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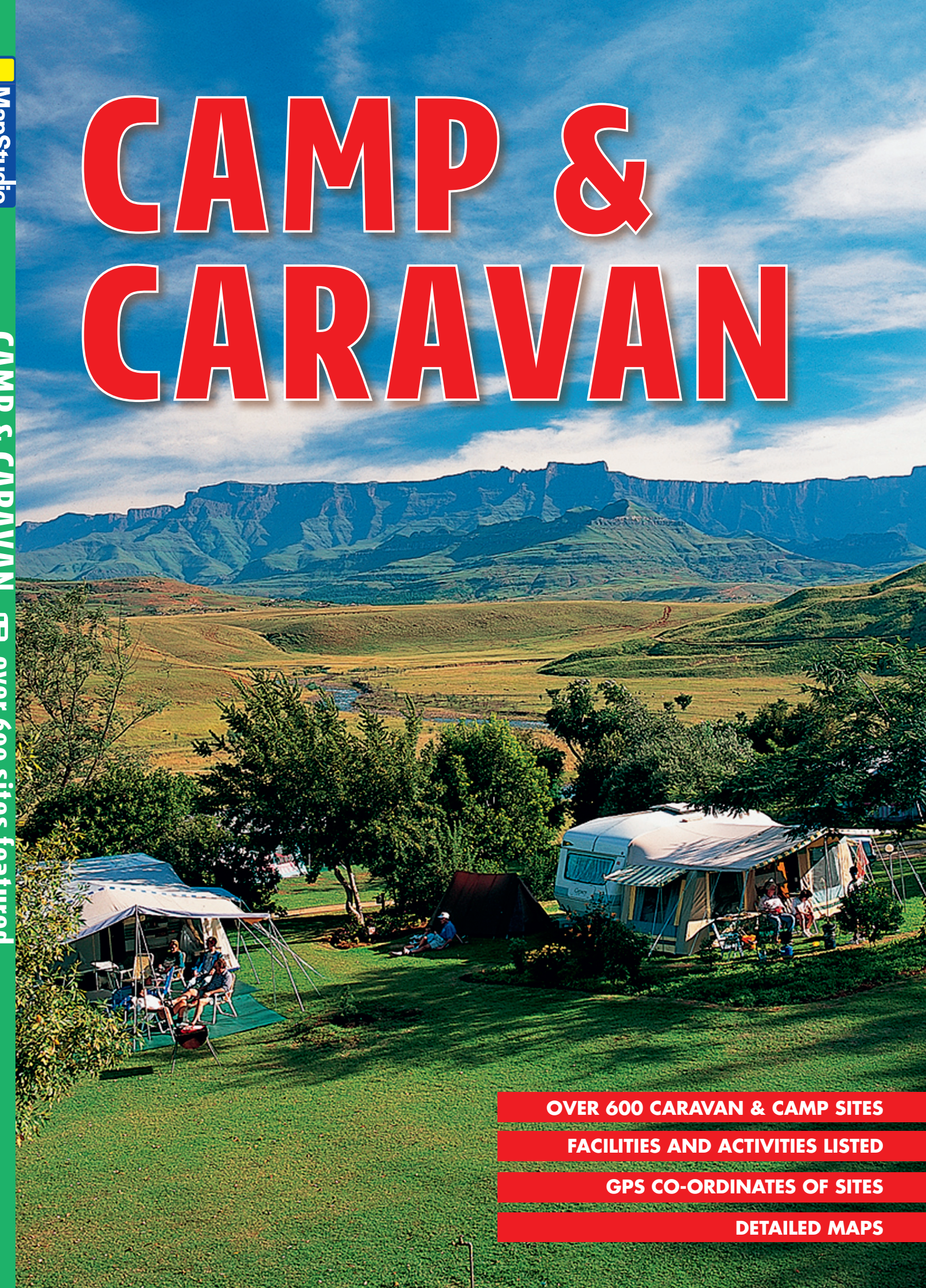
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Explanation of Symbols

