

Wheelchair and Pushchair Routes to the Walkway



The Tree Canopy Walkway is located on a slope and quite far into the Garden. **Visitors in wheelchairs need assistance with the steep gradient getting to and from the walkway and with the mulch paths in the Arboretum.**

Wheelchair users are advised to enter and exit the walkway via the eastern entrance point (X on the map), as this is the shortest distance through the mulch paths to the walkway.

Please Note: the paths in the Dell, Cycads, Koppie and Mathews Rockery area are not accessible for wheelchairs.

BEST & RECOMMENDED: from Rycroft Gate (Gate 3)
This route is downhill along a relatively gentle slope all the way to the walkway: Drive to Rycroft Gate. There is a stop and drop-off bay at Rycroft Gate and parking across the road. Wheelchair users enter via the vehicle access gate, controlled by the Ticket Office. Turn right at the first crossroads inside the gate, keep straight at the second and turn sharp right at the third. The walkway is on your left. **The route to the walkway is marked on the directional signage.**

Return by the same route or take one of the other routes down:

VERY STEEP: via Camphor Avenue
Please Note: it is a very steep slope up Camphor Ave and up the concert lawn. Entering from Gate 1, turn left up Camphor Avenue, turn right at the toilet block near the top of the Avenue, left around the concert lawn, straight past Van Riebeeck's Hedge and the walkway is on your right. **The route to the walkway is marked on the directional signage.**

SCENIC ROUTE: long way around the Erica Garden
It is a relatively steep slope from the Useful Plants to the Buchu Garden. Entering from Gate 2, turn right at the circular steps, go over the wooden bridge, past the Fragrance Garden, right just past the Useful Plants Garden. Follow this wide path all the way up around the Erica Garden, at the junction at the top of the Arboretum (just past the Sun Shelters, below left) take the left path and the walkway is on your left. **NB the walkway is not marked on the directional signage on this route.**

ALTERNATE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PATHS between Gates 1 and 2, uphill from Gate 1 on both paths.