



**SA NATIONAL PARKS WEEK
PARKS ACTIVITIES**

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ALL PARKS						
Open Access	Open Access	Open Access	Open Access	Open Access		

ADDO ELEPHANT						
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Local community people tour (35 people)	Local community group tour (35 people)	Local community group tour (35 people)	Local community group tour (35 people)	Local community group tour (35 people)		

MOUNTAIN ZEBRA						
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Local school visits to park	Local school visits to park	Local school visits to park	Local school visits to park	Local school visits to park		
Elderly (local citizens) to park	Careers talk/ presentation- possibly held in Cradock library/ a hall-e.g. University applications/ careers/ etc	Performers/ dancers from town for Heritage Day	Correctional services – bring youth inmates into Park	Opening of new swimming pool at picnic site		

KAROO NATIONAL PARK

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3 x Primary school tour of Park	Crèche kids & Foster Kids tour of Park	Rastafarian group activity for Heritage Day	Molo Songolo Tour of Park	Dept Education Tour of Park	Old Age Home Tour Park - Staff children Activity -Exhibition at local shopping centre	Women's Group Tour of Park
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CAMDEBOO						
CONTACT PERSON Timotheus Webb Tel: (049) 892 3453						
Field Rangers Anti-poaching Road show	Field Rangers Anti-poaching Road show	Field Rangers Anti-poaching Road show	Field Rangers Anti-poaching Road show	Field Rangers Anti-poaching Road show		
P&C visit local schools	P&C visit local schools	P&C visit local schools	P&C visit local schools	P&C visit local schools		
Hand out promotional items to visitors	Hand out promotional items to visitors	Hand out promotional items to visitors	Hand out promotional items to visitors	Hand out promotional items to visitors		

MAPUNGUBWE

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Hand-over of the Mapungubwe Reburial & Repatriation Process DVD by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism		Heritage Day celebrations by the Provincial Department of Sports, Arts & Culture (to be confirmed)		Program organized in the office of the Presidency for Ubuntu Awards	Program organized in the office of the Presidency for Ubuntu Awards	
Invited schools (Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa, Limpopo) participating in the presentations on Youth in Cultural Heritage Competition				Mapungubwe Leadership Awards organized by the Department of Arts and Culture (Provincial)	Mapungubwe Leadership Awards organized by the Department of Arts and Culture (Provincial)	
Kranenburg Primary School cultural dance performance						
Commencement of the Sale of arts & crafts by local and regional (SADC) artists						

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GOLDEN GATE

CONTACT PERSON

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	Annual Soccer Tournament for the Golden Gate Floating Trophée – Local teams	Annual Soccer Tournament for the Golden Gate Floating Trophée – Local teams	Open Day for educators of the 40 Eco Schools linked to Golden Gate EE programs	Open Day for educators of the 40 Eco Schools linked to Golden Gate EE programs	All day Jazz and Cultural Festival	
			Annual Gala Dinner for Golden Gate Stakeholders and Friends			

MARAKELE

CONTACT PERSON

Happy Nhangwini

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Have Marakele exhibition stand in Thabazimbi In the evening we are going to have the official opening in Regorogile Community Hall (Kasie).	Exhibition stand in Northam	Exhibition stand in Lephalale	Exhibition stand in Bela Bela	Battle of the cultural groups: Ditholwane, Diphallane, Tilodi, Marimba Dance and Spiral Jazz Band. We are also planning to invite one of the top Capricorn FM; Munghana Lonene FM and	Battle of the cultural groups: Ditholwane, Diphallane, Tilodi, Marimba Dance and Spiral Jazz Band. We are also planning to invite one of the top Capricorn FM; Munghana Lonene FM and Motsweding FM.	
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KRUGER NATIONAL PARK						
CONTACT PERSON Lerato Mathole Tel:(013) 735-4300 Cell:082 908 4328 E-mail: leratoma@sanparks.org						
Berg en dal- Wilderness Trails 30 th Anniversary Launch	Berg en dal- Wilderness hike with media	Skukuza soccer stadium Senior Citizens and youngsters.	Mkhuhlu Taxi Association	Launch of the walk in the wild project- Skukuza Golf Club	Miss KNP Beauty Pageant - Skukuza Golf Club	
Wilderness Trails Anniversary function						
KNYSNA						
CONTACT PERSON Jocynlen Warnick Tel:(044-382 2095) E-mail: jocynlenw@sanparks.org						
FNB Staff members to be taken on 4X4 Route Forest Expedition in Knysna	Fishing expedition with youth at risk and children's home.	Gourmet Festival	Local Community members 4X4 Route through the Knysna Forest			
Garden Route Mall Exhibition	Garden Route Mall Exhibition	Garden Route Mall Exhibition	Teachers from local schools 4X4 Route through Knysna Forest Garden Route Mall Exhibition			

