



# NaDEET Centre General Information

*Hands-on, experiential programmes in sustainable living for Namibian school/youth/club/educator/community groups*

NaDEET's programmes are 3-5 days in length and are tailored to specific age and interest groups. In the magical setting of the Namib Desert, participants learn first-hand about sustainable living, biodiversity and the balance between humans and the environment. They learn not just by seeing and hearing, but by *doing* and *living*.

## BACKGROUND

Founded in 2002, the Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust (NaDEET) is a non-profit organisation that offers experiential education for school, youth, educator and adult groups.

*NaDEET'S mission is to protect the natural environment of Namibia by educating its citizens to practice a sustainable lifestyle.*



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The worldwide environmental crisis is directly connected to our daily actions and attitude toward our natural environment. NaDEET believes holistic environmental education is key to increasing awareness and knowledge as well as eco-friendly attitudes and skills. At NaDEET Centre, theory meets practice, and empowered participants gain the tools to take action in their homes and their communities.

## PROGRAMMES

We offer unique and specialized programmes for:

### Children and youth

- Primary school
- Secondary school
- Clubs
- Organised groups

### Adults

- Community groups
- Educator/ facilitator groups
- Membership organisations
- Workshop facilities (if relevant to our aims)



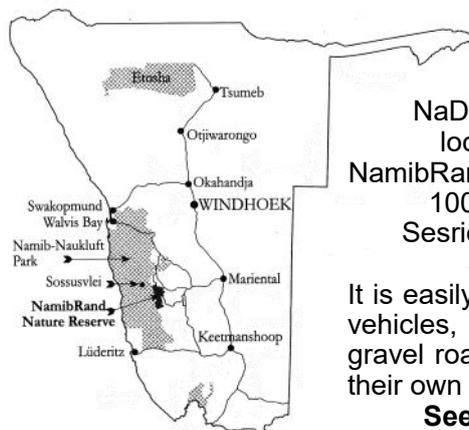
## NaDEET CENTRE

NaDEET is a unique environmental education centre located in a Namib dune valley for premiere hands-on learning in a desert environment. With an innovative design, alternative technology (e.g. solar cookers, bucket showers) and living techniques, the Centre is both a model and experience in sustainable living.

## ACCOMMODATION

NaDEET Centre includes one main building that consists of a kitchen and class/dining room. Surrounding the main building are eight large, rustic accommodation units made from wood and shade-cloth.

Beds are provided, but participants should bring bedding and a pillow. We have bucket showers and long-drop toilets. Our electricity comes from solar energy.



## SUSTAINABLE LIVING TEAMS

Programme participants are divided into Sustainable Living Teams, made up of 4-8 single-sex participants. Living Teams manage their living space, water and electricity together.

## FOOD

Meals are prepared using alternative cooking methods. Participants will gain experience and confidence in solar cooking and energy-efficient technologies as they prepare group meals in their Sustainable Living Teams. All meals are provided by NaDEET.

*For workshops, NaDEET caters for participants.*



## COST

We have an "open-door" policy and we do not turn groups away. Please contact us for more information.

## CURIOS

We sell NaDEET T-shirts, buffs, caps and beanies if interested.



## LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

NaDEET Centre is located on the NamibRand Nature Reserve, 100 km south of Sesriem/Sossusvlei.

It is easily accessible by 2x4 vehicles, on a well-marked gravel road. Groups are responsible for providing their own transportation.

**See detailed map for exact directions.**



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