

Gobabeb Research & Training Centre 18 – 20 October 2019

No better space... than wide open space! Time for being in the desert again!
Members of Namibia Scientific Society are invited to join this tour.
New members are welcome. Annual membership costs N\$ 300 per family.

Gobabeb (23°34'S, 15°03'E) is located in the Namib Naukluft Park.

The Gobabeb Research & Training Centre is an education and research institute, not easily accessible to the public. It is the result of a joint venture between the Desert Research Foundation of Namibia (DRFN), and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET). The Centre hosts researchers, environmentalists, film teams and training groups, including primary, secondary and university students, as well as interns involved in a variety of activities.

Program:

Friday, 18th October:

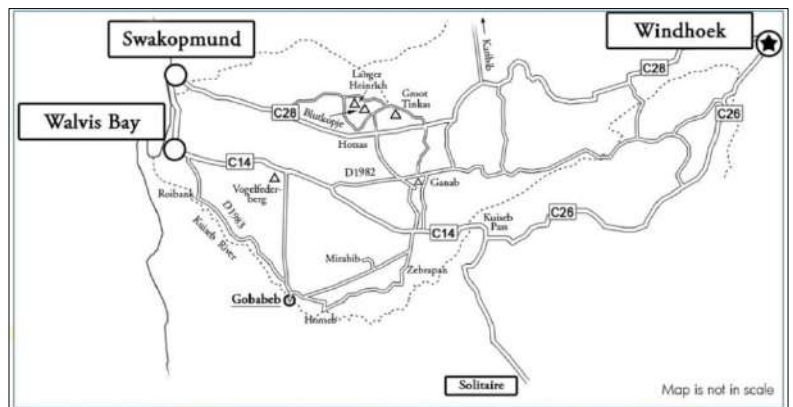
- Own transport - arrival before 18h00
- 18h00: Welcome by Dr Gillian Maggs-Kölling.
Documentary: *Surviving the Sand Sea*.
- 19h30: Dinner
- 20h30: Lecture by Jessie Roberts:
Dune larks and climate change

Saturday, 19th October:

- 07h00: Breakfast
- 08h00: Guided walk
- 10h30: Lecture by Saima Shikesho:
!Nara seed dispersal
- 12h30: Lunch
- 14h30: Drive to !Nara Valley (own vehicles)
- 18h00: Sundowner (own drinks or cashbar)
- 19h00: Dinner
- Thereafter guided Scorpions and Stars walk

Sunday, 20th October:

- 08h00: Breakfast
- 09h00: Guided Tour: Gobabeb Station
- 10h00: Check out / optional lunch pack.



Please note: The regulations for the Namib Naukluft Park prohibit any traffic between sunset and sunrise. Copy of Permit will be sent to participants. Please send vehicle registration, nationality, Nam-Idi/ passport.

Rates: meals will be provided; for accommodation either bungalows or camping (own or Gobabeb tents):

<u>Option 1:</u>	<u>NSS-member</u>	<u>non-member</u>
Single room (per person for 2 nights):	N\$ 2.500	N\$ 2.800
Double room (per person for 2 nights)	N\$ 2.100	N\$ 2.400
Shared room with 1 bathroom, max 4 persons sharing (per person for 2 nights):	N\$ 2.100	N\$ 2.400
<u>Option 2: Camping - own camping equipment</u>		
Camping (per person for 2 nights):	N\$ 1.500	N\$ 1.700
<u>Option 3: Camping – equipment Gobabeb</u>		
tent & bedding, bed & mattress		
Camping (per person for 2 nights):	N\$ 1.800	N\$ 2.000

Rate includes: 2 x overnight in bungalow (Option 1) or 2 x overnight at campsite (Option 2 and 3), 2 x dinner, 2 x breakfast, 1 x lunch, guided tours, permit.

Excluded: Option 1 -3: transfer to and from Gobabeb, drinks, tips, lunch pack and other private expenses.

Confirmation of reservation upon receipt of written application and proof of payment – check availability first. Should the tour be cancelled due to less than minimum number of bookings received before 14-10-2019 (min 10 participants) this tour will be cancelled with refund of payment. The usual cancellation fees apply in case of your cancellation for whatever reason after 14 October 2019.

I / We would like to join the Gobabeb Tour and book accommodation at Gobabeb Research & Training Centre as follows (mark with X):

Name	NSS-member		For Permit Namib Naukluft Park: Citizenship, vehicle reg., Nam-Id. /Passport
	Yes	No	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
E-mail / Fax:			
Telephone:			

Shared room	Single room	Please mark choice for bungalow or camping.
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Camping (own equipment)	Camping (equipment Gobabeb)
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Special dietary requirements

Namibia Scientific Society and Gobabeb Research & Training Centre cannot be held liable for any kind of injuries, damage or loss during or as consequence of such event.

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Signature

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Date