What is the NAM-PLACE project?

The Namibia Protected Landscape Conservation Areas Initiative (NAM-PLACE) is a five year project established by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET), with co-financing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the Implementing Agency. Since its inception in November 2011, NAM-PLACE has undertook to formalise and establish a large scale network of protected landscapes.

What does NAM-PLACE do?

The project focuses on using collaborative governance structures, developing strategies for land uses in areas adjacent to existing Protected Areas and making sure that these are compatible with biodiversity conservation objectives. Various activities are carried out within the landscape. NAM-PLACE aims to ensure that Namibia’s biodiversity and ecosystem values are conserved and will continually provide sustainable benefit flows at local, national and global levels.

Where does NAM-PLACE work?

The project works in five demonstration sites which are the Mudumu Landscape in north eastern Namibia, Greater Waterberg Landscape in northern Namibia, Greater Sossusvlei – Namib Landscape in south western Namibia, Greater Fish River Canyon Landscape in southern Namibia and Windhoek Green Belt Landscape in central Namibia, adjacent to the capital city.
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ACTIVITIES BY LANDSCAPE:

- Mudumu Landscape
- Greater Waterberg Landscape
- Greater Sossusvlei-Namib Landscape
- Windhoek Green Belt Landscape

AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES:

- Hiking Trails
- Mountain Climbing
- Ultra Marathons
- Quad Biking
- Mountain Biking
- Dune & Sandboarding
- Skydiving & Paragliding
- Kite Surfing
- Birdwatching

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