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ADDO
Situated in the Sundays River Valley, the Addo area is known as the valley of elephants and roses. The neighbouring areas are primarily citrus farms and when the trees are in full blossom, the smell of citrus permeates the air. Addo is host to many delightful festivals throughout the year such as the Kirkwood Wildlife Festival in June, the annual Rose Festival in October and is also home to many exclusive game reserves including the Addo Elephant National Park. Visit the Addo area for an unforgettable African experience - the Big 7, guided walks, quad biking, elephant back rides and more.

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TOWNS IN THE ADDO AREA

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The quiet hamlet of Addo encompasses the communities of Nomathamsanqa and Valencia, with Hermitage, and Sunland and Summerville a short drive away. Situated on the southern end of one of the biggest citrus producing areas in South Africa, the local community flourishes in the hospitality of a bygone era. Lying at the foot of the Zuurberg Mountains activities are as varied as citrus farm and pack house tours to game drives in the Addo Elephant National Park.

COLCHESTER
The village of Colchester lies on the banks of the tidal Sundays River where it meanders between the village and the largest coastal dune field in the Southern Hemisphere known as Alexandria Dune Fields. The second gateway into the Addo National Elephant National Park, Camp Matyholweni, is 3km off the N2 highway and is easily accessible with nearby shops, restaurants and a fuel station.

ENON & BERSHEBA
The beautiful little town of Enon & Bersheba boasts an old Moravian mission station, east of Kirkwood. The first oranges to be exported from the Sundays River Valley came from some 100 trees planted by the villagers. This village captures the atmosphere of a bygone era and is well worth a visit.

KIRKWOOD
Kirkwood is the largest town on the Greater Addo Route. Nestled in the shadows of the Rietberg, this vibrant country village is the starting point of 4 x 4 trails, adventure routes and home to an extreme diversity of fauna and flora. Kirkwood is also home to a small meat eating dinosaur nicknamed Kirky. The fossil was described in 2000 as one of the most complete and best preserved specimen thus far.

PAT E R S O N
Paterson is a little town in the heart of game reserve country, centrally situated between 8 of the most renowned and luxurious private game reserves in the Eastern Cape. Originally founded in 1879 by John Paterson, the man responsible for establishing the Standard Bank of South Africa, Paterson is just off the N10 from Port Elizabeth to Cradock.

INFORMATION
Sundays River Valley Tourism Forum:
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Greater Addo Marketing
Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0562  |  Web: www.greateraddo.com
Kirkwood Info Office
Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0066  |  Web: www.wildsfees.co.za
OUR LOCATION

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT

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THINGS TO DO

ADORER ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

Only 72km from Port Elizabeth, it is the only park in the world to be home to the Big 7, namely elephants, cape buffalo, leopard, black rhino, lions, the great white shark and seasonal southern right whale. The park is sanctuary to a multitude of wildlife species and offers a range of exciting eco-activities such as horse trails, a 4x4 trail, hiking trails, game viewing, guided game drives and viewing. The scarce and unique flightless dung beetle has right of way on the roads in the park and drives are conducted by knowledgeable, qualified guides on open-top land rovers or trucks to ensure a memorable African wildlife experience. Bookings are essential.

- Sunrise drive - 06:00 am (summer) or 07:00 am (winter)
- Day drives - 09:00 am, 12:00 pm and 15:00 pm
- Sunset drives - 16:00 pm (winter) or 18:00 pm (summer)
- Night drives - 18:00 pm (winter) or 20:00 pm (summer)

Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600 | Web: www.addoelephantpark.com

EYETHU HOP-ON

These are local community members who have been trained as guides by the Addo Elephant National Park and now run their own small business within the park. Guides can be hired at affordable rates to get into your vehicle and guide you through the wildlife game area in the Addo Elephant National Park.

Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8621 | E-mail: addoenquiries@sanparks.org or addogamedrives@sanparks.org
The SASOL Red Bishop Bird Hide in the Addo Elephant National Park offers watchers a view of red bishops, weavers, herons, coots and terrapins. The main game area boasts a list of 170 bird species, while the expanded park may contain as many as 450 species in a diversity of habitats.
ADDHO RHETRAILS

Addo horse trails depart from the main camp to the Nyati area which is home to elephants, buffalo, black rhino, zebra and antelope. All horse trails are conducted by experienced guides on sure-footed, well-trained horses. No children younger than 16 years may ride on the Addo Trail.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8621 | Web: www.addoadventure.com

ZUURBERG HORSE TRAILS

Zuurberg horse trails are suitable for riders of all competencies and wind through fynbos and forest. One-, three- and five-hour trails are available. No children younger than 10 years may ride on the Zuurberg horse trails.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8621

HIKING TRAILS

ALEXANDRIA HIKING TRAIL
The Alexandria Duneveld is the largest Duneveld in the Southern Hemisphere and forms part of the 145,000 hectare Addo Elephant National Park. The trail begins at the park offices near Alexandria.

