

Camelroc Guest Farm

Welcome!

Fouriesburg was founded in 1892 on the farm Groenfontein, which belonged to Christoffel Fourie. During the Anglo Boer War it was declared the capital of the Orange Free State Republic - a proclamation which has yet to be rescinded! Agricultural communities with a population of approximately 30 000, Fouriesburg and Mashaeng are situated in the scenic Brandwater Basin, surrounded by the Maluti mountains, the Rooiberge and the Witteberge. Only 10km from the Caledonspoort border post, this is the gateway to Lesotho.

Places of Interest

Many original sandstone buildings are still visible in the town of Fouriesburg. Take a drive or a walk and check them out. Situated on the farm Lesoba, 10 kms from Fouriesburg and then 3kms off the R711, "Queen Victoria" is listed as one of the 20 highest loose-standing rock formations in the Free State. The largest rock overhang in the southern hemisphere, Salpeterkrans is currently used for fertility rites, and is 13kms from Clarens / 21kms from Fouriesburg, off the R711. Take the Surrender Hill turn-off and bear left. After 5kms, go through the gate in the stone wall on your right. Drive as far as you can, then hike 2kms to the cave.

Places of Worship

The Anglican Church in Berg St was built in 1911. Services are held bi-monthly 10am (2nd Sunday) & 8am (4th Sunday). All welcome.

The Church at Wyndford (Caledonspoort Rd) holds non-denominational services every Sunday at 10am. All welcome.

The Mosque in De la Harpe St has a resident imam and prayers are held 5 times daily.

Built in 1892/3, the NG Kerk (in Kerk St) marks the spot where Paul Kruger and his men camped during the Basotho Wars. It also has a rare example of a bell blockhouse on its grounds. Services are held at 10am every Sunday.

Did You Know?

Visierskerf is one of the highest mountains in the Eastern Free State, situated on the farm Loskop. It derives its name from its hallmark "V" formation, similar to that of a gunner's sight. Ventersberg, behind the town, is 2 269m above sea level. The annual Ventersberg Challenge (4x4 vs horse) is held on the second Saturday of November each year. Call Fritz on 072 371 9732 for more information.

For information about activities in the area,
visit the Fouriesburg Info Centre (cnr Reitz & Kerk St, 9-4pm Tues to Fri, 9-1pm Sat)
or call on 058 223 0429 / 079 897 1669
www.fouriesburginfo.com
We hope you enjoy your time here!

Hoogland Medi Clinic (Bethlehem)	058 307 2000	Caledonspoort Border Post (6am-10pm daily)	058 223 1136
South African Police Services (Martin St)	058 223 8300	Laundry Services	058 223 1001
Sandstone Hill Veterinary Clinic (25 De Villiers St)	058 223 0918		

Boat cruises - Ficksburg

The White Mischief offers a variety of cruise on the Meulspruit Dam at Ficksburg (about 55km from here). Meals, refreshments and a Cigar Bar are available. Contact Gavin for more details - 082 920 5551

Golf Clubs

Clarens Golf Club	058 256 1270 +- 45kms from Camelroc
Bethlehem Golf Club	058 303 0940 +- 55 kms from Camelroc
Ficksburg Golf Club	051 933 3711 +- 55 kms from Camelroc

Things to do and see in Fouriesburg and surrounding area.

Farm Tours

Loskop Cherry Farm (tractor rides through orchards, dried fruit)	Cassie	083 631 9540
Welgelegen Cherry Farm (tractor rides through orchards)	Thinus	082 899 3935

Horse Riding

Ventersberg Stables / Stalle	Fritz	072 371 9732
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Hiking & Mountainbiking Trails

Several farms in the area offer hiking trails for guests only. Small groups of day visitors can book to visit:

Camelroc	Dermot / Yvette	058 223 0368
Lesoba Meiringskloof & Didibeng	Rule / JL	058 223 0444 058 223 0067
Welgelegen	Thinus	082 899 3935

4x4 Trails & Safaris

4x4 Farm	Len	083 264 9505
Camelroc	Dermot	058 223 0368
Lesoba	Rule / JL	058 223 0444

Ventersberg Stables Outdoor Adventures	Fritz	072 371 9732
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Mountain Bike Trails

Camelroc	Dermot / Yvette	058 223 0368
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Fishing

Several farms in the area offer dam (bass) or river (trout) fishing for guests only. Day visitors can book to visit:

Bethlehem Ster	Eph	083 462 7230
Carolina	John	058 223 0552
Welgelegen	Thinus	082 899 3935

Tours & Adventures

Outrageous Adventures - White water rafting, Clarens	Kallie	083 485 9654
Clarens River Rafting		058 256 1903

Arts, Crafts & Books

Country Shoppe Unique crafts and home-made foods, Reitz St	072 623 6226
JenLee's R711 / Caledonspoort intersection	084 512 5030 073 261 4637
Matsoho Arts & Crafts 1 De La Harpe St	076 860 4770
Walibri Art Glass booking essential	058 223 0945
Wegkomkans Boeke 26 Theron St	058 223 0380

Restaurants & Coffee Shops

The Windmill Pub & Grill 27 Robertson St	Nelis / Li-ann	082 959 8120
Di Plaas Stoep Pub 1 De La Harpe St	Piet	072 625 5811
The Rose Hip at The Rose House (BOOKING ESSENTIAL) S325 (6kms from town)	Trish	058 223 0941 072 142 3183
The Stone & Oregon Restaurant (Country Inn) Reitz St	Clive / Martie	058 223 0207