Emalahleni Recreation Resort

Comfortable accommodation is available in 20 fully equipped 4 sleeper self-catering chalets. All units are serviced daily and have braai facilities. Caravan park and campsites with clean and functioning ablution blocks, each site has its own electricity and surrounding braai areas.

We have 48 camping sites, with each site accommodating 4 people at a time. Our ablution blocks have fully functioning showers where you can freshen up and get started with your days' activities.

The Picnic Area

Our picnic area consists of a big swimming pool for all patrons and a kiddies pool, safe for the little ones. Life savers are always on-site, making sure to cater to all of your needs (even if it's just saving you).

RATES FOR 2026/2027 FY

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	BREAKAGE (refundable)
Adults - PP	R60.00	
Children - 2 - 11 years, PC	R20.00	
Mountain Bikers - PP	R44.00	
Chalet Accommodation, per night	R900 (HIGH SEASON)	R500
	R700 (LOW SEASON)	
Recreation Hall, per day	R1400.00	R500
Boat Club, per day	R1400.00	R500
Handling fee	R0.00	
Cars/LDV/Combi - Weekends	R65.00	
Boats without engines	R65.00	
Motorboat	R221.00	
Pensioners day visiting-With year ticket	R300.00	
Hiking, per day	Adult - R55.00 Child - R20.00	
Camping and Tenting: High Season	1-4 Adults R387.00 1-4 children R174.00 Extra motor R72.00	R500
Low Season	1-4 Adults R332.00 1-4 children R174.00 Extra motor R72.00	
Events per day	R70 000.00	R30 000.00

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EMALAHLENI RECREATION RESORT AND NATURE RESERVE

In the heart of Witbank, an hour and a half away from Gauteng and the halfway point to Mbombela, lies the Emalahleni Recreation Resort. Famous for its dam scenery, hiking, camping, and events.

With pleasant climate throughout the year and outdoor activities, the resort is exactly what you need for the ultimate, unforgettable relaxation experience.

The Boat Club

All patrons with boats are permitted to bring their boats along for boat rides or any water sports in the largest Municipal dam in South Africa. For relaxation, we have a designated area with ablution and braai facilities as well as shelter. This area can also be used for social and corporate events.

Environmental Education Centre

The Environmental Education Centre inside the Nature Reserve is a fantastic facility where groups can partake in numerous activities or projects in a theme of their choice, which include water, alien plant life, insects, trees, wetlands, animals, etc. No vehicles are allowed in the Witbank Dam Reserve, there is a parking area near the gate and 24 hour security is provided. This provides peace of mind for day visitors and night hikers to the reserve. The advantage of visiting the Nature Reserve is that there is a variety of accommodation to choose from in the Nature Reserve and around Emalahleni.

Safety & Security

The Resort has security that is on-site at all times and perform routine patrols. There are safe designated parking facilities, giving you peace of mind for the ultimate relaxation experience.

eMalahleni Witbank Nature Reserve

The 900 hectare Witbank Nature Reserve, situated on the outskirts of Witbank and bordering the Witbank Dam, offers grasslands, wetland and woodland areas home to a variety of species in the wildlife that include eland, wildebeest, kudu, waterbuck,impala, springbuck, zebra, snakes and otters. The birdlife also offers different species which can be spotted form bird hides and picnic spots. The Reserve is also available for hiking with 4 trials, ranging from 3km to 15km.

Activities

Boat launching	**Big walks**
Tennis court	**Hiking**
Netball court	**Braai area**
Volley ball	**Event facilities**
Swimming pools	**Fishing**
Game drives	**Supertube**