

WINTERTON

1

R103

ESTCOURT

LADYSMITH

COLENSO TOWN

TO TOWNSHIP

S28 45 559
E 029 50 367

GUM TREES

FARM SHEDS

RURAL
HOMESTEADS

R74

RUTTED
TRACK
3.5KM

2 POWER LINES

3 GRID

FARMLANDS

WEENEN

4 DAM

S28 42 261
E 029 56 578

5

BOSSIES FARM

TO SCHUURFDEPOORT

INCOMPLETE SCHOOL

6

PIPES

S28 42 780
E 029 59 207

OLD
BUS

EMAWENI
CAMP

7

BUSH DETOUR
IF MUDDY

DAM

S28 43 442
E 029 59 753

UPHILL/DOWNHILL

XABAS KRAAL

8

S28 44 109
E 030 01 179

BROKEN
GATE

KUSA KUSA CAMP

OLD RHINO
BOMA

STONEY
HILL

DAM
PUMP

9

S28 45 113
E 030 02 070

TO WEENEN

DRY RIVER BED

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PIMPLE
MOUNTAIN

3 ALOE FORK

S28 43 778
E 030 03 153

DRY RIVER BED

OLD ROAD TO
HOUSE ON HILL

POWER LINES

ACCOMMODATION

HOUSE
ON HILL

KITCHEN

J. CAMP

10

S28 43 035
E 030 03 800

ZINGELA

TUGELA

DISTANCE POINTS

	IN(km)	OUT(km)
1	0	36.4
2	5.6	30.8
3	14.9	21.5
4	17.1	19.3
5	18.4	18
6	22	14.4
7	24.3	12.1
8	27.6	8.8
9	30.2	6.2
10	36.4	0

The road has changed slightly due to a busy grader so KMS are out from the point 8 on the way in and point 9 on the way in. Apologies we haven't had a chance to measure changed distances. TIP: Do not punch in the end GPS reading as you will end up on the opposite bank of the Tugela from our camp and there is no bridge. I guess you could always swim across?

From Durban:

Leave Durban on the N3. Bypass the towns of Pietermaritzburg, Howick and Mooi River and Estcourt. Travel past the ULTRA CITY Look out for the Winterton /COLENZO turnoff (R74) . (I am not sure what else is on the board.)Take this glide off and turn right. You will cross the freeway. The road will take you past some historical sites and the ALOES Zebra shop where the best venison biltong can be purchased . Once you have stocked up (entirely optional!) keep trucking and approx 7kms ahead you will see a glide off to your left. This is just before the bridge. It is not well sign-posted but the houses you see are those of the small town of Colenso. At the top of the glide off, set your odometre. You are at point 1 on your map. Turn right & go over the bridge spanning the main road. Travel straight . You are now heading in the direction of Weenen/ Muden. Within a couple of Kms you will see gum trees on your left and also a sign saying Tugela game ranch. Take this turn. You will see the township on your left and there are a couple of off-shoot roads heading in that direction. When in doubt , keep right. The track is very rutted but improves when you hit the gravel road. At the gravel road you will find a T junction ,turn right.(point 2 on your map i.e. 5.6kms) You will see farmlands on your left and right and cattle grids spanning the road. This twisty road is about 12 kms long so don't think you are going wrong. The dam (number 4 is a good landmark) Hugo Bossies farm is straight ahead, the road veers to the right past his farmhouse. When you cross yet another cattle grip (Point 5) do not go straight (a common mistake!) **Bear right** and the road will go straight then veer left and lead you past neat Zulu huts and an incomplete school on your left. Keep going. Keep right at the pipes (point 6 and 22 kms) travel up a hill . The good road now continues at point 7 . The road now descends into the valley. Amazing views over the Weenen valley. Don't be tempted to veer left after the broken gate (point 8 and 27.6kms) keep straight . You will see poles of an old rhino boma ahead . **KEEP right & follow the newly graded road**. Keep the poles on your left. (This section until the next T.junction is only about 2.5 kms long.) You will travel downhill. The road is still GOOD. At the T junction turn LEFT. **Please** don't go right, cause If you do go right, you will end up back in Weenen and your holiday will be delayed by an hour or so. At the borehole (Point 9) there is a Y junction. Turn Right. Don't be tempted to turn right at the next optional off-shoot road! Follow your nose and the map always taking the well-used track. You will be dropping into the valley leading to the Tugela. Bear left at the 3 plus aloe fork. You will pass a dam on your left, cross a dry river bed, pass under some Escom lines and then you know you are close to Zingela camp. The road to the left leads to the kitchen & accommodation units. Head straight to the river as the road right leads to House on Hill . **From Jhb \Harrismith:** When descending Van Reenens Pass on the N3 look out for the R103 that leads to Ladysmith at the base of the pass. It is on your left. Do not go through the Tugela Toll Plaza on the N3 . You will go through a minor toll gate on the R103 and then travel on a single lane tar road past Besters en route toward Ladysmith. Bypass Ladysmith by turning right just before the town entrance and follow the signs indicating COLENZO. This is approx a 20 min drive away. Just before you reach the town, you will see a turn off to Pieters Station on your left. On your right is a big shed sign-posted Tugela Farm Market. Continue straight until you cross the mighty Tugela and shortly thereafter see a glide off to your left marked Ambleside. Signs do change so by now they might have added a few extra names! If you go under the bridge you have gone too far. 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