

Apostle Battery Campsite

Developing Leaders to Impact Africa



On the slopes of Table Mountain near Llandudno beach, overlooking the Atlantic ocean...

The campsite originates from the Second World War. Since 1993 it has been functioning as a very efficient youth camp and training centre.

At Apostle Battery (AB) we believe in the power of 'Experiential Learning'. By participating in a variety of activities and engaging with the outdoors, students grasp the principles we teach more deeply. Even though we specialise in a range of activities and programmes, we customise the programme to suit your school's objective.

Thousands of students have attended well-organised camps on the A and B sites of Apostle Battery. Over the years the programs have focused on:

- ➔ youth leadership, character-building, environmental education and several other youth-development programs

All activities and sessions revolve around the themes of:

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LEADERSHIP

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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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TEAM BUILDING

Campers participate in a series of challenges which highlight different character traits such as optimism, diligence, discipline, humility and courage. We also specialise in developing critical skills/ core team dynamics including communication, conflict management and strategic planning. Other activities include spectacular nature hikes, a challenging obstacle course and night and beach activities (upon request).

Mhinti Pato
(Sakhisizwe YDP)



"Our students have camped at AB for 3 years. The camps are life-changing. We are grateful to partner with JAM to bring impact to our young people."

Laiken (Student)



"ABcamps have taught me life lessons that impacted the course of my life through learning & experiencing it in a practical way that I will never forget. When you leave there you can never be the same again."

Logistics:

Rooms that house 6-40 people per dorm. 220 campers maximum.

R100 per person, per day

Catering:

We provide the option of either self catering or providing delicious meals.

Meals vary between R30-R50 per person per meal, depending on your menu preference

Facilitation:

R15 per person, per hour

Discounted rate available if facilitation is wanted for groups larger than 100 and if 20+ hours facilitation is required.

The natural splendour and high-quality programmes help to develop young leaders that can be contributing citizens in our country. Most of the camps are facilitated by the diverse and professional youth team who stay and work on the premises. Apostle Battery offers a unique experience that will be of lasting impact.

Since 2007 we've worked with Paul Roos, Stellenberg HS, Bellville HS, Eversdal, Stellenbosch Primary, Monumentpark, Paarl Gymnasium, Melkbos Private, Monument Park and many more.



Booking details

To **book camp facilitation** or to find out more, please contact Gerhard at gerhardjam@gmail.com

To **book sleeping accommodation**, please contact Anton at antdu268@hotmail.com or visit www.apostlebattery.co.za

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Camp Activities



BLINDFOLD WALK: OVERALL LEADERSHIP

Blindfolded members are placed in a line holding hands. One leader is chosen to guide the team through various obstacles.

SPIDERS WEB: INTEGRITY

The entire team must get to the other side, without touching the ropes, trees/poles. Each hole can only be used once. If a member of the team touches the rope he/she must go back and try again.

LIFT OFF: LOYALTY

The goal of the activity is to get the loop over the person in the middle. If the rope touches them the team starts over from ground level.

LIMITED SPACE: OPTIMISM

The entire group has to fit inside the loop without anyone's feet touching the outside of the loop. If successful, the loop is made smaller and the group tries again.

HELM STICK: RESPONSIBILITY

Team members stand in a row, holding their index fingers at chest height and their palms facing inward. A tent pole is placed on their fingers with the objective to get the tent pole to the ground, without anyone's fingers leaving the pole or curling.

TUNNELS: FACING FEARS + OBSTACLES

RUBBER MOVE: LIMITED RESOURCES

Work together to get to the other side of the designated area, using the rope, tire and log. Campers are not allowed to touch the ground or jump to the other side.

KROKKER: STRATEGIC PLANNING

The group must move as a team using planks and concrete blocks to get to the other platform. They are not allowed to touch the ground or jump.



Typical Camp Programme

Stellenbosch Primary Gr. 7 Camp

Apostle Battery, 26-28 February

Wednesday, 26 February

10:00 Welcome and Introduction
10:30 Ice Breaker Games
11:00 Hike to Inspiration Point
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Forming of Groups
13:45 Make banners and do teams/values Introduction
(Each group do a demonstration)
15:00 Activity Round 1
16:30 Free time
18:00 Dinner
19:00 Session: Gr 7 and Leadership
(Glow stick games/ceremony)
20:30 Night hike
21:30 Hot chocolate

Thursday, 27 February

07:00 Wake up and "Perade"
08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Activity Round 2
10:00 Tea Break
10:30 Activity Round 3
11:30 Obstacle course
13:00 Lunch
13:30 Beach games
Teachers escort learners to and from beach
16:00 Free time
18:00 Dinner
20:00 "Sokkie"
21:30 Hot Chocolate

Friday, 28 February

08:00 Coffee and Rusks
08:30 Hike to Cross
09:30 Camp Debrief
10:30 Brunch
11:30 Depart

Values:

Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, unconditional acceptance, service

Activity Rounds:

1. Spiders web, Krokker, Lift-off
2. Tunnels , Limited Space
3. Blindfold square, Rescue Mission