NaDEET Urban Sustainability Centre

Frequently Asked Questions - SCHOOLS

* Please make copies for all participants *

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

WHERE IS NaDEET URBAN SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE LOCATED?

The NaDEET Urban Sustainability Centre is located at Libertina Amathila Avenue #5 in downtown Swakopmund. This is close-by to the Jetty and the beach. Please see our 'Directions and Maps.'

WHAT ARE THE CENTRE FACILITIES?

The Urban Sustainability Centre is situated in an urban courtyard with a flower garden. The main part of the Centre is housed in a large renovated workshop space. Inside is the Eco-House, Exploring Namibia, small classroom and library. On the other side of the urban courtyard are the Eco Café and toilet facilities.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO DO DURING MY VISIT?

A programme is prepared for you that has many interactive activities such as exploratory walks, learning games and creative projects. These activities will be at our Centre, the nearby beach and local parks. (Please note, there will be no swimming during the programme).

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

Temperatures in Swakopmund vary by the hour sometimes. It can be cold, hot, windy, wet or humid... all in one day! It is important to be prepared for all temperatures and weather by layering your clothes.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR AND WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BRING?

You are going to be both inside and outside during the programme and we wish for you to be as comfortable as possible. It is not necessary for you to wear a school uniform. We will provide you with stationary materials. Please bring:

- T-shirts & trousers (or appropriate, comfortable clothing) and a warm layer (i.e. jacket)
- Comfortable walking shoes (sandals and/or closed outdoor shoes)
- Water bottle, hat, and sun protection cream

Optional: Sunglasses, camera and binoculars

WHAT MEALS WILL NaDEET PROVIDE?

The NaDEET Urban Sustainability Centre will provide two health breaks & lunch every day during the programme. Groups are responsible for all other meals including breakfast and dinner. Supervisors should be prepared and organize their cooking times according to the NaDEET timetable, so groups are not running late for programme start times.

WILL WE HAVE TIME TO VISIT OTHER SWAKOPMUND ATTRACTIONS?

You will be expected to partake in all activities, not leaving much time for other attractions. Groups from out of town are encouraged to extend their trip to Swakopmund by a day to visit other educational attractions nearby such as the Aquarium, Museum and Snake Park or to spend more time at the beach.

WHAT DO THE TEACHER/SUPERVISORS DO DURING THE PROGRAMME?

Adults accompanying school groups are expected to participate in the programme. Please read 'Supervisor Information' sheet.

CAN I BUY ANYTHING?

Yes. We have a small assortment of NaDEET t-shirts (N$110), buffs (N$90), caps (N$90), beanies (N$90) and educational booklets. These can be pre-ordered for the whole group or purchased at the Centre's shop.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU AT NaDEET URBAN SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE?

The success of the programme highly depends on your involvement. We expect you to be on time for all activities and:

- Actively contribute during all activities
- Work together in groups
- Share your viewpoints and experiences with the group

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