



ADVENTURE AND SPORT

Bloemfontein has active flying and gliding clubs stationed at Tempe Airport. Angling and water sport: Anglers have no less than four dams to choose from when planning an angling trip. These include Tierpoort Dam, south of the city on National Road N1, Rustfontein Dam, east of the city on the Thaba 'Nchu Road, Krugersdrift and Mockes Dams at the Philip Saunders Resort. Krugersdrift Dam is situated in the Soetdoring Nature Reserve and holds fish such as yellowfish, Orange River mudfish, barbel and carp. Rustfontein Dam, in the Rustfontein Nature Reserve is an angler's paradise where carp, barbel, mudfish and yellowfish can be caught. Visitors also enjoy water sport such as water-skiing, windsurfing and paragliding. Bungee jumping: Adrenaline junkies can engage in some "high falling" antics at Loch Logan Waterfront. Canoeing and windsurfing: Contact the Loch Logan Canoe Club at the popular Loch Logan Waterfront for "paddle" information. A two-day canoe route can be followed in the Soetdoring Nature Reserve. Krugersdrift Dam, in the reserve, is ideal for windsurfing and canoeing, as is Rustfontein Dam in the Rustfontein Nature Reserve.

The Soetdoring Nature Reserve has several 4x4 routes and a Continental Academy for 4x4 enthusiasts. There are a number of establishments within the region which have 4x4 trails on the properties and offer 4x4 packages @ reasonable charges. The city has excellent golf courses as well as driving ranges. Among the hiking trails and walks in the area are those at Tempe Army Base (Vallei van Sewe Damme Trail); Langenhoven Park (Koppie Walking Route); Happy Valley (Happy Valley Walking Route); Pellissier (Olien Walking Route), Naval Hill (Madiba Hiking Trail) and Deale Road (Ekopark Walking Route). Maselspoort Resort lies on the banks of the Modder River, about 23 km north of the city. It offers different types of accommodation conference facilities, canoeing, 4x4, swimming pool, rowing, angling and tennis or just relaxing amid the lovely natural surroundings, not far from Maselpoort is a private game lodge with tame lions (here one can actually play with lions). Phillip Sanders Holiday resort is ideal weekend breakaway resort with chalets to sleep 4 to 6 is available, conference facilities, swimming pool, and tennis court and braai facilities. Parachute jumps at Bainsvlei can be organised on request and skydiving is done from Tempe Airport.

