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Eastern Cape
PARKS & TOURISM AGENCY

EASTERN CAPE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LISTING

TSITSIKAMMA

FACE ADRENALIN

BRADEN TUOHEY: GENERAL MANAGER

The view from Africa's highest bridge captures all the majesty and tranquillity of the Bloukrans River valley, but there is nothing tranquil about throwing yourself more than 200 meters down towards the river below. Recognised as the 'highest bungy from a bridge' in the world, Bloukrans Bungy uses pendulum bungy technology to ensure the smoothest, most comfortable bungy jump possible. Jumpers are secured in a full body harness combined with an ankle connection.

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BLACK WATER TUBING

Black Water Tubing in Storms River holds the license to do Black Water Tubing Trips on the Storms River. These tubing trips will take you on a unique tubing, swimming and bouldering adventure through the world renowned Tsitsikamma National Park on the Garden Route in South Africa.

Black Water tubing trips are run all year round and the experience varies from a white water action-packed roller coaster ride (max. grade two rapids) to a chilled day out in mother nature with optional tube jumps. The Black Water tubing adventure starts and ends at Tube 'n Axe accommodation in Storms River Village (Garden Route South Africa).

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PROTEA FARM TOURS

OUDEBOSCH

Regyne Protea Farm in the Tsitsikamma recently opened their gates to the public for protea tours. The tours will be run by Oudebosch Farmstall, situated a mere 70km from St Francis on the R102. Diewald Niemann, owner of Oudebosch Farmstall, says groups are escorted to the farm for a 60-minute tour. Visitors are educated on how proteas are propagated, either from seeds or cuttings, shown flowers in bloom and taken on a tour through the packing shed where the flowers are prepared, mainly for export. After the tour, guests go back to Oudebosch Farmstall for lunch. Tours are available from Mondays to Fridays. However, exceptions can be made on special request.

www.tsitsikamma.info/listing/oudebosch_coffe_shop_farmstall
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UNTOUCHED ADVENTURES

Storms River Kayak and Lilo Adventure

The 2-3 hour Storms River kayak and lilo adventure is our most popular adventure activity in Tsitsikamma National Park. If you are keen to explore deeper into the Storms River Gorge in Tsitsikamma and experience the long, deep, quiet pools, then the kayak and lilo trip is for you.

www.untouchedadventures.com
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TSITSIKAMMA FALLS ADVENTURES

Eight zipline slides zig-zag along cables across the river gorge. The longest slide is 211m. Spectacular waterfalls.

www.tsitsikammaadventure.co.za
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STORMSRIVER ADVENTURES

STORMS RIVER VILLAGE
ASHLEY WENTWORTH

Tree Top Canopy Tour – unique wilderness adventure that takes place in the magnificent Tsitsikamma indigenous rainforest – tour is approximately 2 1/2 - 3 hrs.

www.stormsriver.com
adventure@gardenroute.co.za
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SEGWAY TOURS

STORMS RIVER VILLAGE
MICHELLE KRUGER; OWNER / MANAGER

1 hour and 2 hour guided tours through the quaint Storms River Village and cool pine and indigenous forest.

<http://www.segwayfun.co.za/>
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KOUGA

ST FRANCIS SAFARIS

ST FRANCIS

TIM CHRISTY; OWNER

If you are looking for an experience you will never forget, a trip with Tim is the way to go! Fishing equipment can be provided on request. Tim also offers Ocean Safari Cruises and is the only boat-based Whale Watching permit holder in the entire Kouga region. Southern Right whales can be seen mainly between May and October, although sightings in November and December are not uncommon.

<http://www.stfrancistourism.co.za/>
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SEDERKLOOF HIKING TRAILS

KOUGA AND BAVIAANS

There are a number of beautiful hiking trails on Sederkloof Farm, and our guests are taken on guided walks on a daily basis. The hike up Sederkloof to the very rare Cedar Trees (*Widdringtonia Schwarzii*) only found in the Baviaanskloof, is our most popular hike. Some trails take you steeply up to the mountain plateau and down again to the valley. Hike through different biomes (7 of South Africa's 8 biomes are present in the general Baviaanskloof area), with spectacular views, amazing geological formations and regular sightings of gemsbok, kudu, klipspringer, black eagles, etc.

www.baviaanskloof.co.za
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SURF JBAY

JEFFREYS BAY

Learning to surf in Jeffreys bay is a must, as the town has the best right-hand breaking wave in the world and its perfection brings in tourists from all over the globe. If you have tried surfing but need some guidance or you are a complete beginner, we will equip you with quality surfboards and wetsuits and the skills you will need to kick off your surfing.

