

HOP IN AND RIDE, IT IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT!

Guests at the world famous Kruger National Park now are blessed with this magnificent Hop in and Ride Scheme, and not only do you get to see the Big 5, you get to contribute to local community empowerment.

“The Community Drive Project” is a joint venture between SANParks and Vuswa Fleet Services. It is an initiative to empower in the periphery of the park.

It is an unfortunate fact that communities in and around a protected areas have long been neglected.

It simply doesn't make sense that rural people living near a conservation region cannot benefit from that region.

So, “The Community Drive Project” has embraced conservation values and will stimulate local economic development around the Kruger National Park.

We believe that true conservation needs the assistance of all our people, this indeed includes our communities so the project aims to create jobs, upskill people and also provide knowledge about our delicate Eco System.



THE KNP PARK AND RIDE PROJECT

There are 7 guides already trained and ready for the implementation of this project. They have been trained by the Manager-Guided Activities & Conservation Interpretation at KNP. These guides are all from the communities in the southern part of the park. Work is in progress to implement this in the northern part of the park.



THE ACTIVITY

It is envisaged that:-

- For now the community Park & Ride Project will operate from Numbi, Phabeni and Kruger Gates
- 4 Vehicles for the Southern side of the park
- Drive duration 4hrs
- 1st drive to start at 07h00 to 11h00 from each affected gate
- 2nd drive to leave at 14h00 1800 from the affected gate (subject to season gate closure times), drives to start 30 minutes earlier in winter and end 30 min earlier than the proposed time)

GATES WHERE YOU CAN HOP IN



THE COMMUNITY DRIVE PROJECT



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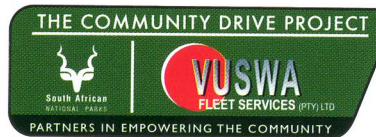


PARTNERS IN EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY

**Marula Region - Numbi
Phabeni
Kruger gate.**

Benefits

1. The community driven Park and Ride System is seen as a mechanism of assistance in terms of the new gate implementation project (especially after the affected gates reach their quota).
2. Job opportunities for the communities will be created (this will be a joint venture in the beginning).
3. Communities will eventually own the vehicles outright.



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