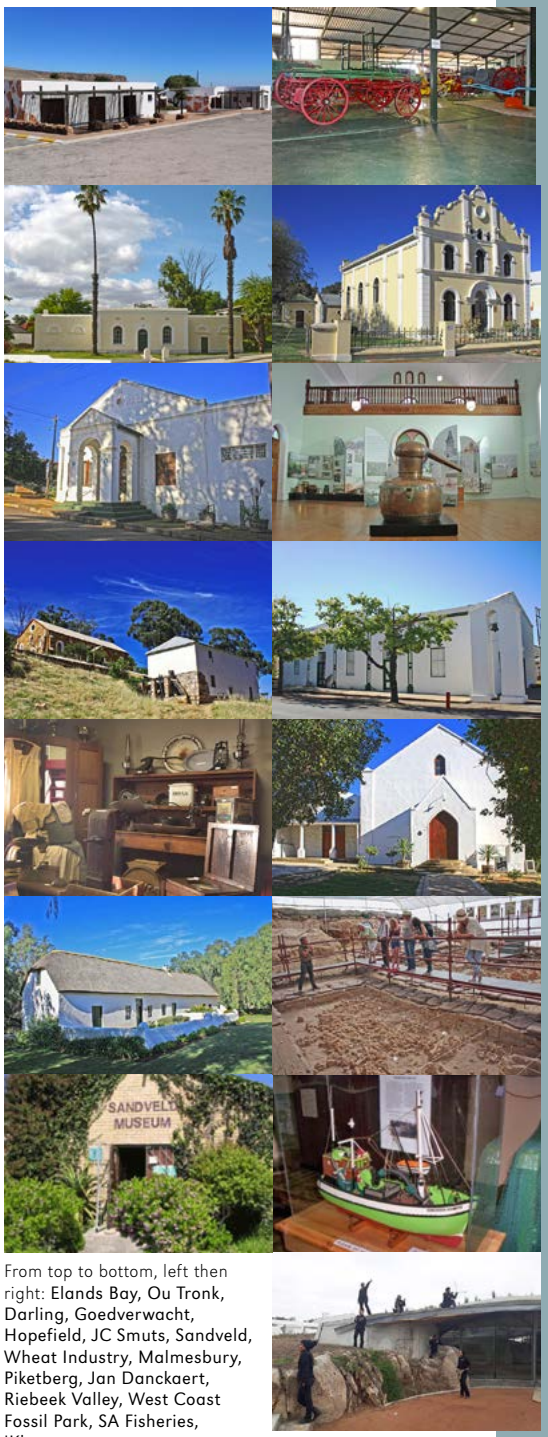

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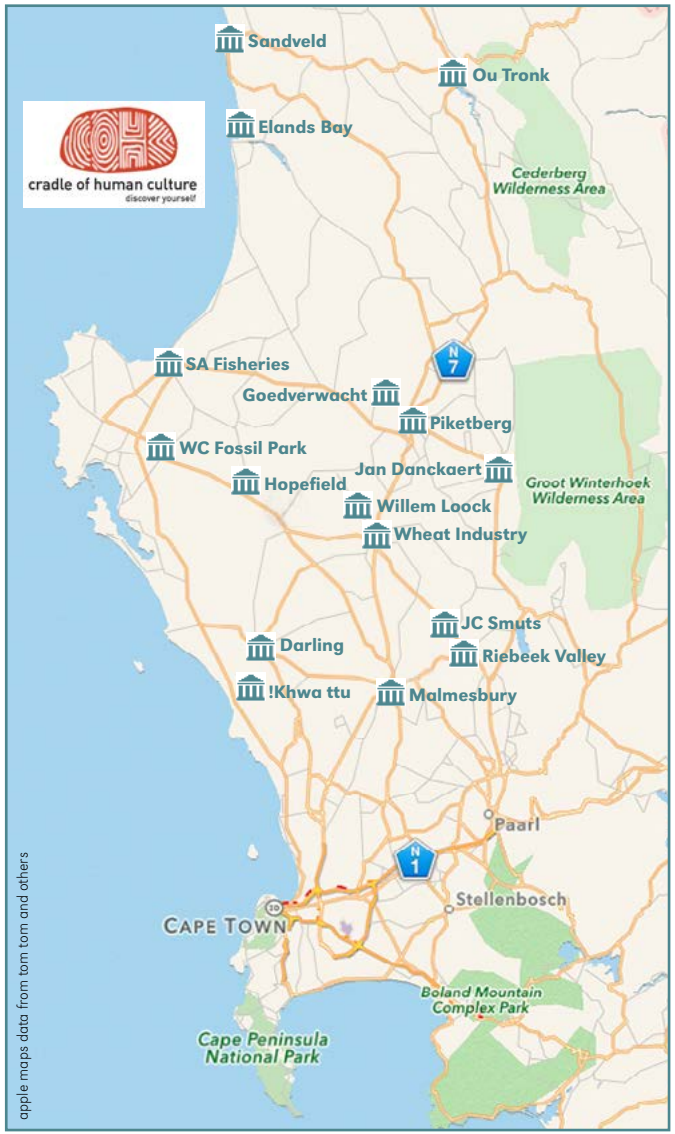

