



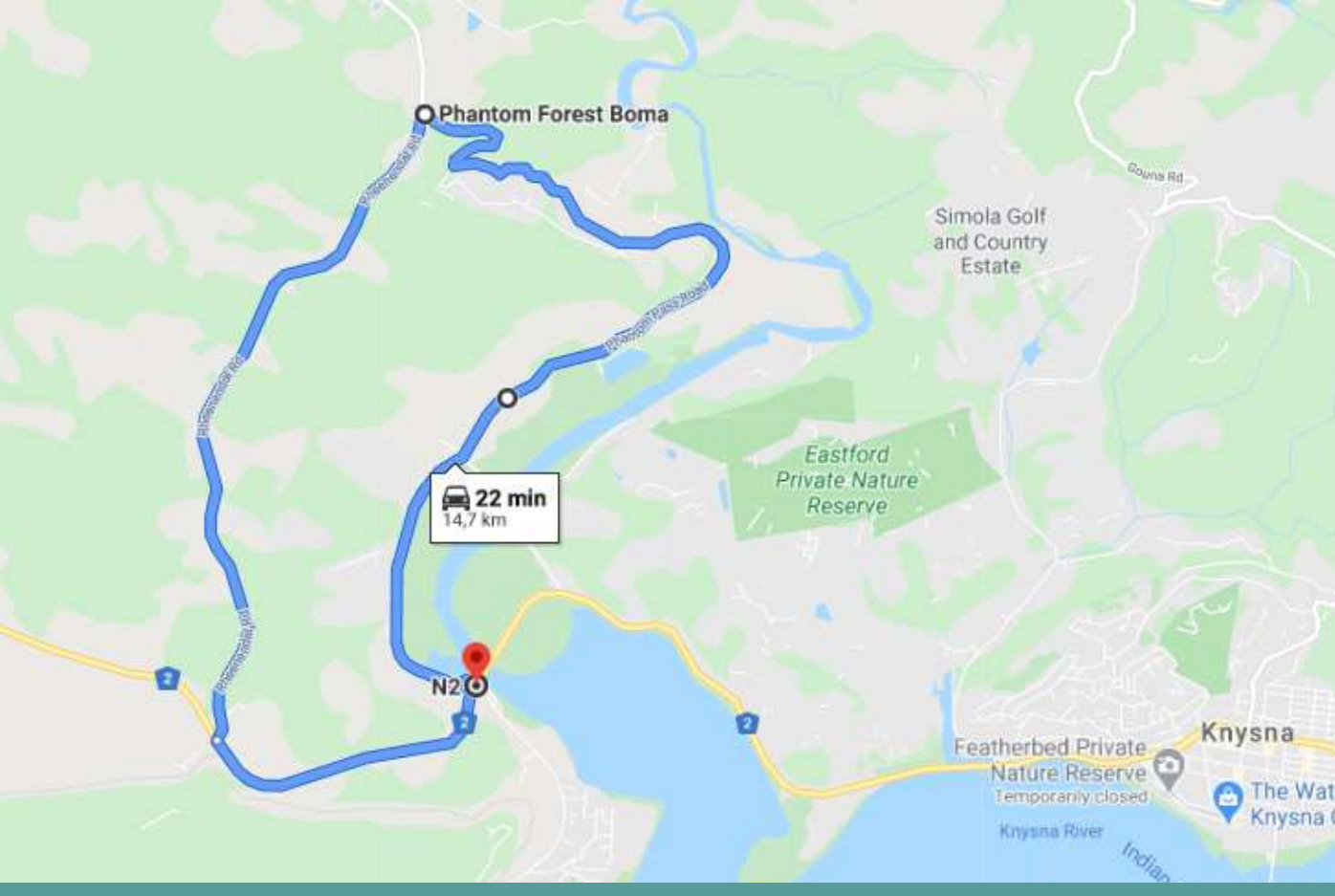
PHANTOM PASS

CIRCLE ROUTE



GARDEN ROUTE
UNEXPLORED





Itinerary

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40km circle route

Allow 1 - 2 hours

GRU204

Starting Point:

Belvidere turnoff Knysna Bridge

End Point :

Belvidere turnoff Knysna Bridge

bring along

Sunscreen

Snacks

Drinks

Camera

we recommend visiting

This is a scenic drive through some of the most spectacular indigenous Knysna forest

about Phantom Pass

The first of the passes to be completed was Phantom Pass, in 1862, which was named for the ghost moths that live in the area. The pass was rebuilt in 1882. In 1863, Bain designed the 75-km road from George to Knysna, which reached the Kaaimans River in 1869 and Woodville (26 km from George) in 1871. The discovery of gold near Karatara led to expansion lines toward there and further north near the Homtini River. Homtini Pass, the last completed, was finished in 1882 and officially opened in 1883.

Seven Passes Road is a tourist attraction very popular with mountain bikers. Attractions along the road include the old gold fields near Millwood. Nowadays, Seven Passes Road has been replaced for transportation purposes by the N2 national road, including Kaaimans River Pass between George and Wilderness.