Type of resort:

-  Coastal
-  Mountain
-  4X4
-  Spa
-  National park or nature reserve
-  River, lake or dam
-  Country
-  Desert

Average daily cost (4 people per night):

-  Above R400
-  R250–R400
-  R150–R250
-  R50–R150

























Tourism Grading Council of South Africa rating:




Facilities:

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
|  | Direct access to the sea |  | Fax/email a site layout |
|  | Direct access to a river |  | Restaurant on site |
|  | Direct access to a dam or lake |  | Take-aways |
|  | Boating facilities |  | Shop on site |
|  | Swimming pool |  | Washing-up area |
|  | Caravan sites available |  | Grassed sites |
|  | Camp sites available |  | Shaded sites |
|  | Motorhomes allowed |  | 100% wheelchair friendly |
|  | 4X4 trailer camping possible |  | Wheelchair friendly with assistance |
|  | Caravans for hire |  | Dogs allowed |
|  | Tents for hire |  | Other pets allowed |
|  | Other accommodation available |  | Credit card facilities on site |
|  | 220v electricity at caravan site |  | Recreation room |
|  | 220v electricity at camp site |  | Television room |
|  | Water point at caravan site |  | LP gas refills available |
|  | Water point at camp site |  | Conference facilities |
|  | Communal bathroom |  | Discount for pensioners (out of season) |
|  | Private bathroom |  | Discount for pensioners (all year) |
|  | Baby-friendly bathroom |  | Quad bikes allowed |
|  | Brick braai area |  | Bicycle friendly |
|  | Braai drums |  | Playground for children |
|  | Freezer facilities |  | Security (fenced) |
|  | Total number of caravan sites |  | Security (fenced and patrolled) |
|  | Total number of camp sites |  | Washing lines |
|  | Online map of site layout |  | Laundromat on site |

Map Legend and Toll Roads

	Freeway/ National road		Capital/City
	Major road		Major town
	Main road		Secondary town
	Other road		Other town
	Distance (kilometres)		Village
	Route numbers		Marsh
	Toll road		Water feature
	Railway		Pan
	International boundary		National park/ game reserve
	Provincial boundary		International airport
	Perennial water		Caravan park/ camp site
	Non-perennial water		Place of interest

TOLL ROADS 				
ROUTE	PROVINCE	NAME	TOLL PLAZA	LOCATION
N1	Western Cape	HUGUENOT TUNNEL	HUGUENOT	DU TOITSKLOOF
N1	Free State	KROONVAAL	VAAL	UNCLE CHARLIES-KROONSTAD
N1	Gauteng		GRASMERE	JHB-VANDERBIJLPARK
N1	Limpopo	KRANSKOP	KRANSKOP	BELA-BELA-MIDDELFFONTEIN
N2	Western Cape	TSITSIKAMMA	TSITSIKAMMA	THE CRAGS & STORMS RIVER
N2	KwaZulu-Natal	SOUTH COAST	ORIBI	SOUTHBROOM-MARBURG
N2	KwaZulu-Natal		IZOTSHA	SOUTHBROOM-MARBURG
N2	KwaZulu-Natal	NORTH COAST	TONGAAT	UMDLOTI-BALLITO
N2	KwaZulu-Natal		UMVOTI	SHAKASKRAAL/KWADUKUZA (STANGER)
N2	KwaZulu-Natal		MANDINI	DARNALL-GINGINDLOVU
N2	KwaZulu-Natal		OOKODWENI	AMATIKULU-MTUNZINI
N2	KwaZulu-Natal		MTUNZINI	MTUNZINI/FELIXTON
N3	Free State	HIGHVELD	WILGE	VILLIERS-WARDEN
N3	KwaZulu-Natal	MIDLANDS	TUGELA	KEEVERSFONTEIN-FRERE
N3	KwaZulu-Natal		MOOI RIVER	FRERE-CEDARA
N3	KwaZulu-Natal	MARIANNHILL	MARIANNHILL	ASSAGAY-PINETOWN
N4	Gauteng	MAGALIES	QUAGGA	PRETORIA-ATTERIDGEVILLE
N4	Gauteng		PELINDABA	ATTERIDGEVILLE-PELINDABA
N17	Gauteng	WITWATERSRAND	DALPARK	SPRINGS-DALPARK
N17	Gauteng		DENNE ROAD	SPRINGS-DALPARK
N17	Gauteng		GOSFORTH	DALPARK-RAND AIRPORT

