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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, Tûnkwâ Kàröö, West Coast.

This edition’s featured park is Kruger National Park, the Skukuza Rest Camp and surrounds:

• Skukuza is the largest rest camp in Kruger with the greatest diversity of accommodation and facilities, most of which are fully accessible to mobility impaired guests.
• Skukuza is located on the southern bank of the Sabie River in the southern section of the park.
• The camp is best accessed via the Paul Kruger or Phabení Gates east of the Mpumalanga town of Hazyview. There are accessible public ablutions at both gates.
• The area around the camp is mostly well wooded and good for general wildlife viewing but is especially renowned for its high density of leopard.
• 12 of the camps 229 accommodation units are adapted for mobility impaired guests.
• There are seven 2-bed bungalows, two 2-bed luxury riverside bungalows, one 6-bed guest cottage with access ramps and en suite accessible ablutions with grab rails, roll-in showers etc. and two 8-bed guest houses where in each, one of the 4 bedrooms is equipped with en suite accessible ablutions.
• The doctor’s rooms, conference facilities, the library and museum complex and environmental education auditorium are all equipped with access ramps as is the reception block where a bank and post office are available.
• The Skukuza indigenous nursery is mostly accessible, and hosts a wetland boardwalk that is a superb accessible feature.
• The riverside walkway provides a wonderful surface for mobility impaired visitors to enjoy the busy wildlife activity of the camp’s northern boundary.
• There are accessible unisex public ablutions at the reception block, at the cafeteria/shop/restaurant complex, at the conference centre, at the Selati Train Station restaurant, at the Skukuza Day Visitor Area and at the nearest picnic sites/tea-rooms at Afsaal, Nkulhlu and Tshokwane.

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