

One off the experiences off touring with a baby was that we could not get out of the car at the Hand off G.o.d. We were afraid off waking here. She was taking her morning nap at this stage. But we got our photo off it and was soon on our way again



Hand off G.o.d.

Traveling through the Akkedis Pass was also a nice experience. It is not the most challenging pies off road I have travelled, but it was a nice change off cinerary. It was no problem off course for the Patrol. I can however see that there will be a problem passing if two vehicles with trailers or caravans coming in opposite directions meet on the pass. It is quite narrow with very little places to pull off the road.



Start off Akkedis Pass.

It was a long drive to Kokerboomkloof especially with a baby. It is a nice drive and there were nice scenery along the way.



Lunch time on road to Kokerboomkloof.



Some of the landscape on the way to Kokerboomkloof

Some sections on the road are soft sand in ancient river beds. There is heavy corrugation on some sections. It is also nice seeing the “toon” off Kokerboomkloof from afar. You can see the “toon” in the distance in the picture below.



Corrugated road to Kokerboomkloof



Road to Kokerboomkloof

Once we arrived at Kokerboomkloof it was difficult to get a nice campsite. Most of the sites were occupied at all four campsites or ablution facilities. We ended up joining a group from Stellenbosch at campsite 3. Here we realized that the park is busy because of the long weekends. This is also the site where we will spend two nights and not one like the other campsites. We pitched our tent and gazebo on the most level spot we could find. There are not a lot of level spots at Kokerboomkloof. It is ideal for caravans, trailers with rooftop tents or vehicles with rooftop tents, but for a tent pitched on the ground it is a bit difficult to find a spot that is level. There are no trees, so do not even try this in the summer. You will have sun somewhere in the day and it will be very hot. You have to find shade behind the boulders here.



Starting to put up our tent.