Wheelchair accessible paths in Kirstenbosch Garden

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STEEP PATH
assistance needed

STEPS ON PATH
no wheelchair access

All visitor facilities, i.e. entrance gates, restaurants, shops and venues, are accessible for wheelchairs.

Kirstenbosch is set on a very steep gradient.

Wheelchair friendly areas of the Garden include the area between the Visitors’ Centre (Gate 1) and the Centre for Home Gardening (Gate 2), the area surrounding Main Lawn, the Conservatory, parts of the Dell, Useful Plants, Fragrance Garden, Peninsula Garden, Water-wise Garden and Sculpture Garden.

Visitors in wheelchairs will need assistance when they visit the areas of the Garden on the steep upper slopes, such as the Tree Canopy Walkway, Fynbos Walk, Protea Garden, Erica Garden, Van Riebeeck’s Hedge, Camphor Avenue and the concert area.

NB the Mathews Rockery, Cycad Amphitheatre, Arboretum and Pelargonium Koppie, have steps and/or rock or mulch paths and very steep gradients and are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Parking bays for wheelchair users and stop-and-drop zones are provided at Gates 1 and 2. There is a stop-and-drop zone at Gate 3, and wheelchair users are advised to ask a companion to ask the ticket control clerk to open the vehicle gate for them.