



HOUSEBOATS & ACCOMMODATION & CAMPING
DAY BOAT HIRE & CARAVAN HIRE & FUNCTION BOAT

Vygeboom Dam, R38 Main Road to Badplaas
GPS Coordinates: S 25 52' 7" E 30 36' 49"

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Rate Sheet

Valid from February 1, 2023

(Rates subject to change without prior notice)

<p>D-House: Sleeps up to 10; No Smoking Situated at OppiDam behind the caravans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Bedrooms with double beds and 3 x double bed sleeper couches in the lounge • 1 Bathroom with shower and one ensuite with shower. • Kitchen with fridge/freezer, stove with oven, microwave, kettle, and toaster • Outdoor braai area, and a double carport. • Linen provided Guest to bring own towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1 750 per night plus a refundable breakage deposit of R500 • Arrival: 14:00 • Departure: 10:00 (Early arrivals or late departures can be arranged if possible.)
<p>Houseboats: Sleeps up to 5; No Smoking There are only three houseboats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedroom with double bed and single bed • Lounge/Kitchen with double bed • Fully equipped kitchen with fridge/freezer and gas stove/oven • Bathroom with shower and chemical toilet • Gas grill/braai on the deck • On the engine deck, smoking is strictly prohibited. On the roof deck only. • Linen is provided; guests are responsible for bringing their own towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1 950 per night (max 4 people) • plus, a refundable breakage deposit of R1,000. Includes 20liters of fuel • Arrival: from 12:00 Please ensure to arrive before 15:00 to obtain the necessary training and to anchor your boat before sunset • Departure: 10:00 (Late departure until 16:00 can be arrange if possible, at an additional cost of R500)
<p>18 Waterfront stands with plug-point Stand size: 11-meter x 15-meter stand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal Ablution 100 meter from waterfront • Each stand is equipped with braai and dustbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand Rate: R180 per night plus R75 per person per night • Children: 0-5 years no charge / 6 years and older R75 per child • Maximum 6 people per stand • Arrival: 14:00 • Departure: 10:00 (early arrival or late departures can be arranged if possible)

<p>15 Second row stands with plug-point and 4 Motorhome stands - These stands are not waterfront but have a view of the dam Stand size: 11-meter x 15-meter stand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal Ablution with 3x showers & 3x Toilet • Each stand is equipped with braai and dustbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand Rate: R150 per night plus R75 per person per night • Children: 0-5 years no charge / 6 years and older R 75 per child • Maximum 6 people per stand • Arrival: 14:00 • Departure: 10:00 (early arrival or late departures can be arranged if possible)
<p style="text-align: center;">Caravan hire</p> <p>These caravans are all waterfront underneath a carport that provides shade with outdoor furniture and braai area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-catering – not serviced daily • 6 x 4-Sleeper caravan • Electricity inside the caravan • Fully equipped kitchen with fridge/freezer, microwave, kettle, crockery, and cutlery • Chemical toilet • Linen provided guests to bring own towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-Sleeper Caravan Rate: R900 per night plus a refundable breakage deposit of R500 • Arrival: 14:00 • Departure: 10:00 (early arrival or late departures can be arranged if possible)
<p style="text-align: center;">Tented camp</p> <p>Take Note: This is for group bookings only. Maximum of 18 people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-catering – not serviced daily • 6x Waterfront tents on wooden decks • Each tent consists of 1 double and 1 single bed • Fully equipped communal kitchen and communal braai area • Communal bathroom with 2x showers and 2x toilets • Linen provided guests to bring own towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tented camp rate: R3,000 plus a refundable breakage deposit of R1,000 • Arrival: 14:00 • Departure: 10:00 (early arrival or late departures can be arranged if possible)
<p style="text-align: center;">Day visitors (08:00 – 17:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create and implement a relaxed atmosphere, a limited amount of day visitors will be allowed • Only allowed when invited by a booked guest • Confirm before arrival • Contact reception 079 241 0110 for availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day visitor rate: R75 per person per day
<p style="text-align: center;">Extra vehicle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R30 per vehicle per day
<p style="text-align: center;">Jet ski / boat launch fee Only valid skippers license and COF accepted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R120 per boat / jet ski per booking period

Activities

Vygeboom Dam was built in 1966 and spans 600 hectares. The Komati river mouths into the dam with the catchment in Machadodorp. Vygeboom Dam is a reservoir for Nooitgedacht Dam in Carolina for the purpose of power generation for Eskom. The dam wall has an embankment and is 1400 metres wide. The dam is 42 metres deep and provides excellent water qualities, which makes it suitable for anglers and water sport activities such as skiing, boating, tube riding, swimming, and jet skiing. Weather permitting. Vygeboom Dam is situated in the high veld escarpments of Mpumalanga, close to the town of Badplaas. We have excellent summer weather but cold winters. Whether you visit us for the day or make use of the various accommodation options, OppiDam will provide our guests with responsible family fun.

Canoe hire

Bookings at reception

- R150 per day

Paddle boat hire

Bookings at reception

- R40 per hour
- R125 for half a day
- R250 for a full day

Fishing

The dam provides excellent fishing, either for shore anglers or from your boat. Vygeboom Dam has the following species: Karp, Barber, Blackbaars, Yellowfish, Mudfish and Brown Eel.

