



Dinkweng Safari Camp

Unique bonus for fractional owners at Dinkweng Safari Camp
- active participation in wildlife conservation projects.

The recently established Zorgvliet Private Residence Club provides a unique opportunity whereby fractional owners of lodges at Dinkweng Safari Camp not only benefit from their vacation investment, but also have the privilege of participating in conservation projects at Ka'Ingo Private Game Reserve. Dinkweng forms part of the Ka'Ingo Private Reserve & Spa in the Waterberg Biosphere, but is fenced outside the big five environment, creating a family-friendly entity.

Says Mac van der Merwe, CEO of Zorgvliet Private Residence Club: "Marrying a family-friendly environment with the harsh reality of game management is an ongoing challenge. Practical examples of activities that Dinkweng members recently participated in were helping to manage white rhino genes and blood lines and releasing a threatened leopard on the reserve. First a rhino bull had to be caught and relocated since he was creating social problem in the herd. Replacing him with another bull will bring new genes into the

pool. He had to be darted from a helicopter and guided into a trailer for transportation. Meticulous planning and coordination between the helicopter crew and ground team was of the essence. All went well and those participating in the exercise had an experience that they will never forget."

In the other instance a young leopard caught on a nearby farm needed to be collared before being released. Monitoring his movements and activities will assist the Leopard Conservation Project in managing the threat against leopards in the region. A thorough examination was witnessed by members, who assisted in taking down important data. After collaring with a GPS monitor the leopard was released into a boma for an orientation period.

Zorgvliet Private Residence Club's affiliation with leading international exchange company The Registry Collection means interested parties in many other countries will be able to participate in these conservation actions. Says Van der Merwe "Marketing South Africa and in particular

wildlife experiences is the foundation of sustainable eco-tourism. We are conducting workshops to publicise this opportunity to investors in the UK and USA this month.

"Understanding the plight of potentially endangered game is enriching to people and empowers the wildlife. The Zorgvliet Private Residence Club is committed to offering its members special experiences through its unique amenities."

Only 21 lodges are being constructed (9 are already completed) at Dinkweng Safari Camp. The spacious three-bedroom (all en suite) units at this secluded bush resort are furnished in line with five-star bushveld ambiance. Four weeks per year permanent share ownership in a lodge at Dinkweng Safari Camp is priced from R420 000. A roster agreement allows for a week per quarter on a yearly rotation basis. @

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