

# CLEARWATER

CAFE TRAILS CABINS GORGE VIEW

**ANNUAL TRAIL PERMIT: FEB 2017—JAN 2018**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Do YOU use the trail network more than 2 times in a month or 17 times in a year? If the answer is YES, you can save bucks!

Clearwater has recognised the need to offer a local or frequent trail user the opportunity to pay for the use of the trails in advance, wherein the trail user may access the trails without having to pay the day visitor rate each time.

The Annual Permit will be beneficial when the trail user frequents the trails at least **13—17 times in the year** or at least **twice a month**.

**Established in 2003**, Clearwater Trails has provided access to an all year round, marked trail network for mountain bikers, trail runners and walkers for the past **14 years**.

Services enhancing the trail network include a friendly, family style base where meals, beverages, first aid, accommodation, bathrooms, bike wash and basic bike repairs.

It s Clearwater Trails mission to maintain and develop the interest of mountain biking, trail running and experiences within a natural environment. Through continued learning and experience, the representatives of Clearwater Trails endeavour to offer the best value for money with honest and friendly service to their visitors.

The trail fees go directly into the maintenance & development of the trails and its venue. A family-run business which is committed to offering a quality recreational and experience-based venue for locals and tourists alike.

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## **FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS**

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

*(includes access to the view deck and option to running & walking)*

PRINCIPAL PERMIT HOLDER:	R850
SPOUSE / ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (ADULT):	R680
DEPENDANTS (CHILDREN UNDER 18YEARS)	R510
PENSIONERS* (65 YEARS+)	R510

### TRAIL RUNNING/WALKING

*(includes access to the view deck and is limited to running & walking)*

PRINCIPAL PERMIT HOLDER:	R340
SPOUSE / 1ST ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (ADULT):	R270
DEPENDANTS (CHILDREN UNDER 18YEARS)	R240
PENSIONERS* (65 YEARS+)	R240

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Applications for a 2017 Trail Permit are open on the 1st February 2017 and run until 31st January 2018. The permit registration form / renewal needs to be signed and returned in person to the Clearwater Trail Café for approval and receipt of the Permit ID Board (to be secured to your MTB and clearly visible. An ID for runners is in the form of a card)

Option 1: Full fees are payable by 1 March 2017

or

Option 2: in two parts i.e. 50% by the 1st March 2017 and the balance by the end of August 2017.\*

*\*IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Interest will be added to the Permit fee for late payment and/or the Permit will be removed from the holder. Permits are not transferable and are purchased for individual use. Additional friends and family including your children will need to purchase an additional permit or pay day visitor fees each time.*

## **BANKING DETAILS:**

All fees are payable via Cash, Debit or Credit Card or Zapper at the Pay point in the Café ;

Or EFT to: Janata CC, ABSA, 4065839177, Margate branch, 632005, Current

Reference: Your Name & Surname POP to: [info@clearwatertrails.co.za](mailto:info@clearwatertrails.co.za)

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## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. Clearwater Trail Network Annual Trail Permits available are valid from 1st February 2017 for 6 months / 12 months of the calendar year, depending on which payment option you have chosen.
2. Clearwater Trail Network, is a privately run trail network on Clearwater Farm as well as a number adjacent farms. Clearwater Café is the only start/finish point on the trails, accessed from D595 (off Izingolweni Rd)
3. The Trail Network may change course from time to time without notice. The trail user is to adhere to trail markings and respect areas noticeably closed by stacked vegetation, tape or fencing. Any queries or reports of obstructing vegetation can be relayed to the Trail Manager. Riders are required to follow the designated direction of the course, indicated by the markings i.e. reverse riding is not allowed unless pre arranged by Management.
4. The Annual Trail Permit is not a subscription to an affiliated sports club. As a mountain biker or trail runner, you will need approach the current clubs available for that specified service.
5. The number of Annual Trail Permits available are limited and are distributed at management's discretion.
6. Annual Permit holders have unlimited daily access to the Clearwater Trail Network during the validity period of the permit while adhere to the general safety and etiquette rules.
7. Annual Trail Permits are exclusive to the individual who purchased the permit and are not transferable from one person to the next.
8. When Annual Trail Permits bring additional trail users to the network it is compulsory for each of those persons to sign the day visitor register and purchase a **Day Trail Permit** before entering the trail network.
8. Should an Annual Trail Permit holder disregard the Clearwater Trail Network's Safety & Etiquette Rules knowingly, Management has the right to ban entry to trails depending on the level of concern. Trespassing or "rogue riding is considered a serious offence and will be dealt with as a major concern.
9. It is compulsory to ride with a safety helmet while on the Trail Network, though it is important to note that Trail users are using the Trail Network at entirely their own risk!
10. All persons taking up an Annual Permit are required to sign a registration form requesting personal identity details, and acknowledging the **General T & C's, Safety Rules and Disclaimer**.

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## **SAFETY RULES**

### **Introduction**

The way we ride today shapes mountain bike trail access tomorrow. Do your part to preserve and enhance our sport's access and image by observing the following rules of the trail, formulated by IMBA, the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

These rules are recognized around the world as the standard code of conduct for mountain bikers. Keep trails open by setting a good example of environmentally sound and socially responsible off-road cycling in helping us sustain the trail network.

### **Ride On Open Trails Only.**

Respect trail and road closures (ask if uncertain); avoid trespassing on private land; obtain permits or other authorization as may be required. The way you ride will influence trail management decisions and policies.

### **Leave No Trace.**

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Recognise different types of soils and trail construction; practice low-impact cycling. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. When the trail bed is soft, consider other riding options. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Do not cut switchbacks. Be sure to take out at least as much as you take in and that includes used tubes.

### **Control Your Bicycle!**

Inattention for even a second can cause problems.

### **Always Yield Trail.**

Let your fellow trail users know you are coming. A friendly greeting is considerate and works well; do not startle others. Show your respect when passing by slowing to a walking pace or even stopping. Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots. Yielding means slow down, establish communication, be prepared to stop if necessary, and pass safely.

### **Never Scare Animals.**

An unannounced approach, a sudden movement, or a loud noise startles all animals. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals. Disturbing wildlife is a serious offence.

### **Plan Ahead.**

Know your equipment, your ability, and the area in which you are riding—and prepare accordingly. Be self-sufficient at all times, keep your equipment in good repair, and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. A well-executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

Reference: <http://www.imba.com/>

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## REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM



PERMIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

RECIPT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PURCHASE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAID VIA: EFT / CARD / ZAPPER / CASH

PAYMENT OPTION: ONCE OFF / 6 MONTHS X 2

MOUNTAIN BIKING

TRAIL RUNNING

NATURE WALKING

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

ID NO.

BIRTH DATE

CELL NO.

EMAIL

MEDICAL AID DETAILS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & NO.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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