

RULES FOR WHITE-WATER KAYAKING ON THE PALMIET, MOLENAARS & WITTE RIVERS DURING THE 2006/7 SEASON.

These rules will apply from **1st June 2006 to 31st May 2007**:

1. Access through CapeNature's nature reserves to the specified rivers is only between **07:30 and 19:00**. No overnighting is allowed.
2. **Only members of the Cape White Water Club**, (CWWC), [Secretary: Mr Mark Loftus, cell. no. 082 440 6277, email mark@gravity.co.za] will be allowed access. This is for reasons of safety, control and competence.
3. Any member intending to use the Palmiet, Molenaars or Witte Rivers must first obtain an entry permit at R24/person/day or an annual "Wild Card"
Wild Cards can be bought at any CapeNature or SA National Parks office. Prices vary from R170/individual to R440/Family. A Wild Card also allows annual free entrance to all parks, reserves and resorts depending on purchase options.

A **day permit** for non-CWWC members of R24/day/kayaker is also available if accompanied by a member of the CWWC.
4. **Only plastic kayaks/inflatable crocs** are allowed on the river, i.e. no fibreglass constructions.
5. On the Palmiet River, there are two put-in points. The first is outside the reserve on Monteith Trust at the high water crossing over the Palmiet River. Vehicle access must be arranged with the Office at Monteith Trust on tel. no. (021) 849 8733 before 09:00 on a Friday for weekend runs and during office hours, Monday to Thursday, for other arrangements during the week. Please note that access through the farm and parking at the bridge is at own risk. Do not park/stop on the bridge in such a manner as to obstruct farm traffic.
The other put-in point is near the Oudebosch office. Vehicles must park at the Reserve office and kayakers to walk down to the river's edge on the Palmiet River trail. The put-in points are indicated with kayaking signs above and below the "handstands-up" rapid.
No further vehicle access is allowed beyond the reserve office.
6. **No trespassing on private property**, i.e. no stopping on the Oudebosch private servitude entrance road or trespassing on the riverbanks.
7. **No short cutting through the fynbos** between the Oudebosch entrance road and the Palmiet River is allowed. Fynbos vegetation is very susceptible to trampling.
8. Spectators are not allowed in the Kogelberg Nature Reserve or anywhere along the entrance road or on any private property. A driver may drop the kayaker/s off at Oudebosch Office but must immediately return to the take-out point at the Palmiet River Bridge.
9. All use of the whole area (including CapeNature, Municipal land and private property) is subject to the relevant provisions of the Cape Nature Conservation Ordinance No. 19/1974 and the local Municipal By-laws, (no fires, dogs, hunting, picking etc.).
10. CapeNature reserves the right to restrict numbers, (access to the river) at any given time if deemed necessary.

Thank you