

# KARIEGA

GAME RESERVE

Eastern Cape · South Africa

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME



*Welcome to Main Lodge at  
Kariega Game Reserve.*

*Children are very important  
people and we take great care in  
giving them the best experience  
ever. After all, happy children  
make a happy family!*

*Our tailor-made children's  
programme is mainly about  
having fun but we also believe  
your children should be  
inspired, excited, educated and  
exhilarated at the same time.*



## MID-DAY PROGRAMME

Available for kids everyday from 11h00 to 14h00. Meet at the Curio Shop at 11h00, where they will be looked after by a dedicated ranger and enjoy one or more of the following (weather permitting):

- A guided “kiddies trail” within the boundaries of the lodge
- On the trail, kids will learn more about our beautiful surroundings and the miracles of nature, including seeing animal skulls, plants, insects, tracks & dung middens, etc.
- Kids will have time to ask questions and interact with the ranger in a “Kids only” area under the shade of Olive trees. Afterwards the kids will be given a “mini test” and will be presented with Junior Ranger Certificates.

- The kids may learn how to create moulds of animal tracks using Plaster of Paris – the moulds can serve as a souvenir and a nice reminder of their time at Kariega.
- Games and challenges, such as matching animal spoor to dung types and sounds to birds, will be incorporated – a truly interactive experience!
- Kids target practise, where they can practise their skills at shooting a traditional “Catty” (which is a safe Y shaped slingshot).
- Kids will have the opportunity to be creative and attempt to make their very own “Bushman paintings”. Other bushcraft and wildlife survival skills may be illustrated by the ranger (depending on the age of the group).



## PLAYROOM

Situated at the restaurant complex and ideal when the weather is bad or during evening meal time – when Mom and Dad have to deal with restless kids! The playroom is well equipped with:

- Books, black-board, toys, puzzles, games, colouring-in, play-dough, etc.
- Fun and wildlife DVDs
- Table tennis



## CHILDREN ON GAME DRIVES

We encourage all children to enjoy morning and afternoon game drives with their parents (as well as the river cruise). This includes all ages but for children 5 years and under, it is in the Ranger’s and ultimately the General Manager’s discretion as to whether they can be taken into sightings of the more dangerous “Big-5” animals, for safety reasons.



## GYM POLICY

No children 10 years and under can utilize the gym. Children between the ages of 11 and 14 must have parental supervision.



## GUIDED WALKS

Daily guided walks are available for adults – these will take place on the reserve outside the “lodge areas”. Only children 16 years and older can go on these walks.



## BABYSITTING

Available at all times – R60.00 per babysitter per hour. Please arrange through Reception.

## LET THE FUN BEGIN!