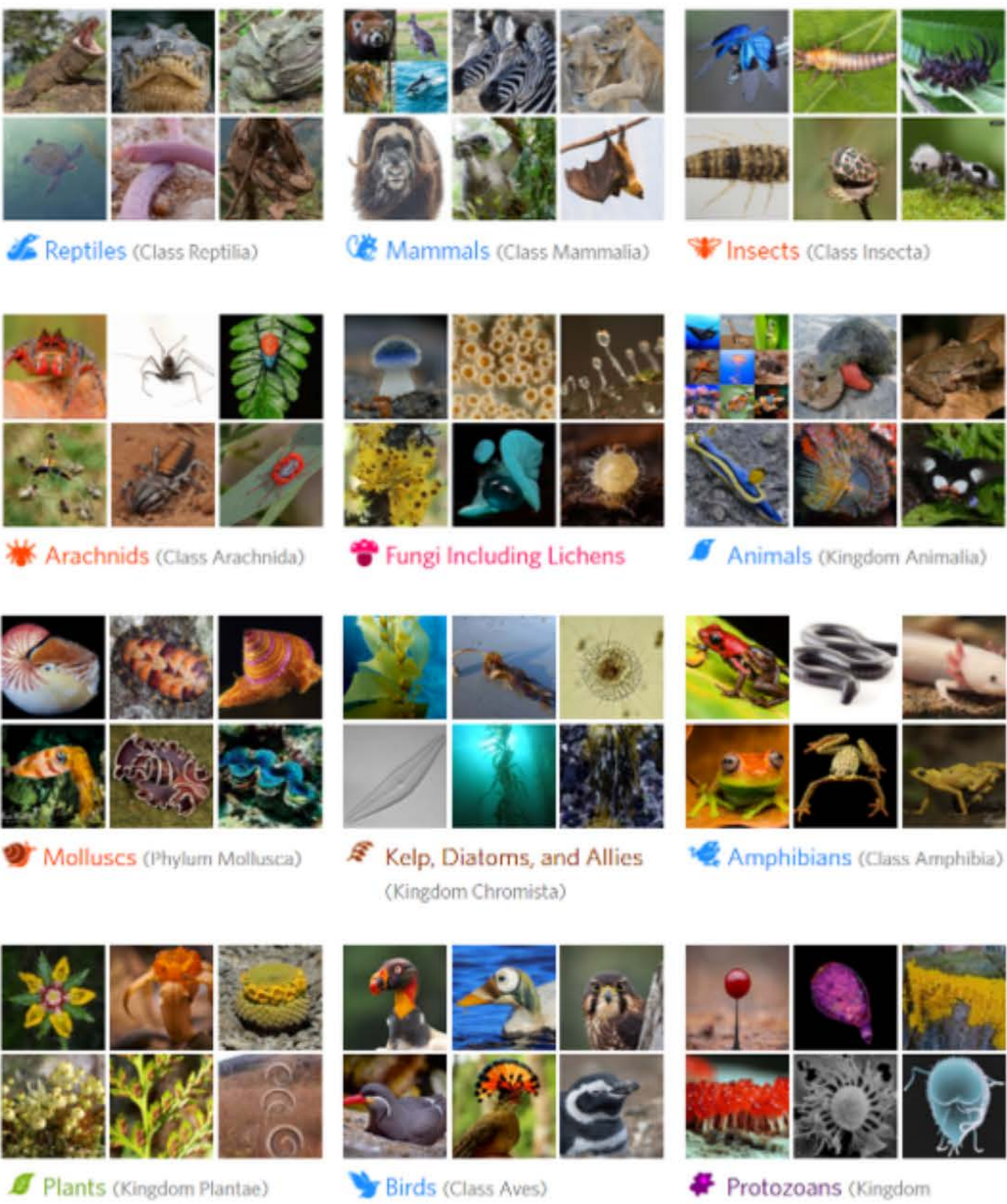
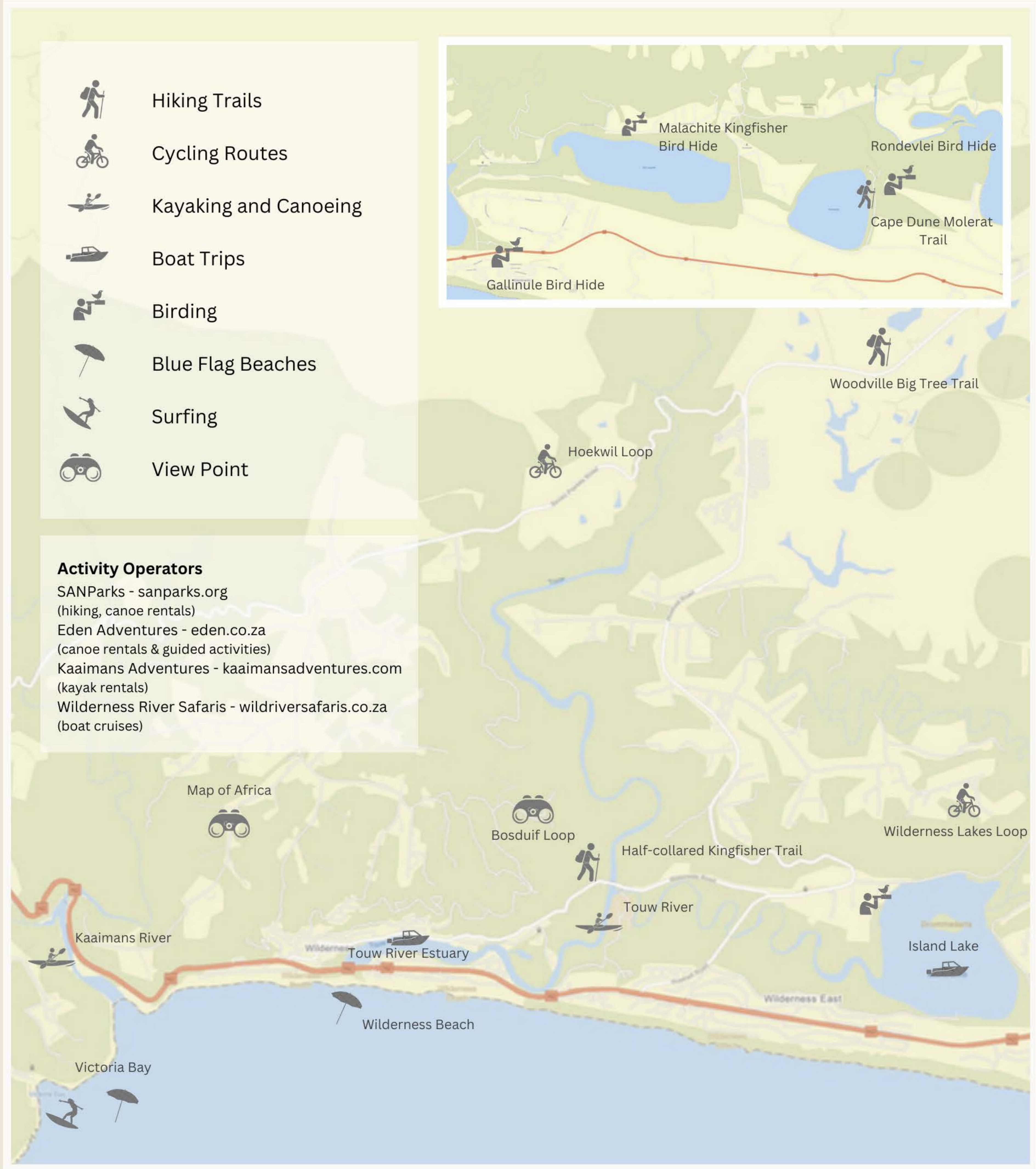


