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September is
Tourism Month

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	VENUE AND TIME	EVENT OWNER
01 September 2023	Spring Day Activation	Spring Day activation will be conducted by celebrating the beginning of Tourism Month. The MTPA plans to identify disadvantaged schools within the three (3) district municipalities of the province to hand over indigenous trees that will be planted in each of the identified schools. The event seeks to bring together interested officials (local and district Mayors) within each local municipalities to take part in selecting these schools and being part of the actual event.	All three Districts in the Province (Ehlanzeni, Gert Sibande and Nkangala District Municipalities) 10h00	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
07 September 2023	Mpumalanga Sports Awards 2023	The Mpumalanga Sports awards aims to recognise and honour individuals and teams that have excelled both on and off the field within a particular period. The Mpumalanga Sports Awards aim is to produce national and internationally acclaimed Sportsmen and women coming from the Mpumalanga Province and to award excellence at its best by exposing all those who blossomed and uplifted the Province to outshine other Provinces. The awards aim to reach the disadvantaged rural areas and reward the ones who showcased their talent beyond excellent achievements.	Lillian Ngoyi Community Hall (Secunda)	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
11-15 September 2023	Triland Tour Operator's Excursion	Triland tour operator's excursion is a familiarisation trip with tour operators, media, the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency,	All three countries (South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland) Travel time to be confirmed.	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency

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<p>11-15 September 2023</p>	<p>Mpumalanga Parks Week</p>	<p>Kingdom of Eswatini and Mozambique to promote Triland route. This is an opportunity for the three tourism agencies to display their tourism offerings, which will afford the tour operators the chance to package the Triland route for promotion of their countries.</p>	<p>Loskop Dam, Mahushe Shongwe, Andover, Manyeleti, Nooitgedacht, Origstad Dam, SS Skosana, Songimvelo and Bkyde Nature Reserves.</p>	<p>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency</p>
<p>29 September- 01 October 2023</p>	<p>Mpumalanga Tourism Expo</p>	<p>Mpumalanga Parks week is an annual initiative, conducted to encourage domestic visitors to visit the local Nature Reserves around their communities and encourage South Africans to view Mpumalanga as an exciting and affordable destination. It strictly for day visitors only and applicable to all South Africans. As part of promoting the nature reserves 20% discount will be applied for accommodation only. The 3rd annual Mpumalanga Tourism Expo is a platform for tourism recovery, growth and regional integration for promotion of tourism in the province. The expo will provide a platform for sixty (60) tourism products to exhibit and provide a platform to showcase their products to consumers.</p>	<p>Riverside Mall (City of Mbombela)</p>	<p>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency</p>
		<p>The Expo will also provide a platform for Fifty (50) tourism students to witness 'tourism in action', invite and host twelve (12) hosted buyers from the key target markets in the domestic space (Gauteng, Western Cape, Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Mozambique and Kingdom of Eswatini).</p>		

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30 September 2023	Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Marathon	<p>Twenty-Five (25) mainstream media will be invited to cover the event.</p> <p>The Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Marathon 4 in 1 is a race qualifier towards the Two Oceans Marathon and Comrades Marathon. It is not only intended for the marathon but also with a purpose which is beyond the running sport but an opportunity for one to explore the World Heritage Site and experience the beauty of Mpumalanga in style .</p>	Barberton	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
10-13 October 2023	Walk and Learn on the Wild side Programme (WALLOW)	<p>WALLOW is a build-up programme of National Tourism Career Expo, which targets high school learners in grade 10 & 11. The aim is to create awareness amongst high school tourism learners about the importance of tourism and its impact on their standard of living.</p> <p>The program aims to encourage learners to pursue their careers in Tourism and Conservation and to share information on tourism careers, professional and academic opportunities.</p>	Manyeleti Nature Reserve	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency