



If you agree to your child/ward becoming a Junior Ranger, please fill in all the forms supplied and return them to the Facilitator as soon as possible, with the R30 in payment for membership.

If your child is not yet part of a group please contact one of the regional coordinator nearest to you.



Honorary Rangers NATIONAL YOUTH

Regional Coordinators

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South African
NATIONAL PARKS

JUNIOR
RANGERS

Making a difference where it counts





WHO ARE THE JUNIOR RANGERS?

The Junior Rangers is a project of South African National Parks and is aimed at the development of young people between the ages of 12-18 who are ecologically minded and who want to play a leading role in sustainable preservation of our South African Parks and all they embody.

They would become part of a national group of young leaders who, once qualified, would be entitled to don the uniform that distinguishes them in the field of conservation.

Their studies and projects would all show results that impact positively

on the environment around them and could also lead them into tertiary study towards a career in the fields allied to conservation.

Their involvement links them to the prestigious South African National Parks.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The cost is R30 per year. Groups would also need to raise funds for their outings. Thus the cost for each individual group could differ

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Junior Rangers have to adhere to a Code of Conduct to be members.

- They meet on a regular basis with a Facilitator who a trained adult who could be Honorary Ranger or an Educator at a school.
- They tackle practical projects like a beach clean-up, clearing alien biota, or something that is a possible concern or environmental challenge in there are.
- work through a Conservation Workbook,
- do research for a Conservation portfolio and
- Where possible visit Conservation Education sites to learn from professionals.

At the end of a year, they need to present their work for assessment and it is decided whether they qualify as Junior Rangers. If they do, they will be entitled to wear the JR uniform.

