

BROCHURE INFORMATION

A museum is a public institution organised on permanent basis for essential educational and recreation purpose that employs professional staff and uses tangible objects and exhibition to the public on regular basis. The roles of the museum are to collect, preserve study, interpret museum objects and provide public access to natural and cultural materials.

Arend Dieperink Museum

The museum is situated on the Thabo Mbeki Road in Mokopane. The museum is housed in old stone school that was completed in 1917. The museum houses an outstanding collection of Sotho and Voortrekker artefacts, the latter being the largest collection of its kind in the Bushveld. The entrance fee is R3.00 adults and R1.00 for school children. For bookings, contact 015 491 9735.

The Polokwane Museum

The museum is located at cnr Thabo Mbeki and Market Street. The story of this green building started in 1886 when J.H Moschke decided to start a business on the corner of Vorster and market street in Polokwane. In 1906 a fire destroyed the whole of the Market Street as well as Moschke's shop. Moschke imported a prefabricated steel structure from Germany with which he rebuilt his shop. Today is a museum that portrays the local history of Limpopo.

The museum is opened 8H00 to 4H00 from Monday to Friday. Closed on weekends and public holidays

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The Art Museum

The Art Museum Collects new artworks, Curate & Exhibit art exhibitions, Educate Communities about art, Document and Conserve the Polokwane Municipality's contemporary, historical art collection and a big collection of public Sculptures& Statues within the City of Polokwane and promote local artists through organised, curated art exhibitions every year. The Art Museum also run a community Art Murals programme which involves working with local artists in beautifying public walls through Art Murals. Amongst a list of artists represented in the Polokwane Art Museum's impressive art collection are; Johannes Segogela, Noria Mabasa, Jo Roos, Danie De Jager, Jackson Hlongwane and many more. The museum is located at the Library Gardens, next to the city Library at Hans van Rensburg Street

The Museum is open six days a week - Mon – Fri (9h00 – 16h00) and Saturdays (10h00 – 12h00)

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Hugh Exton Photographic Museum

This museum is housed in an old church that dates back to 1890 which was declared a National Monument by the then National Monument Council. The Museum has a collection of photographs of the nationally renowned photographer, Hugh Exton, who captured the first 50 years of Pietersburg (Polokwane) on some 23 000 glass negatives. It is located in the City parking area at Landros Mare street, next to the Municipality.

Opening times: Monday-Friday 9H00-15:30

Closed on weekends and public holidays

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Bakoni Malapa Open Air Museum

This museum houses and displays the culture of a northern Sotho and Northern Ndebele group that once lived near Polokwane. This is where a live cultural activities are demonstrated. Since the museum is situated at its original site, visitors can enjoy seeing the natural beauty of the site museum where there are various trees, birds

rocks, types of grass and so forth. The museum is located at the foot of the Bambo hill, approximately 9km from the City of Polokwane to the right of the R37 to Lebowakgomo.

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Dzata Museum

The museum is situated within the archaeological site which was occupied around 1700Ad where a group of Vhasenzi settled with their King Thohoyandou. The original Zimbabwe-style stonewalls are still standing. The museum depicts the cultural life of Vhavenda and a history of the Soutpansberg area. The story of Ngomalungundu or the sacred drum is also interpreted in the exhibition. The museum is situated on the R523 road from Thohoyandou to N1.

Opening Times: Monday to Friday: 08H00 to 16H00

The Museum is open on Weekends and Holidays prior to bookings only

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Muti Wa Vatsonga Open Air Museum

The museum is situated in Mopani District Municipality within the Hans Merensky Nature Reserve and next to Eiland Resort. It represents Tsonga cultural way of living through the static exhibition and open air museum that represents the typical traditional way of living.

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Schoemansdal Museum Open Air Museum

The museum is situated 17km west of Louis Trichardt on the Vivo Road. Schoemansdal represents a site of a typical Voortrekker settlement of the nineteenth century. It offers a unique opportunity for the study of early colonial settlement patterns, architecture, daily life, military strategy and economy. Though some archaeological work has been undertaken, the major part of the site is still intact for future archaeological and

historical research. It represents an era of colonial history and will increase in significance as time goes by. Some contemporary pioneer dwellings have been replicated in the area of the original settlement in the form of an open air museum where the lifestyle of the early pioneers can be experienced.

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Now is the time to take your family to your nearest museum and explore the wonders of our past. Should you have any old objects of historical value, consider donating such so that our children of tomorrow can learn where we come from.