<https://www.jeffreysbaytourism.org/>
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KITE SPORTS PE/JBAY

KOUGA & SUNSHINE COAST

STEFFEN

South Africa's Sunshine Coast offers some of the greatest kitesurfing destinations in the Eastern Cape. The Eastern Cape generally has wind all year round. On average 3-4 days in a week. In summer we have the best conditions when it comes to learning. Trade winds are east and west. Water temperature is about 21 degrees Celsius. Our main season lasts from November to end of March. Unpredictable conditions are experienced during autumn and spring. In winter we also have great conditions with more westerly cold fronts arriving and the wind is usually much stronger. Generally, it takes our students 3 to 5 lessons over 2 to 3 weeks to get going, all depending on the skill level of the rider and weather/wind conditions. Locations are depending on the wind direction. The best places to learn are in Jeffrey's Bay, but we can arrange anywhere from Cannon Rocks to St Francis Bay.

www.kitesports.co.za/lessons/kitesurfing-lessons-port-elizabeth#.VRP8j_mUceM
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CANAL & RIVER CRUISES

ST FRANCIS BAY

Join us for an unforgettable experience on River Break, an imported luxury barge, designed and licensed to carry up to 12 passengers on the waterways of the Kromme and Geelhout Rivers. River Break activities are tailored to suit the needs of the individual or group with trips ranging from simple 1-hour sunset cruises around the canal systems to a full day excursion up the Kromme or Geelhout Rivers. Guests have the option of bringing their own refreshments or all catering can be done through the famous Joe Fish Restaurant and prices can be structured to include South African wine, beer and cider.

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SKYDIVE JEFFREYS BAY

JEFFREYS BAY

Skydiving is an amazing sport that opens a new dimension to you that you may never thought of before. You will make great friends from all walks of life, and once qualified be able to skydive with your license anywhere in the world! If you are unsure whether skydiving is for you, consider a tandem as an introductory insight into the world of skydiving.

<http://skydivejeffreysbay.co.za/>

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SUNSHINE COAST

LLOYD EDWARDS

PORT ELIZABETH

Raggy Charters in combination with the Baywatch Marine Conservation Project, offer expertly guided whale watching and African penguin watching cruises in South Africa.

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PRO DIVE

PORT ELIZABETH

Explore Port Elizabeth's spectacular and colourful reefs! As the only 5 Star Dive Centre in the Eastern Cape, we offer the widest range of products and services in Port Elizabeth. Pro Dive offer beginner to instructor courses and over the years have become one of South Africa's most popular diver training facilities. Pro Dive also offers kite boarding, stand up paddle boarding, adventure boating, ocean safaris, snorkelling and kayaking.

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KOWIE CANOE AND HIKING TRAIL

PORT ALFRED

GARY

Located along South Africa's Sunshine Coast between Port Elizabeth and East London, the picturesque town of Port Alfred is a haven of tranquillity for nature-lovers wanting to escape the rat-race. With its temperate climate, sheltered harbour and the Kowie River emptying itself into the ocean, this is also the perfect destination for a variety of water-oriented activities – including the popular Kowie Canoe/Hiking Trail, starting at Port Alfred and ending at Horseshoe Bend in Water's Meeting Nature Reserve.

The Kowie Canoe/Hiking Trail takes two days to complete and covers a distance of about 21 kilometres.

<http://showme.co.za/tourism/kowie-canoe-trail-port-alfred-sunshine-coast/>
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THREE SISTERS HORSE TRAILS

PORT ALFRED

JANN WEBB

Three Sisters Horse Trails is situated 15km outside of Port Alfred on the R72 towards East London in the Eastern Cape. Adventurous horse riding and hiking trails down steep dunes onto secluded beaches, and through shady dune forests with stunning views out to sea. Follow tracks along the river, across wetlands and through open farmland. Check out the beautiful Boran cattle with their calves, or spot indigenous game such as Bushbuck or Oribi. Ride for just one hour, or over several days.

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ADDO CRUISES

COLCHESTER

Sandboarding Cruises: Enjoy the breath-taking views of the world-renowned Alexandria Coastal Dune Field, one of the largest of its kind in the world. Stop over for sand boarding and swimming. **Scenic River Cruise on Sundays River -** Unique river cruising or river safari on The Sundays River Ferry cruiser boat. Enjoy the natural scenery and beauty of one of the top-rated estuaries in South Africa.

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SANDBOARDING SUNDAYS RIVER

COLCHESTER

On this 3-hour sandboarding adventure you get the chance to ride some of the biggest dunes in the Eastern Cape on both types of sandboards, the lie down board and the stand-up snowboard type. This unique adventure starts with a scenic boat cruise on the Sundays River where you will see the local birdlife feeding in their natural habitat. After about 10 minutes we reach the famous Alexandria Coastal Dune field, which is the largest, most impressive and least degraded dune field in South Africa. We supply all the equipment except shoes which you must bring along. Our experienced guides will give you lessons and help you get started.

Remember to bring along loose fitting clothes, swimming gear, cool drinks, sunglasses and cameras.

www.sandboardingsundays.com
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SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY

ADRENALIN ADDO

ADDO

South Africa's longest double zip line - 500m long – 60m high – up to 60km/h.

Fast, fun and safe, this exhilarating ride begins from a vantage point 60 meters above the Sundays River, overlooking a valley of citrus. Brave enough to take that initial launch, 500-metre twin zip lines fly two riders over the river at up to 60 km/h. An automatic braking system at the end of the zip means you do nothing but enjoy the ride!

www.adrenalinaddo.co.za
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CRISSCROSS ADVENTURES

ADDO

Addo River Safaris allows guests to explore a different side of Addo and view game and birds from the riverbank while you drift down some of the most scenic parts of the Sunday's River in a custom designed, comfortable and safe canoe (no paddling experience needed). The popular Addo River Safaris offer guests the best bird watching experience in the Eastern Cape, where one can find countless water birds, 7 different species of Kingfishers and the chance of sighting the magnificent fish eagle. The custom canoes are ultra-stable and provide excellent photographic opportunities to wildlife photographers – especially bird watching enthusiasts. Addo River Safari full day options are available.

www.crisscrossadventures.co.za
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ADDO HORSE TRAILS

ADDO

Experience guided game viewing from horseback on the horse riding trails available in the Nyati section of the Addo Elephant National Park. All horse trails are conducted by experienced guides on sure-footed, well-trained horses. Riding hats are available for visitors use. No children younger than 16 years may ride on the Addo Trail. Addo horse trails depart from main camp to the Nyati area which is home to the Big 5, zebra and antelope. Morning and afternoon rides are two hours long and the behaviour of certain Big Five species are monitored in this area and if necessary, trails will be moved to a botanical reserve in the Park. In this case, the horse trails will be discounted. Riders need to have a moderate level of riding experience to ensure they can control horses within a big game area.

www.sanparks.co.za/parks/addo/tourism/activities.php#horse
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JONGINENGE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Surf lessons, Canoe Trail, Sand Boarding, Snorkelling, Guided Fishing, Kayak Expedition, Kloofing

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KAROO HEARTLAND

CHEETAH TRACKING MOUNTAIN ZEBRA NATIONAL PARK

Drive out with your guide to search for the elusive Mountain Zebra National Park cheetahs. When signal from a collared cheetah is found, you will have the opportunity to get closer on foot. Ranging between 1-3 hours. Minimum of two and maximum of eight people. From 12 years - 65 years. If you are older than 65 years and wish to undertake the activity, you will be required to submit a doctor's certificate stating you are medically fit to undertake a hike in rugged terrain. Neutral clothing (not white or black) and walking shoes required. Bring own water and a small snack.

www.sanparks.co.za/parks/mountain_zebra/tourism/activities.php
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WILD FLY FISHING IN THE KAROO

SOMERSET EAST
ALAN HOBSON
CHAIRMAN
BLUE CRANE TOURISM
OWNER – ANGLER AND ANTELOPE

The Angler & Antelope has secured exclusive access to several dams and stretches of river in the Somerset East district for fly fishing. When you fly fish these exclusive waters, you will experience the majesty of the Karoo, with no interruptions – well, except maybe a trophy sized trout at the end of your fly line! The best catch is a 6.48 kg rainbow trout hen that was caught in the river in 2014, a record size for river trout in SA.