ZUURBURG HIKING TRAILS
Choose from the one-hour Cycad Trail or the four to five hour (12.5km) Doringnek Trail in the Zuurberg Mountains. Both these circular trails depart from the park offices at the top of the Zuurberg Pass. This 10km trail (per day) departs from the national offices with an overnight stay in the Narina Bush Camp.

Addo Elephant National Park, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600

PPC DISCOVERY TRAIL
The trail consists of a walk through the valley thicket into a loop that is suitable for visually-impaired and wheelchair-bound visitors. A picnic and braai area is situated near the waterhole in the main camp. The waterhole is floodlit at night.
Addo Elephant National Park, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600

4 x 4 TRAILS

BEDROGFONTEIN 4X4 TRAIL
Take a drive through the grade two to three 4 x 4 trail between Kabouga and Darlington and immerse yourself in breathtaking views and early 20th century history. This route was the scene of fierce battles between the British and Afrikaner troops during the Anglo-Boer war.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600 | E-mail: addoenquiries@sanparks.org

SLAGBOOM OUTDOOR 4X4 TRAILS
The scenic 4 x 4 trail is divided in 4 different sections and it is best to contact the Whittle family for detailed information.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0578
As diverse as oranges and elephants, so is the Greater Addo Route. One moment you’ll be paddling a canoe down the beautiful Sundays River and next you’re on the back of a 4x4 experiencing the lion kill. The Addo area offers the Big 7, hiking trails, elephant back safaris, mountain walks, horse riding, luxurious spa treatments, top class game reserves, history, wide open vistas of mountains, sea and winding rivers. Experience the Addo area’s diverse range of ecoactivities, bringing you close to nature and wildlife.

MORE THINGS TO DO

ADDO CROCODILE AND LION RANCH
Guided tours, restaurant and the chance to handle lion cubs.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0369 | E-mail: addocroc@lantic.co.za

ADDO ELEPHANT BACK SAFARIS
Walk with or ride the elephants through the diverse habitat - a journey to remember, a safari guaranteed not to disappoint - at one with nature, following in the footsteps of the ancients.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0397

ADDO VALLEY RAPTOR & REPTILE CENTRE
The Centre serves as an Animal Recovery and Rehabilitation Centre for sick and injured birds of prey and reptiles, both wild and captive bred, but also offers visitors the opportunity to experience a safe close encounter with these majestic and misunderstood creatures.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 961 0168

ADDO DUNG BEETLE BREEDING STATION
A guided visit to the Addo Dung Beetle Breeding Station on our premises will teach you more about this unique beetle and we will gladly share our efforts to conserve one of the “little African rarities” of our country.
Tel: 27 (0) 83 399 4129 or +27 (0) 83 974 5802

DANIELL CHEETAH BREEDING PROJECT
On the R75 between Uitenhage and Jansenville (10min from Kirkwood), you’ll find the Daniell Cheetah Breeding Project. The Daniell Cheetah Breeding project was established in May 2001 and started with just three cats. It has since grown with breeding, purchase and swapping of animals. The aim of this project is to play a part in the conservation of Cheetah’s (Acinonyx jabatus), the re-establishment of pure gene lines, as well as educating people to the importance of conserving this amazing species.
Tel: 27 (0) 42 232 0539
Camping
Camp or park your mobile home in Kirkwood with Magnolia B&B & caravan park.
Tel: +27 (0) 72 445 5123

Canoeing on the Sundays River
The Sundays River in the Greater Addo area is an excellent location for canoeing. Arrange a leisure rowing experience or organised canoe trails.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0238 or +27 (0) 82 897 2859

Sundays River Cruises
Experience a boat cruise on a double decker pleasure craft on the Sundays River. The Sundays River Ferry Company offers River Cruises on the Sundays River. The river is calm and offers a relaxing and memorable experience.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0140

Chriscross Adventures
Chriscross Adventures offer river safaris on the Sundays River, showcasing the unique riverside wildlife of the area and offer extraordinary bird watching. An exclusive off road experience.
Tel: +27 (0) 83 330 0480

Golf
Kirkwood Golf Club, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0452

Quad Bikes
Sundays River Adventures, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0998

Classical Music Concerts
Sunday afternoon Soirees are presented at Hopefield Country House. Unique opportunities to hear the best of local and national musicians perform in a magical country setting.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0333

