

Questionnaire

The Usage of Cellular Telephones in National Parks

NOTE: Please refer to the attached / associated Briefing Document before completing the questionnaire.

NOTE: Please return the questionnaire by way of one of the following:

1. Post it to Mr M Macgregor (Head: Environmental Services SANP) c/o the South African National Parks, Box 787, Pretoria, 0001 (mark for the attention of Ms J Jennings)

OR

2. Faxing it to Mr M Macgregor as per the above (fax no (012) 343-2832 or e mail to judyj@parks-sa.co.za)

OR

3. Returning it to the Reception or Gate Staff at the appropriate Camp/National Park for forwarding to 1 above.

The questionnaire may also be accessed and completed on the SANP website on www.parks-sa.co.za

NOTE: Submissions should reach the SANP before 28 February 2001. Written submissions are also welcome and these should be addressed to 1 or 2 above.

Questionnaire

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Details of Respondent:

Name: (print)

Home language:

Gender: (Male/female)

Address:

Postal Code:

E-mail address:

Telephone Number and area code:

Fax Number and area code:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE BY CLICKING IN THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK.

Please indicate the source of your response.

01 <input type="checkbox"/> Addo Elephant/Zuurberg	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Agulas	03 <input type="checkbox"/> Augrabies	04 <input type="checkbox"/> Bontebok	05 <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness	(5-6)
06 <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Peninsula	07 <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Town	08 <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Gate	09 <input type="checkbox"/> Groenkloof	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Kgalagdi	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Karoo	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberley	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Knysna	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Kruger	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Marakele	
16 <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Zebra	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Richtersveld	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Rondevlei	19 <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Tsitsikamma	
21 <input type="checkbox"/> Vaalbos	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Booking system/ Reservations	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Website	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Other method	

1. Please indicate your opinion on the usage of cellular telephones in National Parks- are you:

In favour	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
Not in favour	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	(7)
Unsure / undecided of the usage of such technology in National Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	

2. Do you carry a cellular telephone when visiting National Parks?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	(8)
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	

3. If yes, for what reason(s)?

Personal	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	(9)
Security reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	(10)
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	(11)
No specific reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	(12)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	(13)

4. To what extent do the visual traces of the cellular network (e.g. cellular towers (masts) bother you?

To a great extent	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
To a certain extent	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	(14)
To a minor extent	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	

5. Does a private conversation in public by means of a cellular telephone irritate you?

Yes 1
 No 2 (15)
 Not sure 3

6. Does the use of cellular telephones in public in National Parks bother you?

Yes 1
 No 2 (16)
 Not sure 3

7. In your opinion would the use of cellular telephones:

Add value to your wilderness experience? (17)

Add value to your game viewing? (18)

Add value to your visit in general? (19)

8. Should the use of cellular telephones be restricted to camps only?

Yes 1
 No 2 (20)

9. Would it be acceptable if the use of cellular telephones is:

Restricted to a limited area within a National Park / camp
 (i.e. Reception Area) (21)

10. Do you consider the existing telecommunication landline systems in National Parks to be adequate (i.e. the existing Telkom land lines)?

Yes 1
 No 2 (22)
 Not applicable 3

11. If cellular telephone use were to be discontinued in National Parks, will it influence the frequency of your visits to the National Parks?

Yes 1
 No 2 (23)
 Not sure 3

12. If yes, would you:

- Visit the National Parks on a more frequent basis 1
 Visit the National Parks on a less frequent basis 2 (24)

13. Would you be happy to make use of land lines (i.e. Telkom coin/card operated systems as already existing in most National Parks) as the only communication method in National Parks?

- Yes 1
 No 2 (25)
 Not sure 3

14. Do you find the use of cellular telephones in protected areas such as National Parks offensive in any way?

- Yes 1
 No 2 (26)

If yes, please elaborate

(27)

15. Do you consider that the use of cellular telephones may be acceptable in certain National Parks / camps and unacceptable in others?

- Yes 1
 No 2 (28)

16. If yes, please specify which National Parks / camps you would find acceptable for cellular telephone usage.

(29)

17. Other Comments (If you have any other comments to make in connection with this matter they can be included below or can be sent separately to the address/s above).

(30)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

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