



# McGregor Museum

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## INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL TOURS

**THE MCGREGOR MUSEUM** is dedicated to the study of the cultural and natural history of the arid Northern Cape Province. The Museum houses collections and information on a wide range of subjects and we invite you to visit our satellite museums and make use of these facilities and services:

- **MCGREGOR MUSEUM** - Atlas street, Herlear (near the Halfway House Hotel). Displays illustrate aspects of the history of Kimberley and the Northern Cape. Of special interest are the archaeology, history and environment displays, and the Hall of Religions. **Entrance fees** – R20.00 per adult, R13.00 per child. **Special price for school groups (Booking essential)** - R10.00 per person (educators & learners) with a guide, or R7.00 per person without a guide.
- **DUGGAN-CRONIN GALLERY** - Next to McGregor Museum, Egerton rd. This museum houses photographic collections of the peoples of southern Africa and temporary exhibitions are regularly presented. **Entrance fees** – by donation, or a visit can be included with a tour of the McGregor Museum.
- **ALEXANDER MCGREGOR MEMORIAL MUSEUM** - 18 Chapel street. This museum focuses on the history of Kimberley with a timeline, placing local history in context with events taking place in the rest of South Africa and the world, and emphasising the Kimberley "Firsts". The development of the city is also covered, including "Forgotten Suburbs" such as the Malay Camp (a site of forced removal), historic buildings, monuments and much more. **Entrance fees** - R15.00 per adult, R8.00 per child. **Special price for school groups (Booking essential)** - R10.00 per person (educators & learners) with a guide, or R7.00 per person without a guide.
- **MAGERSFONTEIN BATTLEFIELD** – ± 45 min drive from Kimberley, either via the N12 to Modder River (± 35 km tar + 9.5 km gravel) or off the N8, past the airport & military bases (± 7km tar + 22.5 km gravel). The Burgher Monument is on the way. The site museum includes an audiovisual presentation of the battle and the observation post overlooks the battlefield, trenches and various monuments. Tearoom open daily (tel. 053 833 7115). **Entrance fees** - R15.00 per adult, R8.00 per child. **Special price for school groups (Booking essential)** - R10.00 per person (educators & learners) with a guide, or R7.00 per person without a guide.
- **WILDEBEEST KUIL ROCK ART CENTRE** - ± 16 km on the R31 to Barkly West. This is a community-based rock art project, including a museum, with a 20 min introductory film and displays on rock art, and an 800 m walk-way with information boards among the scattered rock engravings. Guides are available. **Entrance fees** - R25.00 per adult, R15.00 per child. **Special price for school groups (Booking essential)** - R10.00 per person (educators & learners). Bookings and enquiries – Tel. 053 833 7069



**VISITING HOURS:**

Mondays - Saturdays: 9:00 - 17:00; Sundays: 14:00 - 17:00; Public Holidays: 10:00 - 17:00  
The Chapel street museum and the Duggan-Cronin Gallery are closed over week-ends.  
**Guided school groups: Mondays to Fridays, starting from 8:30 and ending at 16:00.**

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:**

**Booking is essential for school groups, especially if a guide is required.** Please phone Mrs Erasmus (tel. 053 839 2717) or Mr Bafana Ndebele (tel. 053 839 2722).  
For a visit to Wildebeest Kuil please phone 053 833 7069.

**PAYMENT:**

All fees can be paid in cash or by cheque (made out to McGregor Museum), when the group arrives at the McGregor Museum. Arrangements can also be made to pay fees directly into our bank account.

**SOME TIPS FOR PLANNING A MUSEUM VISIT:**

- Plan and book your visit well in advance.
- **Confirm this booking about week before the visit.** Notify us of any changes in the date or time of the visit, or size of the group.
- **Allow enough time to visit our museum** (at least 1 hour for the McGregor Museum) and do not try to visit too many museums on one day
- **Limit the size of your group. We cannot accommodate groups of more than 60 at one time!!** Larger groups will be split and asked to wait outside the museum, wasting a lot of time. If you have a very large group in two buses, consider taking each bus to a different museum and then rotating the groups.
- **Use a museum guide**, so that the children learn as much as possible.
- **Older children (from Grade 6) learn more in our museum**, as many aspects of the school curriculum are covered in our displays.
- **Unruly behaviour will not be tolerated. Teachers MUST accompany the group and are responsible for discipline and translation, if necessary.**

**OTHER MUSEUMS & PLACES OF INTEREST FOR SCHOOL GROUPS**

There are a number of other museums / places of interest in Kimberley. Please contact them directly or contact the **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE tel. 053 832 7298.**

- **AIRPORT** tel. 053 830 7100
- **BIG HOLE MUSEUM** tel. 053 839 4600 (Allow at least 1 – 2 hours for the visit)
- **LEGISLATURE BUILDING** tel. 053 839 8092 / 839 8000
- **SOL PLAATJE MUSEUM** tel. 053 833 2526 / Mr Cronje tel. 082 804 3266
- **TRANSPORT MUSEUM** tel. 053 838 2376
- **WILLIAM HUMPHREYS ART GALLERY** tel. 053 831 1724

We appreciate your support and hope to continue to be of service to you.

Yours sincerely



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