



Frequently Asked Questions SCHOOLS

*** Please give this information to all participants, accompanying adults and drivers***

MISSION: *To protect the natural environment of Namibia by educating its citizens to practice a sustainable lifestyle.*

WHERE IS NaDEET CENTRE LOCATED?

NaDEET Centre lies in a dune valley in the Namib Desert on NamibRand Nature Reserve in the Hardap Region.

WHAT ARE THE CENTRE FACILITIES?

There is one main building and eight bungalows including showers and long-drop toilets. All buildings are made of wood with shade cloth windows and corrugated iron roofs. Although this protects you well from the intense sunlight, rain and heat it can get *sandy!*

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO DO DURING MY VISIT AT NaDEET CENTRE?

A programme is prepared for each group that is appropriate to your age and background. Expect to participate in a four day programme that includes a variety of activities. These may be exploratory walks, investigative experiments, creative projects and dune boarding.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

Temperatures can vary dramatically as it can be both very cold and very hot depending on the time of the year. Please make sure to bring warm clothing for unexpected cold temperatures (primarily from May to September).

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Appropriate clothing and shoes for participating in outdoor activities (protection against sun) and cold temperatures at night
- Bedding: a sheet, pillow and warm blanket (A mattress and extra blanket will be provided.)
- Personal toiletries and towel
- Hat, sunglasses and sun protection cream
- Torch
- Optional: Camera, binoculars, sporting equipment.

IS THERE CELL PHONE COVERAGE?

No, there is no cell phone coverage. The closest telephone is 1 kilometre away at the NaDEET office and we have radio communication at all times in case of an emergency. Please do not expect to have constant access to communication.

IS THERE A SWIMMING POOL, TV and/or RADIO?

No. All of our electricity is generated with solar energy. There are lights in the main building, bungalows and showers.

DO WE BRING OUR OWN FOOD?

NaDEET Centre will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for all groups. If you would like to bring extra small snacks you are more than welcome. Please take into consideration the extra amount of rubbish that will be produced.

CAN I SMOKE?

We would like to discourage all visitors from smoking. However if you must, there is no smoking inside any buildings. Please discard of your cigarette butts appropriately.

IS IT SAFE?

Yes. It is of utmost importance to NaDEET that our facilities and activities are upheld and conducted in a safe manner at all times. Although all precaution is taken, participants may encounter wildlife and plants such as snakes, scorpions, bees, solifuges and spiky ostrich grass. We recommend groups to bring their own first aid kit in case of emergency and general sickness of the learners.

CAN I BUY ANYTHING?

Yes. You may buy NaDEET t-shirts (N\$160), NaDEET buffs (N\$90), NaDEET caps (N\$180), NaDEET bucket hat (N\$180 and NaDEET beanies (N\$90). These can be pre-ordered for the whole group or purchased at the Centre. We **do not** sell any food, cool drinks, or cigarettes.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact:

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