### Baboon Research in Rooi Els



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# Troop Members = 25 baboons

#### **One Adult Male:**

Cliff

#### **Nine Adult Females:**

Regina (Pregnant)

Maybelline (son: Mac)

Sage (daughter: Sassafras)

Vanelippe (son: Valentino)

Furiosa (son: Fiesty)

Cali (daughter: Flower)

Piper (son: Pilot)

Barbara

Nona

#### **Four Teenage Males:**

Indy

Jack

Benji

Charlie

#### **One Teenage Female:**

Amie

#### Two Male Juveniles:

Jenga Joey

Two Female Juveniles:

Bebe

Rambles

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### Research Overview

- To determine the factors that affect the spatial decisions an unmanaged troop of baboons make in a simply developed human landscape.
- 2. To explore the attitudes and perceptions of the Rooi Els residents towards the baboon troop.
- 3. To understand how the coexistence between humans and baboons is maintained in Rooi Els and how it may be applied to other communities throughout South Africa.

## Please Keep In Mind

- 1. To prevent causes biases in my research, I must remain neutral when I am collecting data on the baboons. This means I cannot prevent baboons from entering your homes or deter them from entering your property. Thank you for understanding.
- 2. That being said, please carry on deterring the baboons from entering your homes or properties as you normally would as this is also an important part of my study.

# How You Can Help

1. Any time a baboon or baboons gain access inside your home, please make a report in the book at the Rooi Els shop. These reports are very important for my research. They will help me create a map of the houses that the baboon(s) have been to during the course of my research here.

### Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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