To develop and manage a system of national parks that represents the biodiversity, landscapes, and associated heritage assets of South Africa for the sustainable use and benefit of all.



CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Thesen Island

One opportunity exists for an operator to run a Tour Guiding opportunity on the Knysna Estuary within the Garden Route National Park. The opportunity is from April 2026 – March 2028.

Scope of Tour guide offerings:

Guided walks along the Knysna estuary

The conduction of Environmental Education presentations

Vessel Tours

Interested operators should apply and include the following in their submission:

Relevant Business profile / Business Plan

- Full description of services to be rendered
- Police clearance
- 3 contactable references

Requirements:

- Matric / Grade 12 certificate
- Be a local SMME residing within 50km radius from SANParks -Knysna Section boundary
- Be a registered Tour Guide, Badge and ID Card as per Tourism Act, no. 3 of 2014. Proof to be provided in submission
- Have a registered business and three years minimum experience as a tour guide
- Registration on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be an added advantage
- Be a South African citizen from underprivileged background, women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply

Kindly note:

 Proposals should be sent to Nondumiso Mgwenya by 21 February 2025, 14H00.

Email: Nondumiso.Mgwenya@sanparks.org

Tel: 044 302 5600/42

or hand deliver to SANParks Jetty Office, Thesen Island, Knysna, 6571

No late submissions will be accepted

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augrabies falls

bontebok

golden gate highlands

karoo

kgalagadi transfrontier

knysna lake area

kruger

mapungubwe

marakele

mountain zebra

namaqua

table mountain

tankwa-karoo

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vaalbos

west coast

wilderness