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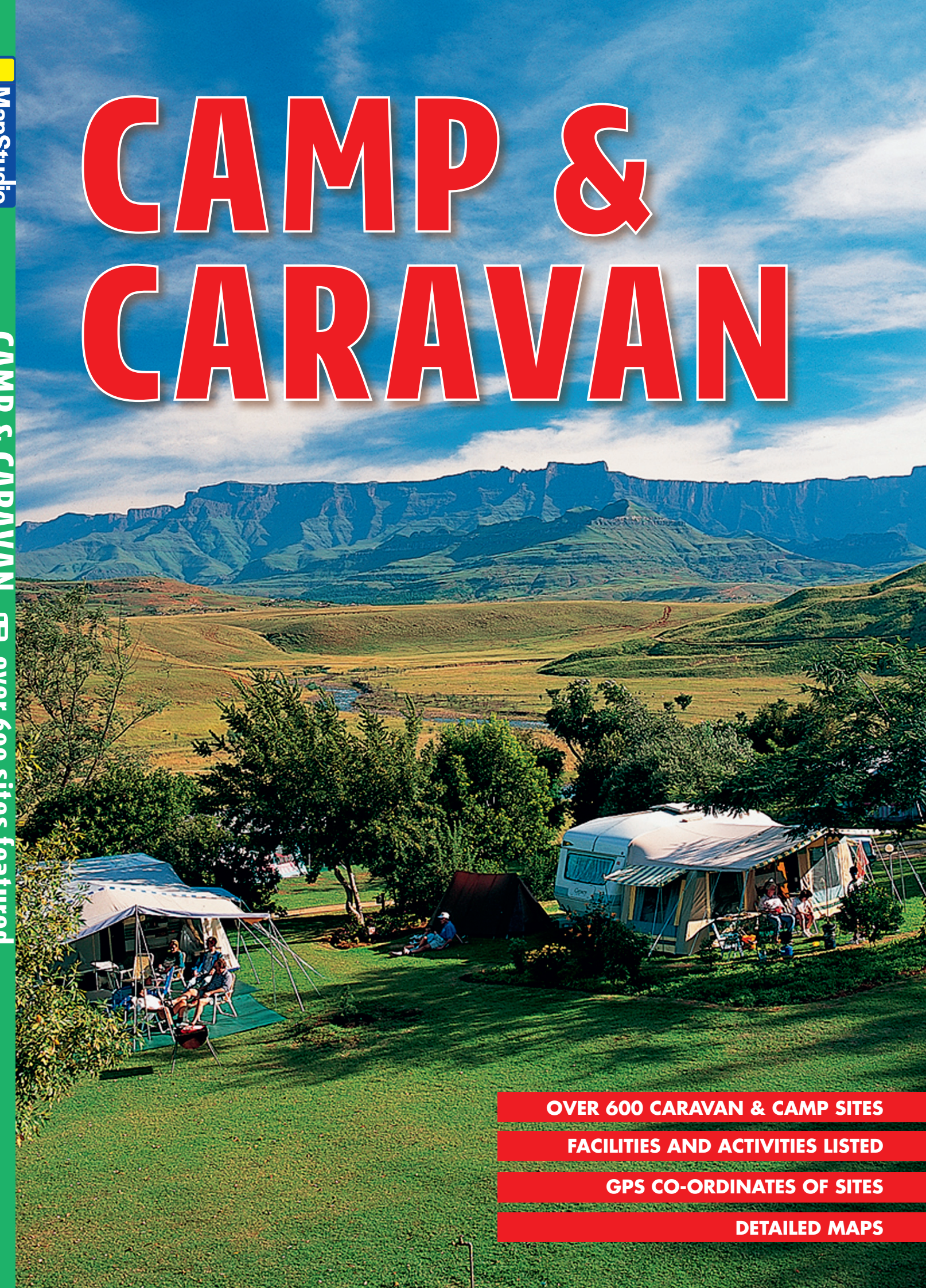