Children's play area

Swings, slides and Jungle Gym available for children to play under parent's supervision.

Boat cruises (1 hour)

09:00 – 10:00

11:00 – 12:00

14:00 – 15:00

17:00 – 18:00

- Take Note: Depending on the weather / season, the above times may change
- Confirm before arrival
- Booking essential

- R175 per person (Non-Residential)
- R80 per person (Residential)
- Children 6 - 13 years R80; 0 - 5 years no charge
- Max 10 people
- Min 8 people

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You require a skipper's license to rent boat

Barge boat: Maximum 12 people

(11 and the skipper)

- Half day: 08:00 – 12:00 or 13:00 – 17:00
- Full day: 08:00 – 17:00
- Take Note: Depending on the weather / season, the above times may change
- Confirm before arrival
- Booking essential
- Boat is equipped with a chemical toilet, gas braai and sink with tap, guests to bring own cooler box, food and drinks
- Crate with cutlery and crockery is supplied

R1,750 and breakage deposit (R1,500) Includes 20litres of fuel

R2,750.00 and breakage deposit (R1,500) Includes 20litres of fuel

In the event that you do not have a skipper, you may hire our skipper at R250 (half day) or R500 (full day).

Shop

The shop on the premises provides our guests with ample shopping items to purchase during their stay such as bread, milk, meat, ice, sweets, ice-cream, slush puppy, liquor, fishing tackle and much more.

Ararat

- Bar on the boat, Open from 10:00 – 24:00
- Braai area available - meat for sale to braai

Visit our Facebook page for more information on special dinner evenings or contact 079 241 0110 for all general / OppiDam-related enquiries.

Accommodation and Ground Rules

Report at the reception office upon arrival

Reception Office/Shop Contact No.: 079 241 0110

- Reception hours: Mon-Sat: 08:00-17:00; Sun: 08:00-13:00
- Shop hours: Mon-Sat: 08:00–18:00; Sun: 08:00–13:00
- Caretakers stay on the property; if you have any problems during your stay, please contact them at: 079 241 0110 or 079 291 8414.
- Bookings made for up to 14 days must be paid for immediately.
- Bookings made for more than 14 days must be paid within 48 hours.
- All bookings must be paid via EFT. Suppliers, wages, and salaries are paid from the bank, not in cash. There aren't any banks nearby to deposit cash.
- PLEASE PAY ALL BREAKAGE DEPOSITS VIA EFT. NO EXEMPTIONS.
- Important: No pets are allowed.
- Oppidam is in possession of a valid liquor license.
- Right of admission reserved.
- OppiDam, its subsidiaries, its employees, and its members indemnify themselves against any loss and/or injury occasioned to or sustained by themselves from whatever cause arising during your stay or participating in potentially dangerous events, and that in doing so you will participate at your own risk.
- You use the facilities entirely at your own risk.
- Children are to be under parental supervision at all times inside the ablution facility.
- Only suitable, recognised tents, caravans, and motor homes are allowed.
- Erect your tent or caravan in the designated area.
- Sleeping in cars will not be allowed.
- No quad bikes or motorbike riding inside premises.
- No loud music at all times, or you will be asked to leave the property.
- Fireworks and firearms are prohibited.
- Within the park, there is a 20-kilometer speed limit.
- No day visitors may enter before 08:00 and should depart no later than 17:00.
- Day visitors are not permitted in front of caravans or campsites; instead, they must use the area designated by reception.
- Day visitors are only permitted when space is available; please confirm before arriving. Please contact reception at 079 241 0110 for availability.
- No parking is allowed outside the main gate.
- Tent camp guests: no vehicles inside the camp area; please use the designated parking area.
- All boats and skipper's legal documents must be presented upon arrival.
- In houses, houseboats, caravans, and tent camps, linens are provided, but guests need to bring their own towels.
- Houses, houseboats, caravans, and tented camps are all self-catering. It is not serviced on a daily basis, and you must clean it yourself.
- Houseboats: Remember to bring USB car chargers for phones, tablets, and cameras as the houseboat uses battery power to operate its lights and not electricity. Stoves, fridges, and braais work with gas.

Houses, caravans, tented camps, and camp sites:

Arrival: 14:00

Departure: 10:00

(Departures later than 10:00 can be arranged at an additional fee.)

If you depart after 10:00 without prior arrangement, the additional late departure fee will be deducted from your breakage deposit.

Houseboat:

Arrival: 10:00

Departure: 10:00

(Departures later than 10:00 can be arranged at an additional fee.)

If you depart after 10:00 without prior arrangement, the additional late departure fee will be deducted from your breakage deposit.

NB: If you intend to board and anchor before sunset, please arrive before 15:00 to receive the necessary training.

- Please report all missing or broken items in the self-catering units as soon as possible after arrival.
- Anyone who comes to the park agrees to follow the rules, and if they don't, they will be evicted without a refund.
- Please stay within the boundaries of the OppiDam fenced area.

Cancellation policy:

ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE CHARGED A 10% CANCELLATION FEE UNLESS THE BOOKING IS MOVED TO ANOTHER DATE.

There are no refunds or credits for early departures or no-shows.

No refunds on account of the weather.

Reservations Office: *Please note:* Our reservation office is situated in Barberton and not on the premises of OppiDam.

RESERVATIONS OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 08H00 - 17H00

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