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TSITSIKAMMA						
CONTACT PERSON Richmond Gewers Tel: (042)-281 1607 E-mail: richmondg@sanparks.org						
Elders open access day to the Park from local community	Guided hike and treasure hunt on the Lourie trail with the youth from Tsitsikamma	Youth open day access. Invite 20 from 5 development nodes adjacent to the Park, deploy youth interested in Cultural Heritage to record interesting stories related to the Park. Elders treated at the restaurant for lunch	Oral History recording – with retired staff members followed by festivities	An evening around fire on the Restaurant Deck with the youth (20) from local communities Debate by the youth around moral responsibility		
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WILDERNESS CONTACT PERSON Muneer Moses mornem@sanparks.org Tel: (044) 877 1197						
P&C conducting lectures to local students in the Park	P&C conducting lectures to local students in the Park	P&C conducting lectures to local students in the Park	P&C conducting lectures to local students in the Park	P&C conducting lectures to local students in the Park		
	Medial Launch of the Giant King Fisher Hiking Trail					

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MOKALA NATIONAL PARK CONTACT PERSON Henriette Engelbrecht Arid Region *Ai-Ais/Richtersveld*Augrabies*Namaqua *Kgalagadi*Mokala Tel: (054) 3380500 cell:082 905 4662						
Know your parks show in one of the public areas either at Game or Pick 'n Pay centre and in the park.	The programme includes the two schools of children with disabilities. Community elder talking about Cultural and indigenous knowledge.	Public Holiday: National Heritage Day- Handing out promotional items to audience who will attend a slide show presentation in Ritchie library (know your	Programme with a group of Jacobsdal community and Schools. School group visits into the park have not been finalized yet	Visit to Riet Valley Primary School and Kgabang Combine School (know you park and tree planting).	Soccer match between Mokala Soccer Team and Land sage and die pan Team in Mokala soccer field (Still to be finalised).	

		Parks Programme and indigenous knowledge).				
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NAMAQUA NATIONAL PARK					
CONTACT PERSON					
<p>Staff Awareness and Tourism All staff members should wear the promotional material and distribute it to day visitors and people staying in chalets. We will distribute the T-shirts to information centre municipalities, government departments and schools (teachers) and request them to wear it on the first day and again on the last. Focus of awareness will be in the Park</p>	<p>Communities + Schools: Kamieskroon, Soebatsfontein The people and conservation department will have “open days” in the communities of Kamieskroon and Soebatsfontein.</p>	<p>Communities + Schools: Hondeklipbaai, Komaggas The people and conservation department will have “open days” in the communities of Komaggas and Hondeklipbaai.</p>	<p>Farmers day: Soebatsfontein In collaboration with P & C, conservation will be organizing a farmer’s day to strengthen links and to raise awareness of national parks and its objective.</p>	<p>Heritage day celebrations With the focus on heritage day the park will go cultural on this day. We will have shows cultural groups. We will raise awareness of the cultural conservation component of the organisation as well as the link with local communities.</p>	
	<p>We will do a programme at the schools and the local</p>	<p>We will do a programme at the schools and the local</p>			

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RICHTERSVELD TRANSFRONTIER PARK

