

Map and notes for CBC visit to Paarl Bird Sanctuary on Sunday 23 April 2017

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Berg River

Picnics

Kingfisher

View point

Viewing platform & toilets

Cedric's Walk

Norman's Walk

Snipe?

View point

Picnics

Heronry

Crake Island

Railway

Entrance

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Volla

Wai

Zabalaza

Moloi

Cres

Nyliba

Khwe

Notes

1. The CBC group is scheduled to meet at the entrance to the Waste Water Treatment Works from 08.30, for preliminary orientation. From there we will go as a group to the Viewing Platform (yellow dot on map) for an overview of some of the pans and discussion, before moving off to look for birds. The co-ordinates to the entrance gate are: 33°41.849'S, 18°58.869'E.
2. The whole Bird Sanctuary is open at weekends only, from 07.30 to 16.00. A form is issued at the entrance and must be completed and handed in on leaving.
3. During the week, pans E1, E2 & E3 are accessible to the public because they are within the security fence. Pans A, B, C, & D are outside the security fence, and are not open to the public during the week.
4. During weekends, security personnel are stationed at points around pans A, B, C & D, which are then open to the public.
5. **Security:** criminals come from the shacks across the railway. They can be avoided by being constantly alert. Stay in your car unless accompanied by a security officer. If approached by suspicious people (especially young men), lock doors, close windows, hoot a lot to attract attention, and drive away. Try to photograph suspicious individuals.
6. **The Viewing Platform** is the building to the right of the yellow dot on the map. There are clear views of pans A, E1 and E2, from the top (especially through a scope). Part of pan B can also be seen. There are toilets below, and potable water from a tap at the gate. Please bring toilet paper.
7. During the CBC visit on Sunday 23 April 2017, constant patrolling of Norman's Walk will be requested. This should enable birders to walk safely and get comprehensive and relaxed views of pans A & B, where a good selection of birds can usually be seen.