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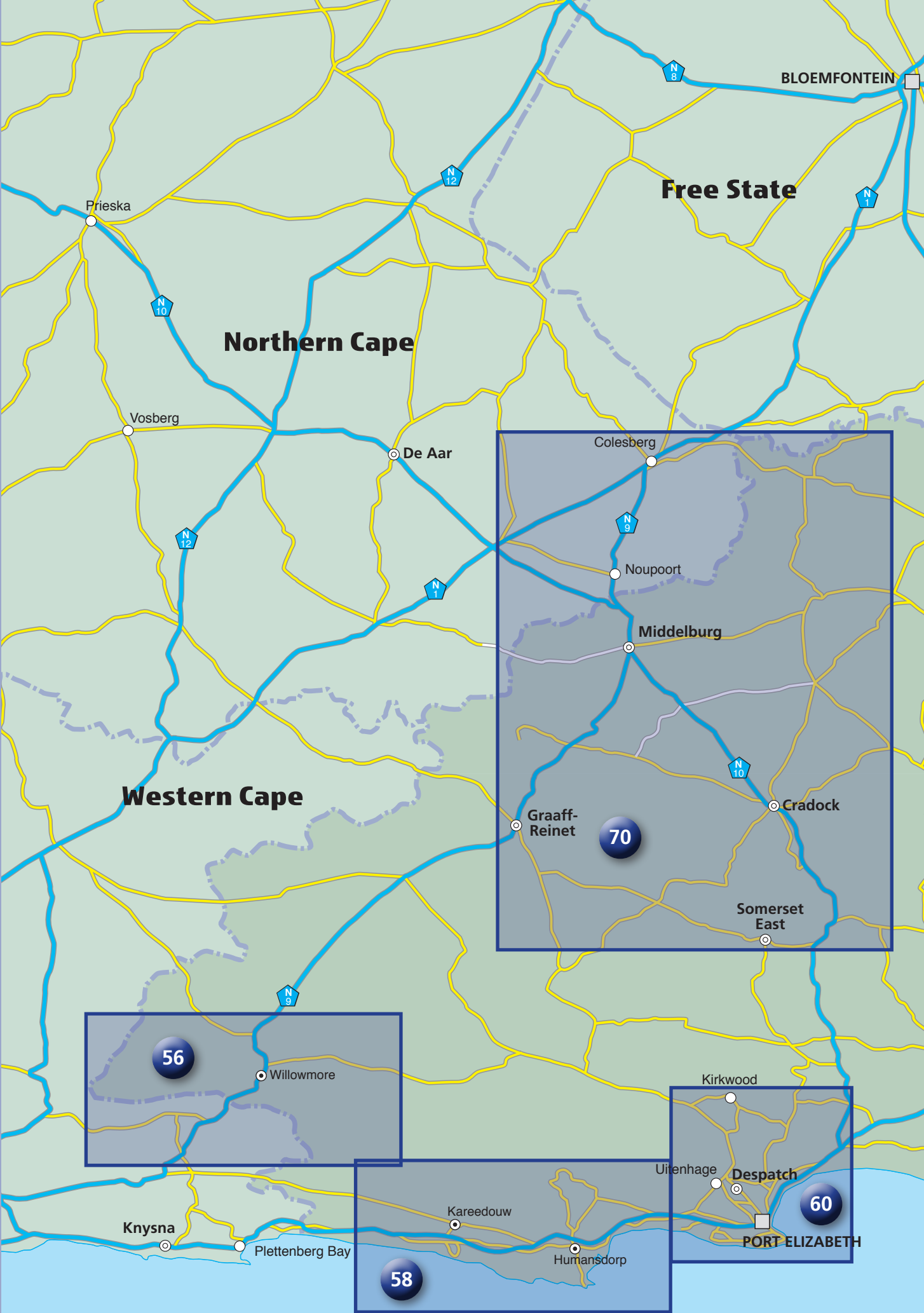


