Visit South African National Parks

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South African National Parks: Addo Elephant, Agulhas, Augrabies Falls, Bontebok, Camdeboo, Golden Gate Highlands, Kgalagadi Transfrontier, Garden Route (an amalgamation of Tsitsikamma, Knysna Lagoon and Indigenous Forests and the Wilderness Lake System), Karoo, Kruger, Mapungubwe, Marakele, Mokala, Mountain Zebra, Namaqua, |Ai-|Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier, Table Mountain, Tankwa Karoo, West Coast.

This edition’s featured park is the Table Mountain National Park (Part 2):
• In the previous edition the northern and central areas of Table Mountain National Park were featured. This time round we focus on the southern and marine areas including attractions such as Boulders Beach and Penguin Colony, Buffelsfontein Environmental Centre in the Cape of Good Hope Section and Cape Point,
• The amazing diversity of the Cape Floral Kingdom is highlighted by over 2500 species occurring throughout the park.
• Apart from the unique flora there is a wide variety of birds and animals in the park. Sit quietly in a secluded spot and you are guaranteed to see some of the interesting fauna such as sunbirds, sugarbirds and rock hyraxes (dassies). In the Cape of Good Hope Section there are several large animals like eland, red hartebeest, bontebok and Cape mountain zebra
• The marine section of the park offers visitors the chance to watch Whales, Dolphins, Cape Fur Seals and
• A major accessible attraction in these areas of the park is the Boulders Beach and Penguin colony at Simonstown highlighted by an excellent wide boardwalk that allows visitors to get right down to the beach right in amongst the penguins. There are also wheelchairs for loan for elderly and frail guests to borrow, and a drop off zone for such visitors and those with their own chairs.
• At Cape Point wheelchair users will find a network of ramps enabling their passage and can catch a funicular up the hill. Unfortunately it doesn’t go up to the top of the lighthouse but still enables people to get to the main viewing spots.
• There are accessible toilets at Cape Point, Buffelsfontein and Boulders.