

Conservation Manager

SINGITA KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Key Responsibilities

The principal purpose of this position is to manage the relationship between the respective security operations and role players on the Nwanetsi Concession and the Singita guest activity offering.

The Concession Manager's main function is to communicate all activities that take place on the concession with the various security operations while maintaining a good relationship with the security operations thus reducing any impact or inconvenience to Singita guests.

Skills & Experience

- A minimum of 5 years' work experience in the guiding, security or environmental field.
- A hardworking, co-operative manner.
- High standards of service excellence and a passion for the hospitality industry, environmental management and wildlife preservation.
- Exceptional English and a second language, Shangaan, would be preferable.
- Good computer literacy.
- Excellent management ability and communication skills.
- A clear understanding of basic labour law and disciplinary procedures.
- Assertiveness, patience and good organizational skills

Skills & Experience

- Basic knowledge of IT systems and processes
- A good Health & Safety and Conservation ethics
- Have thorough technical knowledge and understanding of vehicles, operations and equipment;
- Have a good business sense and ability;
- Have the ability to be a strategic thinker and developer;
- Be an effective manager of people;
- Be mature efficient and personally well organized;
- Have strong time management and selfdiscipline;
- Have high energy levels;
- Be flexible and responsive;
- Valid first aid certificate
- SASSETA Certificates
- A valid South African Code 8 Driver's license and PDP
- Ability to keep calm in stressful situations
- basic knowledge of tracking and specifically man tracking



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Expectations

- Key liaison between Singita and the Kruger Park Section Ranger.
- This is to prevent any incident of mistaken identity during security or APU operations.
- Management of relations and act as the conduit between Singita management and guides with SANParks.
- To minimize contact between guests and security forces on the concession.
- To insure that the various security-related teams and anti-poaching units are giving Singita the necessary attention in order for it to be safe for the guests and staff.
- Monitor and engage military and other deployments on the concession
- To assist and advise on any security issues that may arise at the lodges.
- Active member on the Singita Health and Safety committee.
- Coordinate problem animal control between Singita and the Kruger Park Section Ranger.
- To monitor and insure that the digital radio system remains in working order, which will insure that communication is maintained with the various role players.
- Perform non-combatant security functions.
- Represent Singita environmental interests with SANParks.

Expectations

- Assist Environmental Consultant with duties when not on site.
- To oversee environmental teams when working on site.
- To assist GM with concession-related duties.
- To act as a fire protection officer for the concession under KNP-FPA.
- Keep an up-to-date database of all environmental issues.
- Ensure ongoing, responsible environmental management.
- Coordinate EIA/ROD inputs with the Environmental Consultants and Head Guide.
- The security of the lodges, its guests, and staff is at the required high level; the CCTV system is managed daily and any breaches in security are investigated and resolved timeously.
- Maintaining detection zones on the concession as well as checking them daily for incursion.