

VOLUNTEER HOMESTAY AT FIREFLY FALLS



A fun homestay located in a stunning location, an easy 10-15 minutes' drive from each of the sanctuaries. Firefly Falls has been welcoming volunteers and tourists since 2003.

Our 5-hectare smallholding is a quiet & calm rural area surrounded by open agricultural grazing pastures and indigenous forest - all overlooked by the nearby foothills of the Tsitsikamma Mountain range.

Firefly Falls' main hub is our homestead which was built in the mid-1900s, with ongoing improvements made to the original solid structure.

Our well-maintained gardens and grounds also have a small golf putting green; a petanque/boules track; some interesting driftwood structures; under-roof entertainment area with braai (BBQ) and bar facilities; combination plunge-pool and hot-tub - the latter usually activated only on Friday evenings. Wi-fi hot-spot zones'; plenty of quiet outdoor 'chill zones' for you to enjoy.

To enable our volunteers to maximise their experience on their projects and leisure time pursuits while here, our full-time residential team at Firefly Falls takes care of all general basic requirements such as serviced accommodation, daily meals, routine transport to and from their volunteer assignments, laundry, etc. We are always available to support our guests with any requirements and assist with practical recommendations on exploring nearby leisure-time attractions, and even those

within a 1-2-hour radius of us.

Our fully comprehensive home-stay accommodation package includes:

- Serviced shared accommodation – max 2 people per room with shared bathroom facilities (volunteers are free to use any of the three additional bathroom facilities located in our garden and the forest edge fringe)
- 3 meals per day
- Tea/coffee any time
- Daily transfers to and from the sanctuary on working days;

Meals:

Self-service **breakfast** – fruit, cereals, yoghurt, toast, spreads, tea/coffee

Self-service packed **lunch** - bread or roll sandwiches with a variety of filling options, fresh fruit

Evening meal - generally a single dish per night selected from a varied weekly menu to include fish, red & white meats in casseroles, grills, roasts, stir fries, a variety of pasta dishes/bakes; burgers; chunky farm-style soups, all served with an appropriate assortment of vegetables, rice, potatoes, breads, fresh salads and dressings etc. Our Friday evenings generally include a sociable braai (BBQ) with our team, other guests and some local area residents.

- On volunteers' off days, they are welcome to prepare a more substantial breakfast (e.g. eggs, bacon) and lunch (e.g. salads, toasties).

Additional services offered for the volunteer's own account:

- Personal laundry on a wash, dry and fold basis
- Distance transfers e.g. airport arrival or departure transfers:
- As and when required we will set up these arrangements with compliant distance transfer specialists known to us.
- Assistance with transport required for local leisure time activities
- Internet access
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks from the bar.

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Google Earth co-ordinates:

33°56'49.55" S 23°30'15.5" E