

ADVENTURE SPORTS

- ABSEILING & SWING JUMPING (Oribi Gorge): One of the best and highest swings in the world with a 33-storey drop off. Contact: **Wild 5 Adventures** on 039 687 0253 / www.wild5adventures.co.za
- CAGE DIVING (Aliwal Shoal): 2/3 hour **Soft Shark Cage Diving** experience with sharks including an education presentation. No diving experience required. Contact: **John Miller** on 0823735950 / www.sharkcagedivingkzn.com
- DIVING (Umkomaas): Aliwal Shoal offers some of the worlds most spectacular diving in a World Heritage Site, shark dives, reef and wreck dives, dive courses, boat excursions, and snorkeling. Contact: **Aliwal Dive Centre** on 039 973 2233 / dive@aliwalshoal.co.za / aliwalshoal.co.za
- KAYAKING: Sea and river kayaking on bird routes. Contact: **Glenmore Eco Adventures** glenmore@ecoventure.co.za
- ROCK CLIMBING: Contact: **Pennington Eco & Adventure Centre** on 039 975 2196 / www.penecoventures.co.za
- WHITE WATER RAFTING (Umzimkulu / Oribi Gorge): The Umzimkulu River has etched a spectacular gorge through the mountains to create a rugged natural landscape with some superb Grade 15, white river rafting. Contact: 082 337 3746

NATURE-BASED ACTIVITIES

- BIRDING: Contact: **BirdLife SA** www.birdlife.org.za or **South Coast Trogons Bird Club** <http://birdlifetrogons.blogspot.com/>
- BIRD HIDE: (Oribi Gorge): **Barry Porter Memorial Vulture Hide**. Contact: 072 893 3794 or go to <http://vulturehide.blogspot.com/>
- BIKING: Road and mountain biking experiences. Contact: **Clearwater Trail Centre** on 039 311 1130 / www.clearwatertrails.co.za or **Dura Cycles Cycling Club** - 039 315 0139 / www.duracycles.co.za
- CROCODILE FARM (Scottburgh): **Crocworld Conservation Centre and Conservancy** plays a proactive role in environmental issues and hosts excellent monthly talks. Contact: 039 976 110 / www.crocworld.co.za
- HIKING TRAILS (Oribi Gorge): Contact: www.oribioutdoors.com
- HORSE RIDING (Ifafa): Contact: **Four Winds Ifafa Farm** on 082 951 5103
- NATURE RESERVES: Vernon Crooks, Empisini, TC Robertson & Umdoni Park Nature Reserves. CONTACT: **Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife** www.kznwildlife.com
- SARDINE RUN: Groups of sport divers from around the world plan trips to South Africa specifically to see the annual Sardine Run off the coasts of KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape. Boat tour operators provide trips to see the sardines and their attendant sharks, gannets and dolphins. Air flips are also available from Margate

Airport. Contact: **KZN Sharks Board** <http://www.shark.co.za/Pages/Sardinerun> or **East Coast Radio Sardine Run Hotline** on 083 913 9495.

- WHALE WATCHING: The KZN south coast is part of the whale route that extends from Cape Town to Durban. See more at www.southbroom.org/whale_watching.htm/

LEISURE

- EVENTS:
 - (Scottburgh) The annual **Scottburgh Classic Car Show** takes place in July each year. Visit: www.scottburghclassicarshow.co.za
 - (Margate) Featuring speed events, mass rides, themed bars, buskers, demos, stunt shows, food courts and pubs, The **South Coast Bike Fest** has become South Africa's premier motorcycle and music festival. Visit: southcoastbikefest.co.za
- GOLF (Scottburgh): Umdoni Park and Selbourne Golf Clubs offer scenic / indigenous courses on the edge of the sea with lovely walks. See more at: www.umdonipark.com or www.selbornegolf.com
- KIDDIE FUN: Contact: **Hibberdene Super Tube** - 039 699 3203
- LOCAL INDUSTRIES:
 - Coffee Farms. Contact: **Beaver Creek** on 039 311 2315 / www.beavercreek.co.za or **Echo Valley** on 039 687 0277
 - Banana Farm. Contact: **Mac Bananas** on 039 319 1033 / www.macbanana.com
 - Craft Breweries. Contact: Pennington's **Basset Breweries** www.bassetbreweries.co.za

Find more at:

www.zulu.org.za

<https://showme.co.za/tourism/tourist-attractions/?town=40427feed/>

<http://www.tourismsouthcoast.co.za/en/index.aspx>

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