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ROCK ART AND FOSSIL TOUR

NIEU BETHESDA
HESTER AND JP

Fossil Tours - The rocks of Nieu Bethesda are part of the Karoo Supergroup, which tell the story of life from 285 million to 180 million years ago. Enter a world without the plants and animals we know today. A time when there were no flowers or grasses, no mammals and no birds. Humans would only arrive on scene around 250 million years later. At this time the mammal ancestors (or therapsids) ruled the Earth.

Rock Art Tours - We will guide you to one of the shelters that is an easy walk for all ages. Here we will tell you all about the rock art while pointing them out to you as well as a little of their culture and beliefs. Included in the 1/2 - 3/4 hour tour we will show you the engravings made by the young farmer's son that hid in the shelter for 3 months during the Anglo Boer War. The Bushman engravings can be viewed when on the fossil walk.

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KAROO RIVER RAFTING

Set in the stunning surrounds of the Karoo, this perfect farm get-away combines the breath-taking beauty of the veld, expansive horizons, blue-grey mountains, wide-open skies and all-year round exciting river rafting. Perched on the banks of the Great Fish River.

www.karoo-river-rafting.co.za
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AMATHOLE MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

HOGSBACK ADVENTURES

HOGSBACK CANDY OR NEELS

Guided Mountain Bike Tours – 4-hour scenic ride past numerous waterfalls to viewpoints off the beaten track. Swim in a natural jacuzzi atop one of the highest waterfalls in the area, picnic at the dam below the Hogsback mountains and challenge yourself to some epic single track. Abseiling - If you'd like something less strenuous, then choose to abseil 35m down the Madonna and Child Waterfall into the indigenous forests below. Head back up for a second attempt or continue on through the forests to end up back in the village.

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ECO MOTORBIKES

STUTTERHEIM ALAN STEYN

Run by motorbike enthusiast Alan Steyn. A unique motor-bike experience from one-hour trails to weekend packages, including complete family packages at Eagles Ridge Country House, where it is operated from. All biking gear is supplied by Eco Ride. Trails include scenic mountain routes, game trails, forests, the Kei Valley and various places of interest in the Amahlathi area.

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ACTIVE OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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TSITSA FALLS BACKPACKERS AND ADVENTURES

MACLEAR

Tsitsa Falls Backpackers and Adventures tailor make to your needs and they offer mind-blowing activities from kayaking, zip line, hiking trails, San rock art site and extreme flyfishing. You will leave with the biggest rush ever and a kaleidoscope of memories.

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MEHLODING HORSE AND HIKING TRAILS

MATATIELE

For the fit and the adventurous a stunning guided trail into this lesser known part of the Ukhahlamba/Drakensberg National Park (a World Heritage Site). Discover San rock art, protea and tree ferns, indigenous forests, wildflower gardens and rare birds. Pass through rural villages and be greeted by friendly local communities and experience traditional culture. At the end of each day be welcomed by your hostess at comfortable chalets where you can enjoy a hot shower, African cuisine and an inviting bed.

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TIFFINDELL SKI RESORT

RHODES

Tiffindell Ski Resort is a fully equipped winter snow resort with state-of-the-art snowmaking and grooming equipment, ski lifts, ski shop and ski school. The resort has an immaculately groomed ski area and offers three months of skiing each year during June, July and August by way of natural and man-made snow.

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WILD COAST

CINTSA HORSE TRAILS

CINTSA

Imagine cantering down the beach with the ocean on one side and magnificent dunes on the other, a pod of dolphins diving through the waves, that's what you can experience. Our trails vary from a 2-hour trail incorporating beach and bush and some of the most scenic views from above Buccaneers Backpackers at Cintsa looking back toward Morgan Bay and Kei Mouth.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Cintsa-Horses-The-Newhampshire-Rehabilitation-Centre-198431720199937/>

WILD COAST HORSE TRAILS

Wild Coast Horse Trails is South Africa's premier beach riding holiday destination and caters to all levels of riders – from novice to experienced – from all over the world. As an adventure safari guest, you can choose from a couple of days game viewing crisscrossing through a private game reserve or explore the stunning coastline of the South African Wild Coast. After an exhilarating day of riding, you will enjoy an evening resting comfortably in a seaside resort hotel or private game lodge. For those who are pressed for time, we offer short horseback escapes and half day beach trail rides where you'll sample the undeveloped beauty the Eastern Cape Wild Coast.

www.wildcoasthorsebackadventures.com/

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WILD COAST HIKES

WILLIAM ROSS

Our guided hikes are perfect for large groups, families and corporate getaways and include:

Wild Coast Meander – most popular trail, spread over 5 nights / 6 days is the perfect introduction to the area. This is a hiking and hotel trail covering 56km of the southern region of the Wild Coast. The terrain is moderate and magnificent in its isolation and natural splendour. Accommodation is provided nightly in one of the famous old coastal resorts, known for unique settings and warm hospitality. Guides and porters from local Xhosa communities accompany hikers every day, sharing their local knowledge, customs and culture with you. We also offer a Mini Meander.

