



# things to do in greater knysna |



Buffalo Bay Beach

| Tick | Suggestions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Free   | Rainy  | Children |
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|      | Mountain bike, walk or trail run in our magnificent indigenous forests and nature reserves: various locations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | some   | can do | yes      |
|      | Adventure activities include Knysna Ziplines, whale watching, paintballing, sandboarding, quad biking, horse riding, paragliding and more: various operators                                                                                                                                                                                                   | no     | can do | some     |
|      | Enjoy the Knysna Estuary, lagoons & rivers by boat, ferry, yacht, kayak or SUP: various operators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | Play a round of golf at one of the 3 magnificent 18-hole courses or 2 family-friendly mashie courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no     | can do | mashie   |
|      | Take a drive to the Noetzie Conservancy and Beach: 'outdoor classroom' and world famous castles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Book a tour with a local tourist guide to learn about our local routes, cultures and heritage: options include learning about rocky shores and mud flats, seahorses, guided forest/nature walks, Rastas, etc                                                                                                                                                   | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | Visit one of the museums to learn more about the history of Knysna or do a guided walking tour of the historical buildings around the centre of town.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | Follow the timber history of Knysna: Millwood House in Queen Street, Forest Legends Museum at Diepwalle Forest, visit the Timber Village or do the Thesen Harbour Town Heritage Self Guided Walk                                                                                                                                                               | some   | yes    | yes      |
|      | Visit the many craft shops for locally made curios, gifts and crafts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | Savour the tastes of locally crafted beer, honey liqueur and gin, oysters or enjoy a tea tasting experience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no     | yes    | some     |
|      | Relax and enjoy coffee, food and/or sundowners at one of our many eateries/restaurants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | Feel invigorated by our many offerings of wellness, health and fitness - feel a sense of wellbeing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | some   | yes    | some     |
|      | <i>Snap a Selfie</i> at various viewpoints including: Knysna's Eastern Head, Margaret's viewpoint on Brenton-On-Sea Road, Spitzkop on the Prince Alfred Pass (R339) or 'Cloud 9' in Sedgefield.                                                                                                                                                                | yes    | yes    | yes      |
|      | Spend a day at one of our "Blue Flag" beaches: swim, tan, walk and discover our beautiful coastline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Learn to surf at Buffalo Bay or Sedgefield: various operators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | can do | can do | yes      |
|      | Snorkel and play in the gulleys and rock pools at Knysna Heads and Coney Glen, Buffalo Bay and Gericke's Point, Sedgefield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | can do | can do | yes      |
|      | Beach walk from Brenton-On-Sea to Buffalo Bay or in Sedgefield - to Gericke's Point or one of the other beach options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Pet friendly walks: Steenbok Nature Reserve on Leisure Isle, Pledge Nature Reserve in the centre of Knysna and Myoli to Cola Beach in Sedgefield and Buffalo Bay Trail                                                                                                                                                                                         | some   | can do | yes      |
|      | Take a leisurely walk alongside the Knysna Estuary on one of the many walkways or stroll the streets to discover the many "nooks and crannies"                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | View the Knysna Seahorses ( <i>Hippocampus capensis</i> ) at SANParks office on Thesen Islands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | yes    | yes    | yes      |
|      | Visit the Knysna Elephant Park, the <i>Elephants Three</i> tree in Belvidere or ramble in the forest with a local tourist guide in order to learn more about the Knysna Elephants, or read the book by local, renowned author, Gareth Paterson                                                                                                                 | some   | can do | yes      |
|      | Knysna Waterfront & Model Trains: one of the most popular leisure and shopping destinations in the region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | yes    | yes    | yes      |
|      | Visit the many art galleries and art exhibitions (including in some of the hotels/restaurants)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | some   | yes    | can do   |
|      | Art and craft lessons at various locations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | no     | yes    | yes      |
|      | A must do is a visit to one of our many local markets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Take a drive and discover the "Interactive Art Route". <i>Take a Selfie</i> at 'Circles in the Forest' in Queen Street 'Wall of Wings' in Brenton-on-Sea, the 'Boardwalk' in Buffalo Bay and the 'Love Bug' in Sedgefield. Also, pay attention to the beautiful "Flowers in Bloom" flower pots around town and the Seahorse mosaic at Myoli Beach, Sedgefield. | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Night Adventure Walk at Blackwaters River Lodge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no     | can do | yes      |
|      | Knysna <i>Scootours</i> - a unique experience in the forest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no     | can do | yes      |
|      | Pack a picnic and enjoy an outing to Jubilee Creek, Drupkelders Waterfall, Dal van Varings, Terblans Trail or Noetzie's 'Outdoor Classroom'. Or discover your own 'secret picnic location'.                                                                                                                                                                    | no     | can do | yes      |
|      | Explore the various locations of the Sedgefield Mosaic Route.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Family games, trampolines, putt putt, fairy garden and miniature train rides every Sunday at Totties Country Market, Rheenendal - and then enjoy a meal while there (Sundays - 10:00 - 15:00)                                                                                                                                                                  | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Visit Fernhill Guest Farm, Rheenendal: learn to milk a Jersey cow or feed the chickens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Children's play areas at Thesen Island playground, the play park at Cathy's Park on George Rex Drive, The Village Café, The Farm, and Mosaic 'Octopus Garden Under the Sea' in Sedgefield                                                                                                                                                                      | yes    | can do | yes      |
|      | Visit a local library: consider a Dalene Matthee novel, Gareth Patterson's "The Secret Elephants" or "Knysna: 250 Years of History" by Steve Collinson or Knysna Estuary - Jewel of the Garden Route book by Allen and others.                                                                                                                                 | yes    | yes    | yes      |
|      | Autosport enthusiasts can visit various outlets: Iconic Classic Cars in Knysna Industrial, and The Motorcycle Room on Thesen Islands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | some   | yes    | yes      |
|      | Drive the 7-Passes Road between Knysna and George or the Prince Alfred's Pass - R399 between Knysna and Uniondale (gravel road): various route options                                                                                                                                                                                                         | yes    | can do | yes      |