



//Ai-//Ais Richtersveld Trans- frontier Park Cross Border Tourism Products.



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The //Ai-//Ais Richtersveld
Trans-frontier Park is located in
the Kharas Region and the
Northern Cape Province.

The Following three Cross Border Tourism Products will be presented:

The Desert Knights Mountain Bike Event

The Desert Kayak Trails

The Richtersveld Wild Run

The Desert Knights Mountain Bike Tour.

- This is a six day/ night event that starts at Hobas Camp near the Fish River Canyon and ends at Sendelingsdrift in the Richtersveld.
- The event is hosted by staff from MEFT, NWR, SANPARKS with support from the South African Parks Board Honorary Rangers and Community Members from Klein Karas, Gamaseb Conservancy and Kubus.
- The Event is planned around the Full Moon in the months of April and September. This allows participants to spend the days doing other activities, including hiking, site seeing or just relaxing.





The Participants spend three nights cycling in the Ai-Ais Park, one day on kayaks on the Orange River. Two nights and one morning cycling in the Richtersveld Park

The Participants spend six nights in tents that are set up prior to their arrival in camp. All meals are prepared by the organizers and participants receive snacks during the evening cycling.

It must be noted that is a tour and not a race.



Due to the Covid Pandemic no Events have taken place since 2019.
The next Event is planned for September/ October 2022.

For more information :

- Please contact Namibia Wildlife Resorts Booking Office , MEFT Rosh Pinah ,SanParks Richtersveld Office or Boundless Southern Africa

- Visit [WWW. Desertknights-mtb.com](http://WWW.Desertknights-mtb.com) or info@desertknights-mtb.com



Desert Kayak Trails

This a new tourism offering that allows participants to spend up to four days on the Orange River with the //Ai-//Ais Richtersveld Trans-frontier Park



The Trails are operated from the Bo-plaas Camp Site on the North Bank of the Orange River near the Fish and Orange River Confluence.

Guests are accompanied by qualified guides and all tented camps are erected by staff prior to the guest arrival. All catering is done by the guides.

Desert Kayak Trails is an exciting new tourism product and is distinct from what other operators have to offer, in that clients arrive at a tented camp with ablution facilities at the end of every day. Furthermore, the trail route is along a section of the Orange River, which falls entirely within the Transfrontier Park.

Other activities include fishing, birdwatching, swimming and relaxing.



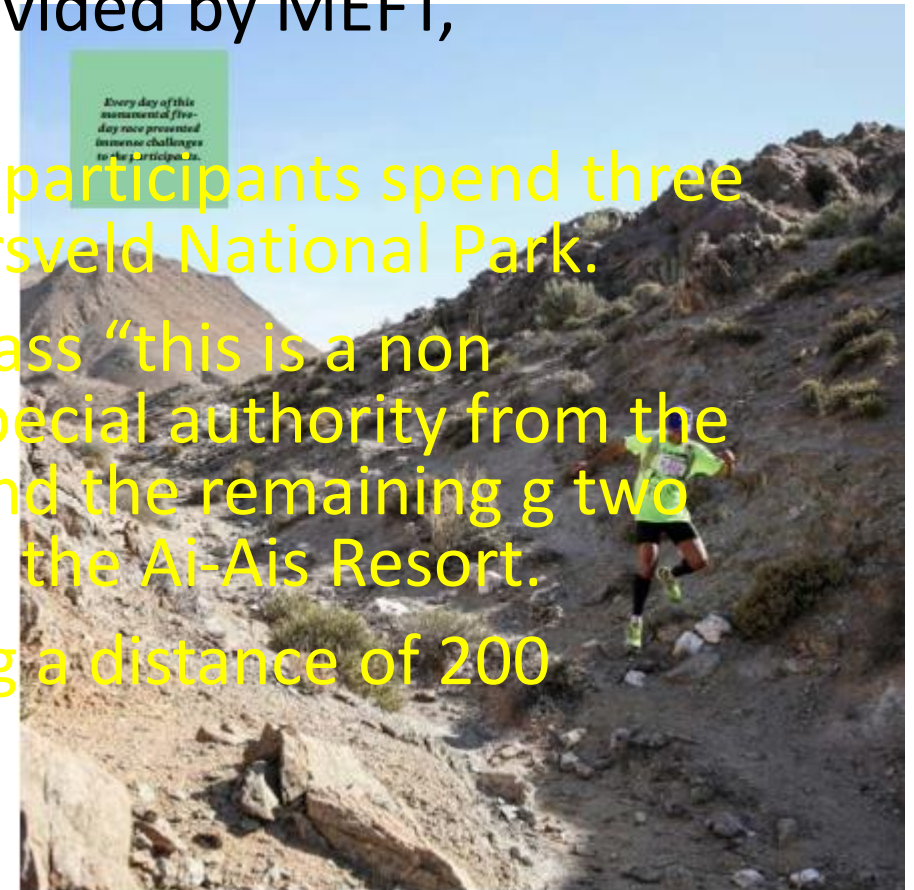
For more information:

- Please contact Namibia Wildlife Resorts Booking Office , MEFT Rosh Pinah ,SANPARKS Richtersveld Office

The Namibia Crossing Wildrun



- This is sporting event organized by the Cape Town Based Company called Wildrunner with logistical support provided by MEFT, SANPARKS and NWR.
- The event starts in Sendelingsdrift RNP) and participants spend three days running in the mountains of the Richtersveld National Park.
- They cross the RSA/ Namibia border at BopLass “this is a non designated border crossing”. This requires special authority from the Ministries of Home Affairs.) Participants spend the remaining g two days following the Fish River until they reach the Ai-Ais Resort.
- A total of five days with participants covering a distance of 200 kilometers.



The dates for the 2022 event are 19-25 June

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