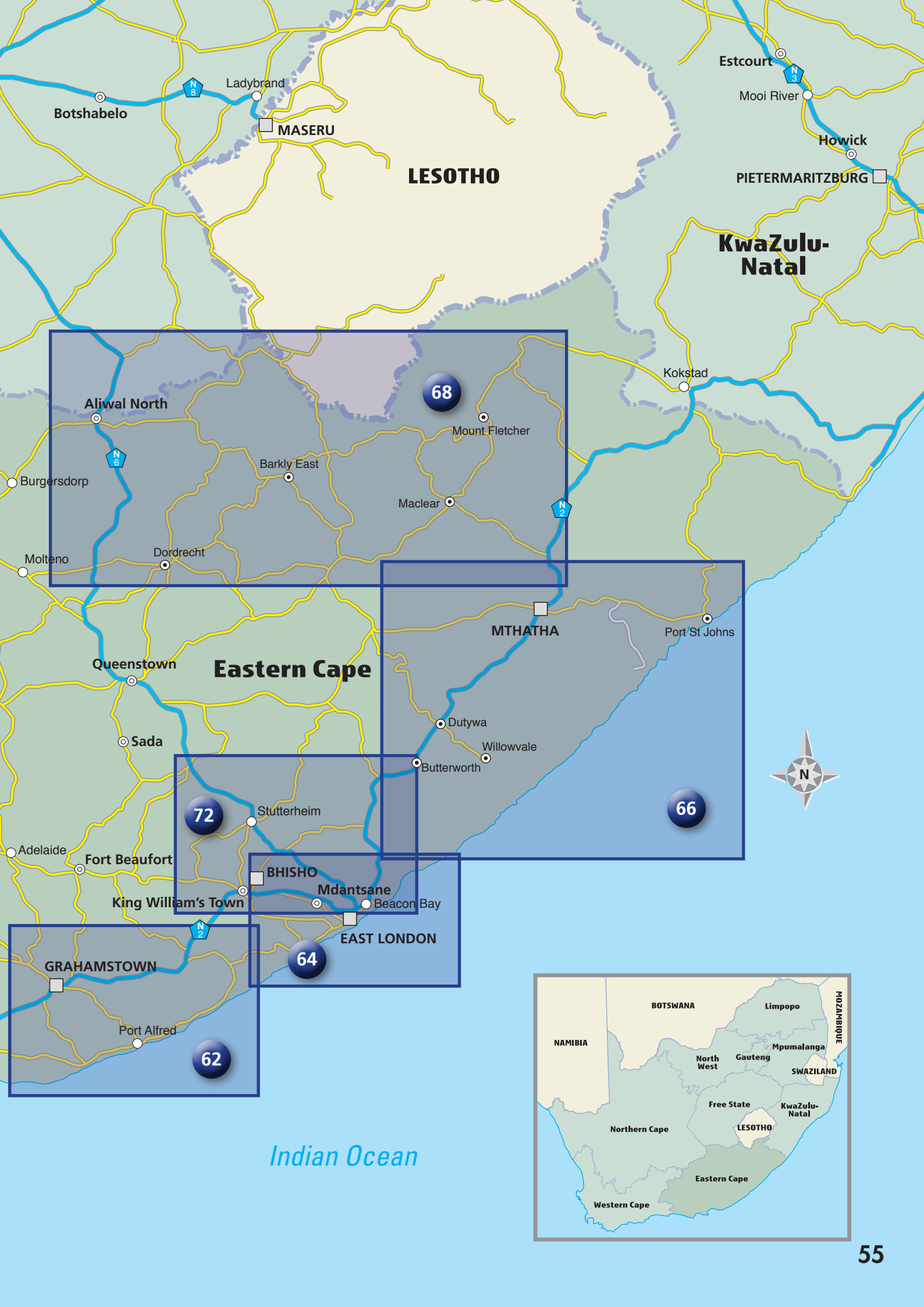
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Willowmore Caravan Park



