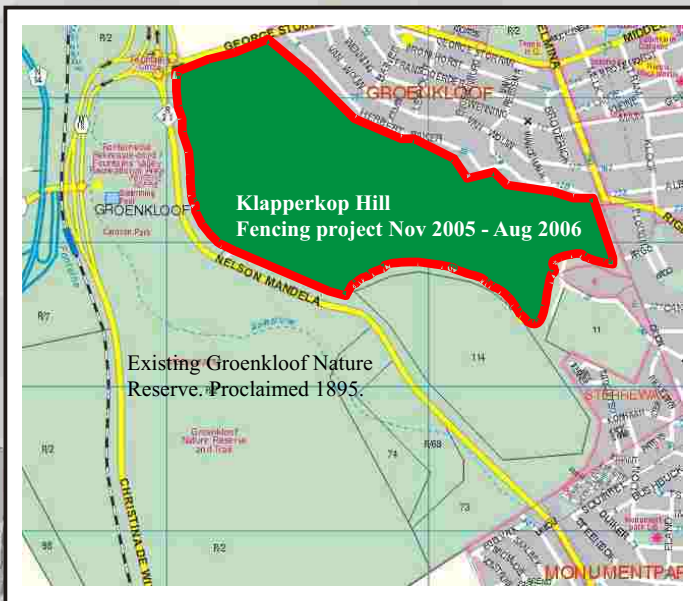




FRIENDS OF
Groenkloof Nature Reserve

Mission: to support the conservation and rehabilitation of Groenkloof Nature Reserve, Klapperkop Hill and the surrounding green areas, and promote the conservation and sustainable utilization, including low impact recreational activities, of the area.



The main objective for 2005-2006: the conversion of Klapperkop Hill to a nature reserve, to fence the area in with 2,4m game fence, to build two gatehouses, to re-establish plants and wildlife, and facilitate hiking and cycling trails and other low impact recreational activities.



Groups responsible for sponsoring sections of the reserve:

- Green - Conservation Section of Tshwane Municipality
- Orange - Groenkloof
- Brown - Waterkloof Golf Estate
- Blue - Waterkloof 101, Radcliffe and Waterkloof Ridge
- Entrance gate east - Waterkloof 101
- Entrance gate west - Waterkloof Golf estate
- Entrance gate Groenkloof (pedestrian) - Groenkloof
- Rehabilitation southern slope - (Phase 2) Waterkloof Golf Estate, Dept of Water Affairs, Conservation section of Tshwane Municipality and a section by Waterkloof 101
- Cycling and hiking routes, signage and rehabilitation - sport clubs and sponsors

Cost of Groenkloof and Waterkloof fence (orange and blue line above):

R91/metre. (R81/metre for the 2,4metre high game fence and an extra R10/metre pro rata contribution for the pedestrian gate and an additional palisade fence in sensitive areas).

All donations / sponsorship of R5 000 or more will be honoured with a founder members plaque. Business advertising / sponsorship is also available at the Groenkloof pedestrian gate and the other gates for contributions of R10 000 or more. Any additional funds received above the fencing budget will be used for the rehabilitation of the hill and the re-introduction of lost species.

Example of other cities with nature parks:

Cape Town Table mountain reserve
Nairobi National Peace Park, Kenya
Golden Gate, San Francisco, USA
Moab, Colorado river, Utah, USA
Lake Tahoe, California, USA



Progress already made:

Wattle removal continuing process.

First 2,5 km of fencing completed by the municipality in April 2006.

Project supported by the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality in a council resolution of 27 October 2005 - Infrastructure Development Programme by Friends of Groenkloof Nature Reserve.

Long term sustainability:

The Klapperkop hill to form part of the larger Groenkloof Nature Reserve. The Municipality to provide funds for the long term management of the enlarged reserve including fence maintenance, provision of guards and patrols, rehabilitation of the area, and reintroduction of suitable game species. Additional revenue to be derived from permits issued for mountain cycling and to sporting bodies.

Benefits for the community:

- The opportunity to walk, hike, jog, cycle, mountain bike, view game in a nature reserve, and enjoy the views over the city from a nature reserve - all within walking distance from your home.
- Safe environment
- Property appreciation
- View on nature reserve from suburbs
- Care, preserve, utilise and enhance our natural and cultural resources

Who are the Friends of Groenkloof Nature Reserve?

Residents of the surrounding communities, mountain cyclists, runners and nature lovers. Established May 2002. Affiliated to The SA Wildlife Society (Wessa) since September 2002. NPO 000-716. Constitution signed September 2002. Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Tshwane Municipality signed October 2002. Registered with SARS as a public benefit organisation. Donations and bequests to FGNR are exempt from donations tax and estate duty.

Regular activities:

Walks, guided walks, work-in-the-reserve 'parties', guest speakers, and meetings to improve the reserve. Discounts and free access to Groenkloof Nature Reserve and the two other biggest Tshwane Nature Reserves given from time to time to members. More information, see: www.naturefriends.org.za/groenkloof.

Steering committee members 2005-2006:

Dr Clive Napier	(Groenkloof) (Chairman)
Robrecht Tryhou	(Waterkloof 101) (Secretary)
Riaan Eksteen	(Radcliffe) (Treasurer)
Charlie Verster	(Waterkloof Ridge) (Membership)
Mark Ashfield	(Groenkloof)
Neil Fourie	(Waterkloof) (Sport & recreation)
DeWet Louw	(Groenkloof)
Sarel Ackerman	(Groenkloof)
Dr Zeno Apostolides	(Groenkloof)

and various subcommittees.

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Account no: 620 4620 4830 First National Bank Brooklyn. Branch no 251345

Friends of Groenkloof Nature Reserve 2005-2006 Form:

I would like to make a donation / sponsorship / advertising to help convert Klapperkop Hill to a Nature Reserve. Please contact me / send me more information.

I would like to become a member of Friends of Groenkloof Nature Reserve. Individual R60 / Family R100

Surname: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Suburb where you live: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Comments / contributions / future donations / suggestions _____

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