

BABOONS



Our natural fynbos environment provides ample nutritious food for our baboon troop. However, human food is delicious and irresistible - and baboons are smart opportunists! **So we need to act responsibly.**



DO

- Treat baboons with caution at all times, they are focused on food and are not naturally aggressive towards humans unless threatened or cornered
- Close windows and lock doors when away or not in the immediate vicinity
- Use baboon-proof latches to ensure windows do not open more than 7cm
- Put rubbish out in baboon-proof bins on collection days or drop off at the waste station at the entrance to Pringle Bay
- Instruct young children to drop any food and quietly walk away if a baboon approaches
- Drive slowly when you see a baboon on or next to the road

DON'T

- DO NOT harm, feed, interfere or set your dog on a baboon. It is a fineable offence
- DO NOT shoot baboons with paintball or pellet guns, it is an imprisonable offence
- DO NOT leave food outside where a baboon may be able to find it (e.g. dog food, bird seed) or plant fruit trees
- DO NOT try to grab back something that a baboon has taken
- DO NOT scream or react aggressively if baboons are in your house. Remain calm and give baboons a clear route to exit
- DO NOT leave trash bags beside the road or next to municipal bins
- DO NOT leave food where it can be seen through a window

Remember, baboons can open unlocked windows, doors and car doors.

Feeding, shooting or harming baboons is unlawful