

# Celebrate Your Heritage with SANParks Week

South African National Parks (SANParks) will be hosting its 13<sup>th</sup> annual **SA National Parks Week** from **10 to 14 September 2018**. The week grants **free access to most of the 21 national parks for day visitors**, especially people from the local communities.

The initiative, in conjunction with Total South Africa and FNB, is geared towards cultivating a sense of understanding and pride in South Africans of their natural, cultural and historical heritage - the basis for the established theme '**Know Your National Parks**'.

*(Please note: The free access to parks does not include free access to accommodation facilities and other tourist activities. To be eligible for free entry you need to bring your South African ID with.)*

## **SA National Parks Week dates and activities:**

Some of the parks will be extending the week to include the weekend, as indicated below:

### **Addo Elephant National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018

### **Agulhas National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Activities - Interpretation Walks:
  - Lighthouse to Southernmost Tip: a circular walk which will include a new stretch along the ridge above the Southern Tip and including the Southern Tip Icon.
  - Soetendalsvlei Western Shore walk: to include birding opportunities as well.

### **Augrabies Falls National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Activities:
  - Augrabies Falls Half Marathon and 10km & 5km fun run
  - 'Know Your Parks' presentations

### **Bontebok National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018

### **Camdeboo National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 16 September 2018

### **Garden Route National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018

### **Golden Gate Highlands National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 16 September 2018

### **Karoo National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018
- First 100 visitors per day on the Saturday (15 September) and Sunday (16 September) gain free access.

### **Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Activities:
  - Environmental Tours
  - 'Know Your Parks' presentations
  - Arid Parks exhibition

### **Kruger National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018

### **Mapungubwe National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018

### **Marakele National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018

### **Mokala National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Activities:
  - Talks at the Interpretation centre and bird hide
  - 'Know Your Parks' presentations with Environmental Education (EE) groups

### **Mountain Zebra National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018
- First 100 visitors per day on the Saturday (15 September) and Sunday (16 September) gain free access.

### **Richtersveld Transfrontier Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Activities:
  - Exploring the pontoon set-up
  - 'Know Your Parks' presentations
  - Arid Parks exhibition

### **Table Mountain National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018
- Free entry excludes Boulders Penguin Colony

### **Tankwa Karoo National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 15 September 2018

### **West Coast National Park**

- Dates: 10 - 14 September 2018