Online links to museums and heritage routes in the region may be found at:
www.noboundariescape.co.za/heritagehistory
www.weskusheritage.org/museums

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Ou Tronk Museum

Clanwilliam Ou Tronk
Many historical artefacts especially if you want to know more about the history behind some of Clanwilliam's best known industries such as Rooibos and shoe-making, and personalities such as CL Leipoldt and Tolla van der Merwe.
Main Road
083 328 4575
clanmuseum1808@gmail.com
www.clanwilliammuseum.co.za

Darling
Founded by a group of local farmers' wives in 1978 to preserve the butter making history of the town, it has since grown into a comprehensive country museum.
Corner Pastorie and Hill Street
022 492 3361
info@darlingtourism.co.za
www.darlingmuseum.co.za
www.facebook.com/darlingmuseum

Elands Bay
The Elands Bay Museum was established as the interpretation centre for Diepkloof Rock Shelter about 20kms from Elands Bay. It will also serve as a public space for the community. Exhibitions will include the voices of Elands Bay residents, as well as a wider look at the local heritage.
Hubter Square alongside the Elands Bay Hotel
060 925 7476
elandsbaymuseum@gmail.com

Goedverwacht
The original water mill in the village now houses the museum.
Church Street
083 872 7149
info@goedverwacht.org.za
www.goedverwacht.com/history

Hopefield
The museum consists of artefacts found in and around Hopefield as well as donations by private entities, plus a small exhibition of fossils.
38 Voortrekker Road
073 187 6764
hopefieldmuseum@gmail.com

Lamberts Bay Sandveld
The museum houses exhibits on old Lambert's Bay, HMS Sybille gunboat (1901), photographic images, fish industry and community, book and Bible collection, archaeological display, horse mill and farm implements, clothes and embroidery.
27 Church Street
027 432 1056
dinita.carstens@gmail.com

Langebaanweg West Coast Fossil Park
The West Coast Fossil Park is located between Langebaan and Hopefield. Fossils of bears, sabre-tooth cats, short-necked giraffes and the many other exotic animals which inhabited the west coast area some 5 million years ago are on view.
R45, Langebaanweg, nr Vredenburg
022 766 1606
info@fossilpark.org.za
www.fossilpark.org.za

Malmesbury
The museum houses a photographic history of the town, an interesting display on the Jewish history of the town plus a number of set pieces.
1 Prospect Street
022 482 2332
malmesburymuseum@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/MalmesburyMuseum

Mooorreesburg Wheat
Moorreesburg is considered the most suitable place for such a museum, owing to its convenient situation in the wheat area. The old DR Mission Church building houses an excellent display of the history, and is also used for education and other activities like music and dancing. One of only two in the world.
Piketberg Road
022 433 1093
kormuseum@wcaccess.co.za
www.facebook.com/WheatIndustryMuseum

Piketberg
The museum 'house' is home to a collection of domestic items bequeathed by families from in and around Piketberg, while the old synagogue building has been restored to its original state and is host to a complete exhibition about the history of the Piketberg community.
10 Church Street
022 913 2177
info@piketbergmuseum.co.za
www.piketbergmuseum.co.za

Porterville Jan Danckaert
A permanent exhibition of rock painting art from the Groot Winterhoek mountains and surrounds and a nostalgic look at a world that reflects the day-to-day preoccupations of the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of today's South Africans.
26 Mark Street
022 931 3528
jdmuseum@telkomsa.net
http://fb.me/Jan.Danckaert.Museum

Riebeek Kasteel Riebeek Valley
A glimpse into the recorded history of the Riebeek Valley's rich heritage, situated in the original church, which is still in use for weddings, etc.
Church Street
022 448 1584
riebeekvalleymuseum@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/RiebeekValleyMuseum

Riebeek West Jan Smuts
The house in which General JC Smuts was born is a museum recreating the lifestyle that would have been prevalent during his early life. A separate barn houses records of his life.
R311, PPC, Ongegund
022 461 8000

Velddrif SA Fisheries
A unique museum in that it highlights the history of fishing on the West Coast from the whaling history to pelagic fishing and rock lobster catching.
De Villiers Street (Laaiplek Hotel)
022 783 2531
082 849 9251
seaquiz@mweb.co.za
www.safisheriesmuseum.co.za

Yzerfontein !Khwa ttu Heritage Centre
The 'Dream Museum' at !Khwa ttu, the world's first heritage centre of the San people, will be composed of five distinct areas, each exploring an aspect of the life, culture and history of the San.
R27, West Coast Road
022 492 2998
info@khwattu.org
www.khwattu.org

West Coast Museum Forum
The West Coast Museum Forum seeks to unite the diversity that exists in the region, whilst simultaneously understanding, exploring and displaying the various characteristics, by reaching out and interacting with all communities, for their and our visitors' benefit.
www.facebook.com/wcmuseumforum

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