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## South African National Parks Internships 2026/27 Apply Online

### Description

The internship program at South African National Parks offers a unique opportunity for passionate individuals seeking hands-on experience in conservation, wildlife management, tourism, environmental education, and related fields. This program provides immersive learning experiences within the breathtaking landscapes of South Africa's national parks.

### Responsibilities

- Collaborate with park rangers and conservationists in wildlife monitoring and research initiatives.
- Assist in habitat restoration, alien plant eradication, and other conservation projects.
- Support environmental education and community outreach programs.
- Engage in tourism operations, including visitor services and interpretation.
- Contribute to the development of sustainable practices within the parks.

### Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a relevant academic program (conservation, environmental science, biology, tourism, etc.).
- Passionate about nature conservation and preserving biodiversity.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to adapt and thrive in diverse environments.
- Proficiency in English (additional languages are advantageous).

### Job Benefits

- Gain hands-on experience in conservation and related fields.
- Work alongside experienced professionals in a unique and impactful setting.
- Opportunity to explore and appreciate the beauty of South Africa's national parks.
- Develop a deeper understanding of environmental conservation practices.
- Networking opportunities within the conservation and wildlife management sphere.

### Contacts

1. **Prepare Application Materials:** Gather the following documents and information:
  - A well-written cover letter highlighting your interest in conservation, relevant skills, and why you want to intern at South African National Parks.
  - An updated resume or curriculum vitae (CV) outlining your education, relevant experiences, and skills.
  - Academic transcripts if you are a current student or recent graduate.
2. **Review Job Description:** Familiarize yourself with the internship position's

### Hiring organization

South African National Parks

### Employment Type

Intern

### Duration of employment

3 Months

### Industry

Leisure, Travel & Tourism

### Job Location

Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa, 0001, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

### Working Hours

09

### Date posted

May 12, 2026

### Valid through

14.02.2028

responsibilities, qualifications, and benefits outlined in the job description provided.

**3. Submission Process:**

- Visit the South African National Parks website or use the specified contact email for submissions.
- Follow the application instructions provided on the website or in the job description.
- Attach your cover letter, resume/CV, and any other requested documents (such as academic transcripts) as per the application guidelines.

**4. Application Review:**

- The South African National Parks recruitment team will review all received applications.
- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further interviews or assessments.

**5. Prepare for Interviews:**

- If selected for an interview, prepare by researching South African National Parks, its conservation initiatives, and the specific park(s) where the internship might take place.
- Be ready to discuss your interest in conservation, experiences, skills, and how you can contribute to the organization.

**6. Follow-Up:**

- After submitting your application, periodically check your email or the application portal for any updates or notifications.
- If you have not received any response within a reasonable time frame, you may consider reaching out for a status update or clarification.