The caravan park offers lovely grassed and shady camp sites and has recently been graded as a three-star caravan park. Every individual site has its own electricity point and its own ablution facilities. The caravan park is also wheelchair friendly.

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Fax: 044 923 1112
Website: www.baviaans.co.za
Email: albertspark@telkomsa.net
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°17'33.78"S 23°29'15.12"E



El Yolo OnE Guest Farm



El Yolo OnE is a working Karoo farm, with guesthouses and two camping sites. Each site has its own private bathroom, electricity, braai place and a clean water point. The camping area has 100% shade throughout summer. There are hiking trails, 4X4 routes, San rock paintings in three caves, fossils, waterfalls, bass fishing with own equipment, and swimming in the farm dam, swimming pool and mountain streams. There's a restaurant, pool table and DStv. There's even a telescope for stargazing. You'll see many farm animals and some game too, although this is not a game farm. There are many rare and endangered fauna and flora species.

Telephone: 082 444 8391 or 087 941 2159
Fax: 021 939 6381
Website: www.elyolo.co.za
Email: info@elyolo.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°21'49.79"S 22°47'22.78"E



Vaalwater Bush Camp



Vaalwater Bush Camp, the last overnight stop before the Baviaanskloof, offers accommodation on a number of large camp sites. There are numerous large old pear trees offering ample shade, and the facilities lend themselves exceptionally well to large groups. The camp boasts a newly constructed modern ablution block with lots of hot water, and each camping site has electricity. The peaceful surroundings make for exceptional evenings around the camp fire – the sound of the Karoo nightlife will entertain you while the clear skies offer breathtaking views of the stars.

Telephone: 044 695 0544
Fax: 044 695 2151
Website: www.vaalwaterlodge.co.za
Email: info@vaalwaterlodge.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°29'29.41"S 23°35'32.92"E



Attractions/activities in the area:

- Baviaanskloof Wilderness Area
- Sewefontein Wild Fig Forest
- Makkedaat Caves
- San paintings
- Fossils
- Meiringspoort
- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Fishing
- 4X4 trails
- Bird-watching
- Kloofing
- Rock climbing
- Game viewing
- Motorbiking
- Quad biking

Finchley Farm Cottage and Camping



Finchley Farm's camp site is situated 3km outside Willowmore, the gateway to the Baviaanskloof. The camp site is basic, with a lot of *Acacia karoo* to create a bush atmosphere and get close to nature. Some sites have grass whereas others have more shade. There is a flush toilet and hot-water shower using a 'Rocket' shower system. Selected sites have electrical points. Campers have access to the swimming pool, freezer and laundry facilities at the main house, and there are shops and restaurants just 3km away. There is a route up Aasvoëlberg for those who want a wonderful hiking experience.

Telephone: 044 923 1801 or 082 783 5389
Fax: 044 923 1801
Website: www.finchleyfarm.co.za
Email: finchleyfarm@baviaans.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°17'14.56"S 23°27'33.04"E



Duiwekloof Lodge and Wilderness Camp



The Baviaanskloof is a hidden paradise, a landscape of contrasts. In this unspoiled, rugged, mountainous terrain lies Duiwekloof. Here the tranquility of the early morning is broken only by the echoes of the dove's call, hence the name, 'Valley of the Doves'. The exquisite wilderness camp has been created to blend into the environment. It is well maintained and its setting is breathtaking. There are five spacious camp sites with braai facilities and hot and cold water ablutions. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing and bird-watching. Meals are offered, but must be arranged before arrival. The Lodge offers four self-catering units, a family cottage and a honeymoon cavern, all en suite.

