

Sikelela Country Lodge

Things to do

- **Abseiling:** Induna Adventures offers abseiling, white-water rafting, kloofing, quad biking, horse riding and lots more. 013 – 737 8308
- **Art Galleries:** Kaapsehoop conference centre houses a permanent art exhibition with works of some of the Lowveld's most prominent artists. 013 – 734 4161
De Loop Gallery at Casterbridge Farm outside White River is a must-see for art lovers
- **Agricultural tours:** The Research Institute for Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruit presents interesting tours of its facility only 2 km from Nelspruit. See research laboratories for several fruits including mango, litchis and nuts, as well as a nursery with interesting fruit from all over the world. Rachel Maartens 013 – 7532071
- **Birding:** You can go on a birding safari with Lawson's tours, 013 – 744 9371
- **Blyde River Canyon:** Some of the most dramatic views over the Lowveld are enjoyed from vantage points along the canyon. Several hiking trails are also available, contact Mpumalanga Parks Board on 013 – 759 5300
- **Bosch Studio:** Between White River and Nelspruit. See the working ceramic studio of the well-known Bosch family. Open weekdays from 09.00 to 16.00 and Saturday by appointment.
- **Casterbridge Farm:** This centre just outside White River, houses a lot of local arts and craft shops such as furniture, interior designers, linen, clothing etc. 013 – 751 1540
- **Caves:** Sudwala Caves are the oldest known caves in the world. Guided tours are available 013 – 733 4152
- **Croc River Enviro Park:** The largest reptile park in Africa with a wide variety of local and exotic species. Live demonstrations daily, open seven days a week. 013 – 752 5511
- **Lowveld National Botanical Garden:** There are several short trails through these magnificent gardens on the outskirts of Nelspruit. Two waterfalls can be viewed. 013 – 752 5531
- **Kaapsehoop:** Historic mining village has several attractions including lovely authentic architecture, a herd of wild horses and beautiful views over the escarpment.
- **Movie theatres:** there are eight movie theatres in the Riverside Mall. Contact Nu Metro: 013 – 752 57 67
- **Microlighting:** Microlight safaris are offered in the Blyde River area and over the game reserves of Hoedspruit by Pezulu Game Flight Safaris on 013 – 793 27 24
- **Shangana Village:** Visit this authentic African village and get to know their fascinating way of life. In the evening a dance, music and drama feast is presented with a traditional meal. 021-5520008
- **Waterfalls:** The most spectacular waterfalls can be viewed in the area around Sabie: The Bridal Veil Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Lone Creek Falls, Mac Mac Falls, Lisbon Falls and Berlin Falls.