This edition’s featured park is Namaqua National Park:

- **Namaqua National Park** is located some 495km north of Cape Town off the N7 route to Namibia, and 67km south of the town of Springbok and 20 odd km west of the town of Kamieskroon.

- There are two sections to the park – a coastal section (only accessible to 4x4 vehicles) and the Skilpad wildflower section, where a visitor info centre, a circular game/flower viewing drive and several walking trails are available.

- In August and September the harsh arid landscape is transformed into blankets of multi-coloured flower displays.

- The park is home many unique animals and plants adapted to the succulent Karoo arid environment, including the world’s smallest tortoise, the Namaqua Speckled Padloper.

- The coastal section of the park between the mouths of the Groen and Spoeg Rivers has extraordinary Atlantic Ocean coastal diversity, including a Cape Fur Seal colony and incredible cave geology

- Tourism Infrastructure in the park is relatively limited, with the Skilpad chalets the only permanent rest camp. There are only 4 units each with 2 single beds and a ¾ sleeper couch suitable for one adult or 2 children. One of these chalets is adapted for guests with mobility impairment.

- Every year during flower season SANParks partners a private operator who provides a temporary camp of 10 dome tents. Through prior arrangement the needs of mobility impaired guests can be accommodated.

- The Skilpad Visitor Centre, its displays and exhibits and the accompanying information garden are all relatively accessible to the mobility challenged

- The toilets at the Skilpad Visitor Centre have an accessible toilet.

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