Telephone: 082 500 3286
Fax: 044 384 0960
Website: www.duiwekloof.co.za
Email: info@duiwekloof.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°30'30.00"S 23°45'16.20"E

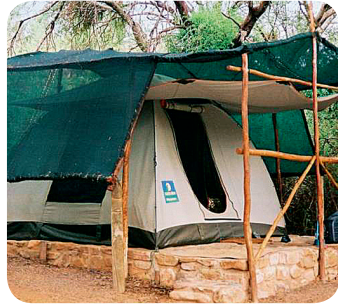


Bhejane Game Reserve



At Bhejane, the camping site is conveniently located under a canopy of acacia thorn trees. Ablution facilities consist of a unique bathroom with an outside shower, so that you can commune with nature. More luxurious accommodation is also available in the reserve – at Bhejane Lodge, Bhejane Bush Camp and two luxury river chalets.

Telephone: 044 923 1816
Fax: 044 923 1816
Website: www.bhejane.co.za
Email: info@bhejane.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°11'68.01"S 23°55'27.03"E



Elandsheuwel Guest Farm



Elandsheuwel Guest Farm is a working angora goat and merino sheep farm offering a variety of accommodation options – bed and breakfast at the farmstead, self-catering in a separate, restored homestead, and camping deep in a ravine in the mountains. Elandsheuwel consists of 8 000ha of typical Karoo bushveld. This is fairly open and gently rolling country, which makes for easy strolling. The northern part of the farm, however, lies in the Groot River mountain range and offers stiffer hikes, rock climbing and beautiful views.

Telephone: 082 549 7878
Fax: 049 833 0018
Website: www.elandsheuwel.co.za
Email: info@elandsheuwel.co.za
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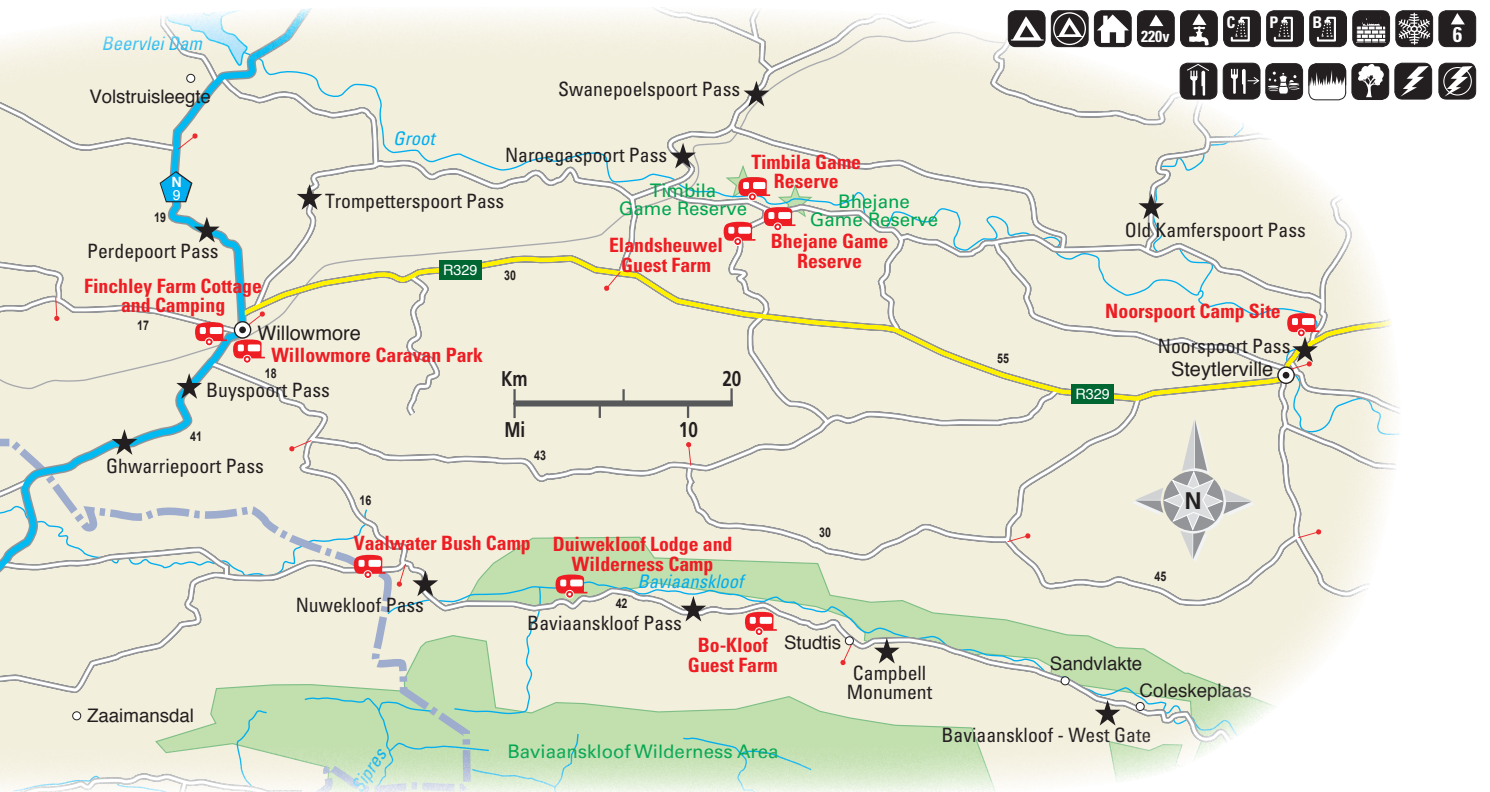