Wild Coast Amble – This hiking trail along moderate terrain, starting on the Transkei Wild Coast continues along the picturesque Cape Wild Coast. The 5-night trail covers a distance of 55 km and includes a wonderful Xhosa cultural visit, a trip up the mighty Kei River and a night in luxury tented camps in a private game reserve as well as a game drive. Lion, buffalo, rhino and a host of all antelope, if game option is chosen. This hike has road transfers if there are non-walkers in the group and has more beach walking.

Wild Coast Pondo Walk – For a truly dramatic wilderness experience this is a self-drive guided walk with four separate day hikes from your base. This trail is for the nature lover, birding enthusiast and those with an adventurous streak. The terrain is spectacular but fairly strenuous and includes rugged cliff tops, indigenous forests, towering waterfalls and an insight into the lives of the Pondo people. Overnight accommodation is at one resort, Mbotyi River Lodge which is beautifully situated on the coast and hikers walk out daily with a trained local guide.

www.wildcoastholiday.co.za

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AREENA RIVERSIDE RESORT AND ADVENTURES

JIKELEZA

The Ama Zing Zing is the only zipline on the East Coast and offers a thrilling, action-packed adrenalin rush. This 2-hour activity will wow you with fantastic views over the Leopard Kloof riverine gorge. Booking is essential and a minimum group of 6 is required to experience this exciting activity. Game viewing on quad bikes is the perfect way to enjoy our 400 hectare game park, and you may get up close and personal with Abby our semi-tame giraffe.

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AFRICAN HEARTLAND JOURNEY SURF SCHOOL

The AHJ Surf School operates out of the world-renowned Buccaneers Backpackers in Chintsa, with 15 km of uncrowded beach breaks on our doorstep. From our excellent beginner breaks to reputed spots for the experienced like Queensberry Bay point, Yellow Sands Point and beach break and the internationally recognised Nahoon Reef, all within easy driving. If you are new to the sport, all year is good with predominantly warm waters throughout and ideal learning conditions presenting themselves at one of the many consistent breaks nearby. For the experienced surfers, the winter months are best as big low pressures move up the coast accompanied by good ground swell.

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TREVORS TRAIL

Trevor Wigley, a retired Transkei trader, who is exceptionally well versed in Xhosa tradition and culture and has a wide knowledge of the flora and fauna of the area conducts this trail for his own account. The trail consists of boating, walking, boating, walking up the Qolora river and through the riverine bush and forest where the birdlife is abundant. You will see and learn about the different trees and plants, and how the Xhosa people use them for muti (traditional medicine). You will pass through a big gorge which is also part of the Falklands fault. The trail takes three hours and is not onerous. Part of the fee which you pay goes to the local people who assist Trevor.

www.seagullshotel.co.za/activities
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WILD COAST ANGLING TOURS

Welcome to Wild Coast Angling Tours... Your best choice for professional angling Tours and Holidays along the Wild Coast of South Africa. The Wild Coast of South Africa, or better known as the 'Transkei', is an untouched place of beauty and history. Boasting as one of the ultimate angling destinations, Mazeppa Bay should be seen as one of the world's 8 wonders (for anglers!). Owen uses his local knowledge and experience to provide top-class professional guided angling tours to the Wild Coast of South Africa. Both local and overseas guests have discovered unforgettable adventures in this beautiful region, and many have returned more than once to sample this truly African experience. With appearances on the South African television programme ESA Extreme Sport Angling and Hier gan ons alweer, you can be assured that Owen is committed to a customised, professional adventure experience that will make you want to come back again and again!

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EASTERN CAPE

BIKE ADVENTURE TOURS

At Red Cherry Adventures you can choose from fully inclusive Bike Tours, Tag a Long and Customized tours. It is your decision. Fully inclusive bike tours including bike hire with a range of latest Honda machines from CRF 250 X to the milder CRF 230's. We can customise an off-road adventure that will blow you away. From mild to wild, 1 day to 7 days, we offer it all.

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