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## CHRISSIESMEER ... Bits and pieces

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### Geologie/ Geology

**Chrissiesmeer area bestaan uit 270 panne en mere. Hoe dit ontstaan het, spekuleer baie mense nog. Wat nog interessant van hierdie area is, is dat 4 groot riviere hier ontspring, en elkeen in 4 verskillende rigtings vloei, nl die Usuthu-, Vaal-, Komatie- en Olifantsrivier.**

Chrissiesmeer is the largest natural body of fresh water in South Africa and measures about nine kilometers long and three kilometers wide and has a circumference of 25 kilometers. It is about 1500 ha big.

These pans does not have inlet or outlets, it is only rainwater that fills it. All of these pans have a sandstone rocky side on their north western shore and only sand on their south eastern side.

**The area is a big, big wetland. You will have the opportunity to see it for yourself from a light air craft.**

**Daar sal vliegtuigritte vanaf Florence wees teen R300 pp (max 4 persone moet bespreek) om hierdie gesig te sien vanuit die lug. Vliegritte is +- 30 min.**

### PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES

All three of South Africa's crane species occur around Chrissiesmeer. This includes the Blue Crane (our National Bird), the Grey Crowned Crane and Wattled Crane. The fact that all three of these rare and beautiful birds occur here makes the area very special indeed.

GROOT

PRYSE TE WEN

Voëls.....

Winterlandskappe...

Mis...

Ryp...

Hou die spasie dop vir nog moontlikhede wat gereël word...

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