Visit our other Western Cape South African National Parks

- Augrabies - at the iconic sunburnt corner of Africa
- Bontebok - a conservation success story just outside the town of Swellendam off the N2
- Garden Route - comprising Wilderness, Knysna and Tsitsikamma
- Table Mountain - one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature
- Tsitsikamma - incredible star-kissed skies and wide open spaces
- Karoo - offers great game viewing (including lions) just outside Breede River West off the N1

Be a responsible Visitor

- Speed limit 50km/hr
- No pets allowed
- Please dispose of litter in the marked refuse bins
- No fires allowed on beaches
- Please remain in your vehicle, for your own safety
- Please do not pick up butterflies or disturb any wildlife
- Please do not pick any plants or flowers
- Walking and cycling are restricted to the hiking and cycling trails respectively
- Please note that even if you reside in the Park, driving is only allowed during peak opening times
- Please ensure that your vehicle is locked at all times. Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle while unattended.

Gate Times / Office Hours

- September to March: 07:00am - 19:00pm
- April to August: 07:00am - 17:00pm
- Last vehicle entry at 16:30pm
- Postberg opens during August & September (off-season): 08:00am - 17:00pm
- Last vehicle entry in Postberg: 16:30pm

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Welcome!
The magical Langebaan Lagoon, rare fynbos, white sandy dunes, wetlands and incredible wildlife are only some of the delights of the West Coast National Park. We have decided to share some of our favourite experiences with you:

- Park your car at the Langebaan gate and walk the short 1km trail to the Sesriem viewpoint, which offers the best views of the Park.
- Visit one of the bird hides and spend some time enjoying the quiet, as you look out at our feathered residents in their natural habitat.
- Make a stop at the Grobbek Waterfontein and take a look at the replica of a farm house and farm family scene, belonging to a young woman who lived in this Park some 117 000 years ago.
- Have a meal at Grobbek Restaurant, which specializes in traditional foods.

Some interesting facts:

- In 1848 the first Knob-Street dictionary was documented (200 words) by Dr F Lieben (Director General of the French East India Company) at Kraalbaai.
- In 1876 the VOC placed a beacon at Grobbek, which served to demarcate their most northerly boundary.
- In 1958 the popular place started a whaling station at Dendergat which remained operational until 1982.
- In 1920 Grobbek had the largest wine cellar in the country. This was not due to

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Animals and Birds commonly seen in the Park

- African Darter Catcher
- Bok-Eared Fox
- Bontebok
- Cape Cobra
- Cane Rat
- Dolerite
- Dung Beetles
- Eland
- Flamingo
- Gimbita
- Grey Mongoose
- Halia
- Melaleuca
- Ostrich
- Pelican
- Puffadder
- Red Hartebeest
- Shekaris
- Tortoise
- Zebra

They're open from 9am to 5pm. While everything they do is delicious, their milk tart is our favourite!

- Enjoy the beach at Langebaan Lagoon - great spot for picnics.
- Explore the many rock pools along the coastline at Grobbek.

We'd love you to share your favourite experiences with us on our Facebook page SANParks - West Coast National Park or on Twitter @WCNPNP