

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESEARCHERS WORKING IN SANPARKS

**A. Park entry in KNP:** Please send the following information a few days before arrival to enable arrangement of a gate permit:

- Date of entry
- Gate of entry
- Car registration number
- Number of people

**Park entry in other national parks:** An approval letter received after the agreement has been signed by both parties will serve as an entry permit in the park.

**B. Accommodation in KNP:** There is limited research accommodation in KNP, bookings should be made timeously.

- Phalaborwa (max. 6 people, no bedding or towels)
- Shingwedzi (max. 20 in guest rooms, and 14 on permanent tents)
- Skukuza (max. 38 on huts and 12 camping individuals)
- Tshokwane (max. 2 people)

**Costs:** As from Apr '09, **R100** per person per night for huts and permanent tents, R50 for camping space. Except for Phalaborwa which will be R80 per person per night. Skukuza Park homes will no longer be available for bookings after the 2009 networking meeting.

**Accommodation in other national parks:** It is the responsibility of the researcher to make their own reservation in the tourist camp and to settle the account. Park managers can be contacted well in advance to **negotiate** a discount for a camping site.

**C. Game guards for KNP:** All researchers working outside their vehicles outside the tourist camp area must be accompanied by a trained, armed game guard. Game guards should not be used as field assistants, as this will jeopardize their function to guard you. If you intend using a game guard please arrange well in advance (at least a month).

### **Costs:**

R100 – daily fee

R30 – per hour overtime from Monday to Saturday

R40 – per hour overtime on Sundays and Public holidays

R240 – per day S & T (if the game guard has to spend a night outside Skukuza)

### **PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE ON S&T COSTS FROM APRIL 2009**

**D. Section rangers in KNP:** Each part of KNP has a section ranger (see below). The local section ranger has to be informed of your research in his area, i.e. what you will be doing, when and where you will be in the area. Your KNP liaison will inform the section ranger, however, each researcher must phone the specific section ranger at least a day before they do fieldwork in that area.

**Park Managers:** Researchers working outside KNP need to contact park managers (see below) at least two weeks in advance to notify them of their intention to do fieldwork in their park.

**All researchers must fill in the attached ranger notification form and send it to their SANParks liaison at least a week before their fieldwork.**

**E. Koedoe kop decals:** In order to have SANParks decals you now require a permit and to ensure speedy application please ensure that you fax all the documents specified in the form including a completed application form to +27137354055. If you are using a University car or hired vehicle you do not have to have vehicle registration documents, but for all personal vehicles it is required.

**F. Communication:** Please copy your coordinator in **all** your SANParks correspondence.

**G. Project proposals:** Proposals have to be handed in to the coordinators at least a month prior to the meeting. Any proposal submitted later than this date will be discussed on the next project meeting. 2009/10 project meeting dates: 3 March, 7 April, 1 July, 1 September, 20 October, 1 December, 26 January 2010.

Section	Ranger	Cell	Tel (013)	Email (@sanparks.org)
Pafuri	Sandra Basson	083 264 3838	735 5720	Sandraba
Punda Maria	Thomas Mbokota	084 700 1488	735 6875	Mbokotat
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Shangoni	Vacant	084 700 1475	735 6857	
Shingwedzi	Agnes Mukondeleli	084 700 1474	735 5592	Agnesm
<b>Regional Ranger</b>	Albert Machaba	082 887 8035	735 6833	Albertm
Phalaborwa	Rodney Landela	076 252 8910	735 6515	Rodneyl
Letaba	Joe Nkuna	084 700 1480	735 6639	Joen
Olifants	Evans Mkansi	082 908 7715	735 6610	Evansm
Mooiplaas	Johann Oelofse	084 700 1476	735 6550	Johanno
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<b>Regional Ranger</b>	Louis Olivier	084 700 1478	735 3513	louiso
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Nwanetsi	Thomas Ramabulana	084 700 1483	735 6365	thomasr
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Kingfisherspruit	Richard Sowry	084 700 1484	735 6357	richards
<b>Regional Ranger</b>	Lombard Shirindza	078 460 6072	735 6311	lombards
Lower Sabie	Derick Mashale	084 700 1486	735 6060	derickm
Skukuza	Albert Smith	084 700 1489	735 6140	alberts
Crocodile Bridge	Neels van Wyk	084 700 1491	735 6011	neelsvw
Malelane	Don English	082 908 3059	735 6154	done
Stolsnek	Rob Thompson	084 700 1470	708 8033	robt
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<b>Regional Ranger</b>	Mbongeni Tukela	084 700 1490	735 4284	mbongenit

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Camdeboo National Park	Peter Burdett	049 892 3453	082 901 3373	perterb
Golden Gate National Park	Johan Taljaard	058 255 0938	082 905 4659	johant
Karoo National Park	Mzwandile Mjadu	023 415 2828/9	076 836 3580	mzwandilem
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Knysna National Park	Andre Riley	044 382 2095	082 887 2533	andrer
Mapungubwe National Park	Tshimangadzo Nemaheni	015 534 0102	083 629 9093	tshimangadzom
Marakele National Park	Hendrick Mugwabana	014 777 1745	082 885 4336	hendrickm
Mokala National Park	Deon Joubert	053 204 0158	082 806 8070	deonj
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Richtersveld National Park	Leane Smith	027 831 1506	082 808 2298	leanesm
Table Mountain National Park	Brett Myrdal	021 701 8692	082 908 3149	brettm
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Tsitsikamma National Park	Darren Claassen	042 281 1607	079 410 2060	darrenc
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