CONTACT PERSON

ARTP staff (1) at Helskloof Gate, handing out promotional items to overnight and/or day visitors	Know your National Park” by taking the park to the people where SANParks People and Conservation and Conservation staff will kick off with the programme and activities for this week in the Eksteenfontein Community with the “Silwer Randjie Elderly Club and Lekkersing Community with the “Gousblom Elderly Group”	Public Holiday: Richtersveld National Heritage Day Celebrations – participate in a program organize by Richtersveld CDW’s Power Point presentation on the importance of National SANParks Week Hand out soccer jerseys and soccer balls to 8 soccer clubs of the Richtersveld Handing out promotional items to audience	Visit Mountain Valley Guesthouse and Information centre of the Richtersveld Community Conservancy – WHS at Kuboes Community.	School visit to the park: Dryfsand Primary School from Sanddrift Community		
Banners/posters to be placed at designated areas for the	Power Point presentation on the importance of		Community based Economic Empowerment	slide presentation at the park’s display centre		

duration of the week in Sendelingsdrift	National SANParks Week		Project (Community driven)	on the importance of this day		
Open and free access to the parks from Monday 22 to Friday 26 September 2008 for all South African citizens with valid ID's including school and/or other organized groups (access numbers will be controlled)	Handing out promotional items to audience		Needs analysis and tourism and conservation Meet the Richtersveld Namastap traditional Youth Dance Group to prepare them for the main event of the Arid Region which will be hosted at Mokala National Park	Pontoon trip Environmental Tour to Potjiespram Handing out promotional items to the kids Total of special audience reach for the week: 433		
Handing out promotional items to ARTP Staff			Handing out of promotional items to the info centre staff, the management of the guesthouse and the Richtersveld Namastap traditional Youth Dance Group			

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KGALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK						
CONTACT PERSON						
Taking the Park to the People presentation – Upington	Morning drive and PowerPoint presentation – Community (Botswana)	Morning drive and PowerPoint presentation – Khomani San Community	Morning drive and PowerPoint presentation – Mier Community	Park Staff Biodiversity Awareness workshop – Mata Mata		
Park Staff Biodiversity Awareness workshop – Twee Rivieren	Taking the Park to the People presentation – Rietfontein	Unveiling of memorial at Khomani San graves at Twee Rivieren	Taking the Park to the People presentation – Askham	Kgalagadi PowerPoint – Evening prog and quiz at Twee Rivieren		
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			Kgalagadi PowerPoint – Evening programme at Twee Rivieren			

AUGRABIES FALLS NATIONAL PARK						
CONTACT PERSON						
“Know the park” by taking the park to the people where SANParks People and Conservation and Conservation staff will kick off with the programme	School visit to the park: Keimoes Combined School (+/- 80 learners)	Public Holiday: National Heritage Day Handing out promotional items to audience (+/- 40) who will attend an	Programme with a group of visiting women from the communities visiting the park in conjunction with Kai Garib Municipality	Programme with disabled people from the communities visit to the park in conjunction with Kai Garib Municipality		

<p>and activities for this week in the Riemvasmaak (RVM) Community (presentations, promotional items) coupled with the introduction of the Community Water Efficiency Programme (COWEP)</p>		<p>electronic slide presentation in the park on the importance of this day</p>		<p>involving tree-planting, including storytelling, cultural singing and dancing</p>		
<p>Tree-planting event involving the planting of one tree in the RVM community which symbolizes the start of new beginnings with SANParks; open access for the week and also to highlight the importance of indigenous vs. alien plants; medicinal values of plants (indigenous plant knowledge provided by the elderly community members)</p>	<p>Tree-planting events in the Augrabies community: (+/- 100 people including WFW and SANParks P&C team members, learners, educators and members of the Augrabies SAPS) -At the Augrabies Police Safety Centre involving learners, educators and community members of the - Augrabies community</p>		<p>Môreilig PS group visits consisting of 50 learners and 4 adults</p>	<p>Handing out of promotional items to group</p>		

	with the focus on the importance of indigenous vs. alien plants - Community houses, especially WFW team members					
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