxury Cottages have:

- Bedrooms: Main bedroom with a cozy queen bed, hair dryer, en-suite shower in Froggy Pond & Field Mouse. Second bedroom with two single beds, heaters in both rooms, electric blankets on all the beds. All linen is provided;
- Bathroom: Victorian bath, separate toilet, towels and amenities, secluded hot-water outdoor shower;
- Kitchen: Fully equipped kitchen with stove, fridge, microwave, crockery, cutlery and braai utensils;
- Living Room: Closed Fireplace, ceiling fan, TV, DSTV, Wi-Fi and DVD player, library of books, alarm, iron & iron board;
- Private Patio: Outdoor Braai, patio & garden furniture, patio Weber Braai and our popular hammocks.

Optional extras:

- Daily servicing
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner on Lily Pond Deck
- Braai Packs (uncooked)
- Braai & Fireplace Wood

Rooms Summary

Room category	Approx. unit size	Bed configuration					Bathroom						
		King or twin	Queen	Double	Twin	Single	Bath only	Shower only	Shower over bath	Shower, separate bath	Single basin	Double basin	Outdoor shower
Standard	67 m2 / 720 ft2			1		2	1				1		1
Luxury	67 m2 / 720 ft2		1			2			1	1			1



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rates

- In South African Rands; per person per night;
- Inclusive of 15% VAT;
- May not be published below public rates unless the price is hidden as part of a package;
- Subject to change in government taxes / levies.

Extra person, Child and Family policy

- A maximum of four (4) adults are permitted to occupy one cottage;
- Kids under 13 stay for free;
- Max occupancy of six (6) per cottage.

Check in / Check out

Check in: 15h00 – 20h00

Check out: 08h30 - 10h00

Driver / Guide

Alternative accommodation available for Drivers / Guides within 10km's from Forest Edge.



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BOOKINGS, PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS

Bookings / Payment

Direct bookings:

- 50% deposit Proof of Payment required within 24 hours of booking.
- Balance due 10 days prior to arrival, or the booking may be forfeited without refund.
- 100% deposit required on arrivals within 10 days or less.

Agents / operators:

- Full prepayment by 1st day of arrival month.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation: >10 days before arrival forfeits the deposit. As a Holding Deposit, it is non-refundable; we regret no exceptions, even for personal emergencies, infrastructural lapses, or Acts of God. Guests pay for the right to the room rather than the room itself. If you make a payment, you indicate acceptance of non-refund-ability.
- Bookings cancelled <10 days prior to arrival forfeits (or are charged) the full booking amount. This also applies to non-arrival, late arrival or early departure.
- Full accommodation payment must be received before cottage keys will be released.
- Breakage/key deposit of R500 is charged/reserved before cottage keys are released. All missing items, breakages in and damage to cottages, furniture, fittings, soft furnishings, roads, fencing, gardens, extras costs and fines will be charged to the guest; this is not limited to the key deposit. No dispute discussion regarding breakages or damage will be entertained unless a guest reports same within one hour of checking in.



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DIRECTIONS



Forest Edge is 30 minutes' scenic drive from Knysna, into the mountains and forest. Close enough to amenities, far enough to avoid congestion, traffic and crowds.

Forest Edge is NOT EQUIPPED FOR DAY VISITORS & access is BY APPOINTMENT / BOOKING ONLY



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DIRECTIONS from the N2 (16km from Sedgefield and 1.5km from Knysna lagoon bridge):

- Turn north onto the Rheenendal road and follow for 11.5km.
- Just past the Rheenendal Petrol Station and Totties Farm Kitchen, turn right at the Bibby's Hoek / Goudveld sign.
- It becomes a dirt road (quite passible even by small cars) – follow it for 2.3km.
- Turn left at the intersection (Stop sign) and continue for 1.4km; slow down to enjoy the interesting homes, famous people or animals you may encounter along our forest road :)
- Forest Edge is the last property on this road: tranquility at its best!

GPS Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
-33°55'45.8 S	22°56'18.9 E
-33.9294027642531	22.9385948181152

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