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The Desert Knights tour is a unique multi-day mountain-bike event held in the spectacular /Ai/Ais-Richtersveld Transfrontier Park annually, during a **full moon phase**. The **280 km cycling route** stretches over **6 days** & starts at the **Hobas Campsite** near the **Fish River Canyon**. Highlights include the **Ai-Ais Hot Springs**, the **Gamkab Canyon**, **Hakkiesdoring** & the impressive **Richtersveld Helskloof Pass**. The fourth day includes a **20 km paddle** down the **Orange River** - a perfect way to appreciate this unique feature of this Transfrontier Park.

Deserts are spectacular during the day, yet under the light of a **full moon**, cycling through **different desert landscapes** becomes an unforgettable experience. Most of the cycling is scheduled for late afternoon, into the **setting sun & rising full moon**.

Environmental considerations allow for a maximum of **100 participants**. Accommodation is provided in **6 different tent villages**. Additional activities to better understand the **cultural & natural landscape** of the area contribute to the overall experience of the Desert Knights tour.

Proceeds generated, support joint conservation activities within the /Ai/Ais-Richtersveld Transfrontier Park.

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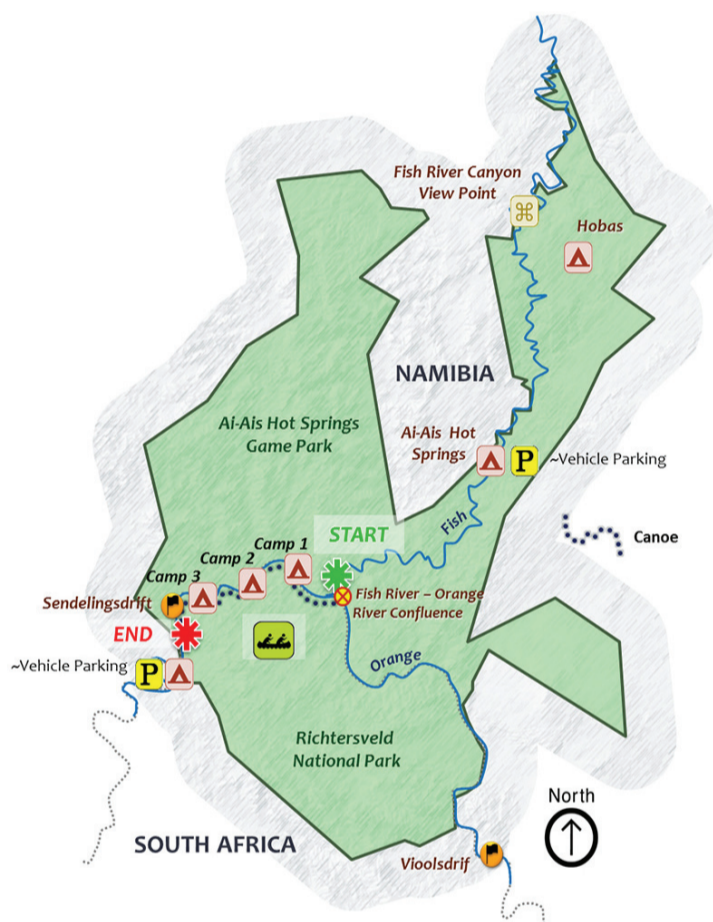


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The /Ai/Ais-Richtersveld Transfrontier Park is a unique environment for adventure sports, having beautiful **mountainous scenery**, a remote **wilderness character** & the presence of the **Orange River** within a desert environment. This major river, which meanders across Southern Africa from the Maloti Drakensberg Transfrontier Conservation Area, is known by the local Nama people as the **Gariep River**.

Desert Kayak Trails is an exciting new tourism offering & is the only luxury, fully catered kayak trail along a section of the Orange River which falls entirely within the **Transfrontier Park**. Trails can be tailor-made from **half day outings** to unforgettable **4 day wilderness experiences**. Guests drift and paddle down the river in **two-seater kayaks** & are guided by knowledgeable and experienced **river guides**. Accommodation is provided in **tents** alongside the river. A wide range of activities can be enjoyed such as **fly fishing, bird watching, swimming & relaxing**.

The aim of the trails is to afford guests the opportunity to experience the **unique biodiversity, geology & botany** associated with both the **desert & the river**.

We look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable trail with us!

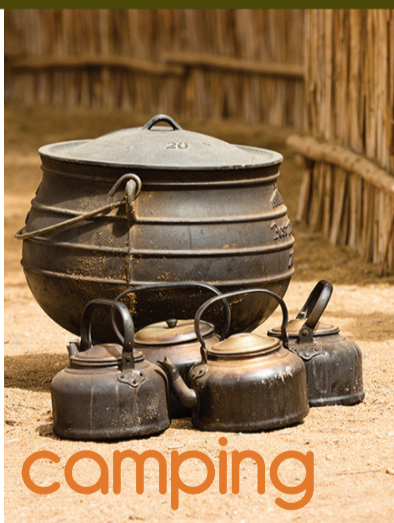
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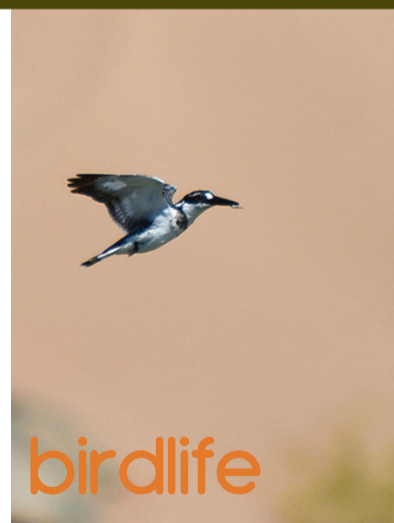
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