



**South African
NATIONAL PARKS**

CULTURAL HERITAGE MONITORING PROGRAM



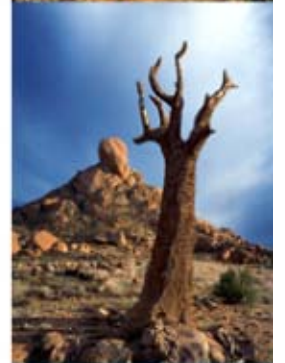
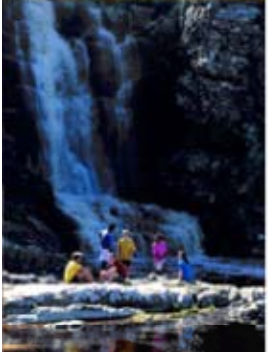
INTRODUCTION

- Initiated 2005- Need for CHS to be monitored for sustainable conservation
- Sites monitored : June –July 2005
- KNP: 355 CHS
 - 70 accessible to tourists
 - 45 SBU
- Tourist impact monitored
- Interpretation : high standard

PURPOSE OF THE PROG

- Evaluate condition of CHS
- Interpretation maintains high standard
- Condition of interpretive signage
- Visitors impact
- Animal and Natural causes on sites

PRETORIUS GRAVE & JOCK DISC



METHODOLOGY

- Jacana Tourist map
- Site Monitoring form
- Digital Camera
- Cyber Tracker

RESULTS

- Interpretive signage
- Lettering-some CHS not legible
- Vandalism
- More info- some sites
- Littering
- CHS- no interpretation at all
- Rock Art- floods damage

RECOMMENDATION

- More research is needed
- Historic Structures and sites-regular maintenance
- Other sites need interpretation
- Close co-operation with Ranger

SHIRIMANTANGA



CROOCK'S CORNER AND BAOBAB



RABELAIS HUT MUSEUM



SHILOWA CAVE



MADZARINGWE



ROCK ART



MASHIKIRI CAVE



BERG-EN-DAL CAVE



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ROCK ART



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