

PIONEER CENTRE ACTIVITIES LIST - 2026

Standard tariffs:

Including a Monument visit.

R75 per learner.

R75 per teacher (1 teacher free for every 30 learners attending).

R465 per tour guide (1 guide per 30 learners).

R20 heritage levy per vehicle.



Boeresport (Traditional farm games)

Visitors can participate in four traditional farm-sport activities: tug-of-war, slingshot shooting, sack races, and during the summer, water-balloon throwing. Activities can also be adapted according to specific requirements.

Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

Cost: R40 per person or R10 per activity (minimum of two activities)



Making clay oxen

Visitors discover how Voortrekker children made their own toys using whatever materials were available to them. In this activity, they use clay to make their own oxen.

Duration: 30-45 minutes

Cost: R40 per person

Treasure hunt

The Voortrekker Monument grounds offer several areas that are ideal for a treasure hunt. The theme and activities can be adapted according to specific requirements.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Cost: R50 per person



Horse rides in the arena

Each visitor has the opportunity to ride a horse inside the farmyard arena under the supervision and assistance of our staff.

Cost: R50 per person



Making slingshots (ketties), followed by target shooting

Visitors are provided with slingshot-making kits and have the opportunity to make their own ketties before practising their shooting skills at designated targets. This activity must be booked at least two weeks in advance to ensure that the necessary supplies are available.

Duration: 45–60 minutes

Cost: R80 per person

Cannon firing

Visitors can experience the firing of a traditional cannon while learning about the history of cannon use and the safety measures associated with cannons. As authorisation must be obtained before a cannon can be fired, bookings for this activity must be confirmed at least one month in advance.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour

Cost: R1,800 per group



Advanced treasure hunt

(also suitable for Leadership Identification)

This activity is loosely based on the *Amazing Race* concept. Visitors explore the grounds in a practical and interactive way while participating in a variety of Heritage Fun activities, including whip cracking.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Cost: R100 per person

Group size: Minimum 30, maximum 60 participants



Nature fun walk in the veld

Our staff take learners on a short walking route through the veld, pointing out various plants, animals and other interesting natural phenomena along the way.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Cost: R40 per person

Animal interaction/Farmyard experience

Visitors learn more about the animals in our farmyard, including horses, ponies, goats, donkeys and sheep. The activity includes food for the animals.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Cost: R40 per person



Whip cracking demonstration

Our staff demonstrate how to crack a whip while sharing insight into this traditional skill.

Duration: Approximately 15 minutes

Cost: R220 per group

Butter churning

Visitors participate in a traditional butter-churning activity and have the opportunity to churn their own butter using traditional methods.

Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

Cost: R40 per person



Writing with a quill pen

Visitors experience how the Voortrekkers of old wrote letters by using a traditional quill pen. Each participant has the opportunity to write their own postcard.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Cost: R40 per person

Group size: 20 people at a time



Bread-baking demonstration

Visitors learn more about traditional bread baking by the Pioneers. Fresh bread is then baked in our outdoor ovens, after which visitors have the opportunity to taste the freshly baked bread as part of the experience.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour (30 minutes for the demonstration and 30 minutes for the eating experience)

Cost: R40 per person for groups of more than 50 learners

Groups of fewer than 50 visitors: R1,400 per group

Stick bread

Each visitor has the opportunity to make and enjoy their own stick bread.

Cost: R40 per person

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