Tour Guides & Transfers
Geared to Go Tours
Tel: +27 (0) 83 9725802 | Web: www.addodungbeetle.com
Sundays River Tourism Shuttle
Tel: +27 (0) 72 424 4428 | E-mail: tnoketshe@mweb.co.za
Dungbeetle Tours
Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0091
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ROSEDALE ORGANIC FARM
Do a one-hour Walking Tour of the Rosedale Organic Farm and learn more about our farming methods.
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0404

SIR PERCY FITZPATRICK LOOKOUT
Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, author of Jock of the Bushveld bought the land and built the lookout to guarantee future preservation of this magnificent view. The spot overlooking the Sundays River Valley a couple of kilometers north of Sunland on the R 336 is also the final resting place of the renowned author and entrepreneur. A national monument - the Lookout affords amazing views of the fertile Sundays River Valley.

ENON & BERSHEBA

MORAVIAN MISSION
This Moravian Mission Settlement was founded in 1816 and the original church with its yellow wood rafters, teak window frames and brass hanging lamps, built by the Enon villagers in 1821, is still in daily use. To view the church contact Pastor Rochelle Petrus:
Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1600
PLACES TO STAY

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Addo Dung Beetle Guest Farm, Tel: +27 (0) 83 974 5802
Africanos Inn, Bar & Grill, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0605
Avoca River Cabins, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0421
Belmont B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0361
Bydand B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0355
Casa Mia Health Spa, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0075
Chrislin African Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0022
De Old Drift Guest Farm, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 2422
Goodhope Farm B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0357
Homestead B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0354
Kudu Ridge, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 2955
Kududu Guest House, Tel: +27 (0) 234 0177
Lenmore Chalets & Restaurant, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0506
Lupus Den Country House, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0447
The Aardvark Guesthouse & Backpackers, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 1244
The Colonial On Arundel, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0871
The Elephant House, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 2462
Valleyview B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0349
Woodall Country House And Spa, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0128
COLCHESTER
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Dungbeetle River Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0091
Elephants Footprint Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0499
Sundune Guest House, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0399

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Aloe Tented Camp, Tel: +27 (0) 42 232 0537
Broadlands, Tel: +27 (0) 42 232 0306
Cleveland B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1023
Dreamers Armadale, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0908
Gelhoutboom B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1191
Imvubu Bush Camp, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0430
Kronenhoff Guesthouse, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1448
Lemon Tree, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0850
Lemon3lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1653
Luthando Farm, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0289
Magnolia Guesthouse, Tel: +27 (0) 72 445 5123
Maxi Cosi, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 0523
Riverside 2, Bed & Breakfast, Tel: +27 (0) 42 230 1228

NANAGA
The Green Tree Guest Cottages, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0878

PATERSON
Addo Afrique, Tel: +27 (0) 71 602 4672
Amakhala Game Reserve, Tel: +27 (0) 42 235 1608
Bukela Game Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 42 235 9909
Monkeyview B&B, Tel: +27 (0) 42 235 1230
Schotia Safaris, Tel: +27 (0) 42 235 1436

SUNLAND
Cosmos Cuisine, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0323
Gerald’s Gift, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0966
Hitgeheim Country Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0778
Hopefield Country House & Guest Farm, Tel: +27 (0) 42 234 0333

ZUURBERG
Addo Elephant Back Safaris & Lodge, Tel: +27 (0) 71 353 4074
Zuurberg Mountain Inn, Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8300
USEFUL INFORMATION

For contact details for food and groceries, vehicles, home services, liquor, medical practitioners, nurseries & garden services, pharmacy, professional, cleaning, legal services, photography, security, timber decks, housing, health and beauty call the local or international telephone directory:

Local telephone directory: 1023
International telephone directory: 10903

HANDY TRAVEL TIPS

• At the airport, get direction and information from marked information counters
• Stay alert and keep an eye on your valuables and luggage at all times
• Store your valuables and passport in the hotel safety deposit box
• When you go sight-seeing, plan your route beforehand
• Use registered and qualified tour guides. Contact tourism offices for a list of qualified tour guides
• Look out for stray animals on the road
• In the event of an accident, contact the police and emergency services immediately
• Pets are not allowed in national parks
• For summer and spring (September–March), cool comfortable clothing is recommended along with sunhats and sun protection cream
• For winter and autumn (April–August), warm clothing is recommended for the night times.
• Insect repellent is recommended, especially in summer

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Ambulance: +27 (0) 42 233 0358
The nearest hospital and doctor is in Kirkwood, 35km from the park
Hospital: +27 (0) 42 230 0406
Doctor: + 27 (0) 42 230 1082
Police: 10111
The nearest police station is in Addo, 15km from the park

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