



Visit South African National Parks

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South African National Parks: Addo Elephant, Agulhas, Au-grabies 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 northern section of Kruger National Park accessed through Phalaborwa Gate::

- Kruger's Phalaborwa Gate is reached either from Polokwane to the west via the R71, from Lydenburg to the southwest via the R36 or from Nelspruit to the south via the R40.
- There are 3 main camps in this section of the park, Olifants, Letaba and Mopani.
- The Tropic of Capricorn passes through this section of the park which is dominated by mopane veld.
- The largest concentrations of elephant and buffalo in the park are found in this region, but general game and the park's large predators all occur too.
- Olifants Camp is on top of a hill overlooking the Olifants River. The vista from the camp is breathtaking. Despite the camp's hillside location ramps and pathways have been provided to enable access for the mobility challenged to get to the camp's lookout deck.
- Letaba Camp is on the banks of a bend in the Letaba River and is completely flat, so movement around camp for the mobility impaired is generally easy. The Elephant Museum is a must see and very accessible.
- Mopani Camp is on a hill overlooking Pioneer Dam. A network of ramps and platforms enables ease of movement around the main complex overlooking the dam. There are accessible conference facilities at Mopani.
- All 3 camps have accessible shops, restaurants and receptions
- There are two accessible 4-bed bungalows at Mopani, one 2-bed and one 3-bed accessible bungalows at Olifants, while at Letaba there are 4 accessible bungalows (all with roll-in showers, except two of the Letaba bungalows which have baths with grab rails). There are also 2 ramped safari tents which use the communal campsite ablutions (there are unisex accessible ablutions for campers at Letaba and Balule.
- There are unisex accessible toilets at Phalaborwa Gate, Masorini Picnic Site, Letaba Camp, Mbavala Day Visitors Area, Makhadzi Picnic Site, Mopani Camp and Olifants Camp.
- There are 4 hides in this section of the park (Sable Dam, Matambeni, Pioneer Dam and Shipandani) and all can be accessed in a wheelchair without assistance, except at Matambeni, where help will be required.



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