



# CONSTELLATIONS FOR CONSERVATION

## STARGAZING WEEKEND AT THE MARAKELE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy an exciting stargazing weekend getaway, with telescopes provided, in the unpolluted dark skies of the magnificent Marakele National Park, in the Waterberg Mountains near Thabazimbi.

Join the SANParks Honorary Rangers, Magalies Region for a fully catered stargazing weekend based at the comfortable Thutong Education Centre of the Marakele National Park. Expert astronomers will share their knowledge, with telescopes on hand for an intimate encounter with the stars. An optional guided night walk with field rangers to a wilderness look-out point will offer a privileged opportunity to view the star-studded night sky in all her glory.

During the day, take time to revel in the beauty of Marakele's scenery, birds and wildlife with game-viewing self-drives through Big 5 country, or drive up to the Lenong viewpoint to take in the breathtaking views.

**Date:**

23 – 25 September 2022

**Venue:**

Thutong Environmental  
Education Centre, Marakele  
National Park

**Price:**

**R2500** per adult sharing  
(en-suite double room)

**R2200** per adult sharing  
(family room, shared ablutions)

**R1200** per child 3 – 11 years.

(Children under 12 may not join the night walk, but excellent stargazing is available from the secure EE Centre grounds.)

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**INCLUDES:** 2 nights fully-catered accommodation, with all bedding and towels provided, morning coffee/rusks, two brunches, two dinners, midnight stargazing snacks, guided night walk to stargazing hill, astronomer specialist on hand with telescopes, daytime self-drives.

**SANParks Honorary Rangers - Volunteers in Support of SANParks.**

Proceeds from this event will go towards projects identified by SANParks  
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