

'Benefits Beyond Boundaries': Cross-Border Tourism in Transfrontier Parks

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Border:

"an institution that's serves to mark the functioning barrier between states, to impose control over the flows of people, to regulate cross-border trade or to indicate the evolving gateway of facilitating contact and interchange"



Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park

Transfrontier Conservation Area:

"an area straddling across two or more international borders where natural and cultural resources are collaboratively managed by the governments and authorities involved"

Objectives of the Study

ASSESS

- Cross-Border Collaboration and Cooperation;
- How cooperation can lead to tourism development;

UNDERSTAND

- The concept of Cross-Border Tourism;
- The significance of C-BT in southern Africa;

UNPACK

- The concept of a 'border';
- The many manifestations of border studies;

DISCUSS

- The general concept of C-BT;
- Best practice examples from both a local and international level;

HIGHLIGHT

- The importance of Transfrontier Conservation Areas as examples of foundations for Cross-Border Cooperation;

USE

- The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area as an example of how a system of collaboration may be used;

PROVIDE

- A framework or recommendations for a way forward.