Waterberg Plateau (Namibia)

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GPS coordinates	-20.50453, 17.24119
Elevation	1,629 m
Maximum height	50 m max
Access	On foot > 1,000 m
Spot reference	313847



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+02:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	05:38	06:02	19:12	19:36	13 h 10	06:02–06:33 · 18:41–19:12
Sun 22 Nov	05:38	06:02	19:13	19:37	13 h 11	06:02–06:33 · 18:41–19:13
Mon 23 Nov	05:38	06:02	19:13	19:37	13 h 11	06:02–06:33 · 18:42–19:13

Description

Superb spot: the Waterberg plateau rises about 200 m above the Kalahari desert. The colors of its cliffs are absolutely gorgeous, offering a blazing range of reds thanks to the sandstone it is made of. 300 km north of Windhoek.

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=313847

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=-20.50453&lon=17.24119
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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