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This edition’s featured park is the Mountain Zebra National Park:
- Mountain Zebra National Park is located a few kilometres northwest of Cradock in the Eastern Cape. Invigorating crystal clear air, beautiful scenery, tranquil ambience and an abundance of wildlife offer one a special and personal African wilderness experience.
- The park was established in 1937 to provide sanctuary for a handful of remaining Cape Mountain Zebra and save them from extinction. The park is now home to over 700 of these beautifully patterned zebra and many more have long been trans-located to other parks with suitable habitat in the region.
- There are many other wildlife draw-cards including the endangered black rhino and magnificent cheetah along with herds of buffalo, springbok, black wildebeest, blesbok and hartebeest.
- Mountain Zebra is an excellent end destination to spend a few days relaxing and exploring, but it is also an excellent stop over destination to break the length of the journey for people driving between the Eastern Cape coast and the interior.
- Birds are also a major attraction of the park, with its combination of biomes: Nama-Karoo, Grassland and Thicket which attracts a great diversity of species. Red-billed Oxpeckers were a recent successful reintroduction, while among other avian attractions are Blue Crane, Secretarybird and Drakensberg Rockjumper.
- The park’s reception area, conference room, restaurant and shop are all accessible via ramped and paved walkways.
- Two of the parks 4-bed family cottages are equipped with level access and adapted ablutions (roll-in showers).
- The park’s camp site has unisex accessible ablutions.
- The park’s historic 6-bed homestead called Doornhoek has no accessible adaptations, but is all on one level and has a flat entrance, so people strong enough to transfer themselves to and from a bath may find this a possible option.