# NATURE BASED ACTIVITIES

Wilderness offers a wide range of low impact outdoor experiences, from hiking and birdwatching to watersports and wildlife photography, fostering appreciation for nature.



## Citizen Science

Every observation can contribute to biodiversity science, from the rarest butterfly to the most common backyard weed.

iNaturalist is a platform that assists in identifying local plants and animals, contributing data to science and conservation efforts.

It connects users with a vast community of scientists and nature enthusiasts, enabling you to learn more about the natural world.

### How to Get Involved iNaturalist

The **Garden Route iNaturalist** community group promotes community-driven biodiversity documentation within the Garden Route District, celebrating and encouraging exploration of local wildlife.

There are two annual global events where cities compete to document the most species on the iNaturalist platform within a set timeframe. By joining forces with nature enthusiasts, you can contribute valuable data to scientific research.



## A Holiday with a Positive Impact

- Discover the regions **biodiverse areas**, and support local conservation organisations and national parks.
- Choose **low impact** nature based activities.
- Support the **local community** and economy by buying locally produced products and food items.
- Travel **out of season** and explore off-the-beaten track attractions.
- Leave no trace** and take responsibility for your trash by consuming less plastic based products and choose bio-degradable or no packaging. Don't leave litter on hiking trails or beaches.
- Water resources** are under pressure due to increased development, use responsibly.