Timbila Game Reserve



Timbila, close to the Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site and only two and a half hours from the Garden Route and Port Elizabeth, is a malaria-free area. Each facility is booked out exclusively to ensure total privacy. Accommodation is fully equipped for self-catering, including wood (one batch), braai facilities, braai grids, potjies, all kitchen utensils, fridges, towels, bedding, etc. The tented bush camps will ensure that you experience the meaning of Timbila, 'rhythms of the earth'. All accommodation is fully serviced and catering services are available.

Telephone: 044 923 1188 or 084 014 8990
Website: www.timbila.co.za
Email: info@timbila.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°11'10.32"S 23°54'32.26"E



Bo-Kloof Guest Farm



Bo-Kloof camp site is in the middle of the privately owned part of the Baviaanskloof west of the Wilderness Area, about 65km from Willowmore. It has seven stands on grass with trees for shade and built braais. The ablution block has electricity, flush toilets and hot-water showers. The surroundings are beautiful, with hiking and 4x4 opportunities and a dam for swimming. Quad bikes allowed out of season.

Telephone: 044 923 2192
Fax: 086 645 8872
Website: www.baviaans.co.za/bokloof
Email: bokloof@telkomsa.net
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°31'10.04"S 23°54'43.00"E



Noorspoort Camp Site



Noorspoort Camp Site lies nestled at the convergence of the Great Gamtoos and Pienaarspoort rivers, offering you a unique, tranquil Karoo experience. Here you will camp next to the river in a peaceful and secluded spot. The camp site lies next to Noorspoort Guest Lodge where you can swim for free. The guest lodge also has braai and scullery facilities. All roads are accessible for mountain biking, hiking, bird-watching or your own game drive.

Telephone: 049 835 0001 or 049 835 9014
Fax: 049 835 0001
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Email: info@noorspoort.co.za
GPS Co-ordinates: 33°17'31.92"S 24°22'28.92"E

