



Garden Route National Park (GRNP) Registration of commercial operators

In accordance with the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003(Act No. 57 of 2003) and the regulations promulgated in terms of that Act, SANParks is authorized under Section 50 of the said Act to carry out and allow commercial activities in a national park. SANParks, as a state institution is governed by various pieces of government policy and legislation and this includes the Public Finance Management Act (Act 1 of 1999).

Section 16.1 of the PFMA prescribes that a private party that wants to make use of state property for commercial purposes needs to enter into a Private Public Partnership agreement with the relevant state institution. In order for this agreement to be effective it needs to be preceded by a PPP process that entails a transparent and fair tender process as laid down in the PPP Toolkit for Tourism that can be accessed on the website www.ppp.gov.za.

Section 41 of the National Environment Management: Protected Areas act, (Act No 57of 2003) gave existence to the Garden Route National Park and granted it the powers to manage the following areas,

- The formerly proclaimed Wilderness National Park.
- The Knysna National Lake Area*
- The formerly proclaimed Tsitsikamma National Park.
- The indigenous forest areas and associated fynbos areas previously managed by the Department of Forestry (Farleigh- Diepwalle-; and Tsitsikamma Forest Estates).

In that view the GRNP is inviting all commercial operators within the GRNP, to register on the database that is being developed by the Business Development Unit.

***Operators within the Knysna Section of the park that might have undertaken this exercise should ignore this.**

A questionnaire to be completed needs to be collected from one of the following offices of SANParks,

1. Regional Office at the Royal Hotel Building, Corner Main and 24 Queen Street, Knysna 6570 Tel: 044 -3025600
2. Knysna Lake Area Office at the Thesen's Island Jetty, Knysna 6570, 044: 3822095
3. Wilderness National Park at Wilderness, 044-8770046
4. Tsitsikamma National Park at Storms River, 042 281 1607
5. Tsitsikamma Forest Office at Storms River Village 042 281 1557

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golden gate highlands

karoo

kgalagadi transfrontier

knysna lake area

kruger

mapungubwe

marakele

mountain zebra

namaqua

table mountain

tankwa-karoo

tsitsikamma

lai-lais/richtersveld

vaalbos

west coast

wilderness



Alternatively download the questionnaire from the SANPark's website:
http://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/about/plan.php

The closing date is the 21st January 2011

For Any queries contact:

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