

ORIGINS CENTRE & THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Origins Centre (located at University of the Witwatersrand) provides an opportunity to explore and celebrate the emergence of modern human innovation in southern Africa.

Learners, Educators & Tourists have an opportunity to experience Africa's rich, complex and sometimes mysterious past.

The Centre's collections address a wide variety of topics relating to rock art and indigenous Khoe and San communities and lifeways, archaeology and palaeoanthropology.

THE CENTRE'S OFFERINGS:

The Origins Experience - Museum Tour:

- African Origins and human innovation
- The Khoe and San - culture, lifeways and rock art
- Early (Iron Age) Farmer art and protest art
- Contemporary artworks and films visualizing the past

Lecture Series:

- Human Evolution (Grade 11 & 12: Life Sciences)
- Hunter-gatherer lifeways, interactive session (Grade 5: Social Sciences)

Ochre Workshop:

- Learn about ancient ochre use in Africa
- Learn about hunter-gatherer life-ways
- Produce ochre powder from stone
- Create ochre paint, and make your own art



Admission Rates:

- LEARNERS: R50 (per learner)
- TOUR GUIDE: R255 (1 Tour Guide allocated per 25 learners)
- TEACHERS: R60 (per teacher)
- LECTURE SERIES & WORKSHOPS: R25 (per admission)
- LECTURE SERIES & WORKSHOPS (Combo): @ R35 (per admission)

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