

# PRINGLE BAY 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 8cm
- Put rubbish out in baboon-proof bins and on collection days (usually Mondays) - 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, 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

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## Baboon Action Group

We are a volunteer group that promotes education, raises funds, manages the monitoring process, improves waste management and conducts research on the local troop.

## Our Mission

To encourage and promote the harmonious coexistence of local baboon troops with the residents, business operators and visitors of Pringle Bay; through research-based knowledge, natural feeding practices, and interventions that are environmentally and conservation friendly.

## Monitors

The monitors aim to keep the baboon troop on the mountain and out of the village. They patrol the area on bicycles and also assist with removal of alien invasive vegetation, maintenance of beach access paths and waste management in the village centre. They are identifiable by their fluorescent vests and identity cards. The monitor programme provides job opportunities for the local community.

The alpha male and female have been collared to track their movement, thereby enhancing our monitoring capability.

## Baboon Alert WhatsApp Group

Join the Baboon Alert WhatsApp group to receive and share information on the troop's whereabouts, alerting you to secure your home and to enable the monitors to respond promptly. To join email [info@pringlebayratepayers.co.za](mailto:info@pringlebayratepayers.co.za) with your name and cellphone number.

## Funding

We receive no funding from the authorities and are entirely dependent on the generosity of residents and visitors to operate the monitoring programme.

Please support us by donating via EFT, SnapScan or collection boxes in the village centre shops. For EFT payments please state "BABOONS" and provide your ERF number in the bank reference.

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