50 YEARS OF CONSERVATION IN SWAZILAND

Before Formal Conservation

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s

- 100,000 years ago
- 1894: Second Convention of Swaziland
- Survey of Swaziland/Portuguese border
- 1860: Ngwenya Iron Ore Mine - Oldest Mining Activity of Man
- 1894: Concession
- 1914–1947: Hunting Licences
- 1951: Wildebeest Massacre Act No. 45
- 1952: No. 51 of 1953
- 1961: Proposal for Swaziland constitution released
- 1963: Establishment of Conservation ethic
- 1965: Park System for Swaziland
- 1966: Reintroductions Begin
- 1967: Member of Commonwealth
- 1969: Introductory letter to Dr Rupert carried home
- 1976: Emalangeni Currency introduced in Swaziland
- 1975: Willem Van Riet conducts Mlilwane Park planning (SANF) and proclaimed
- 1977: Sable antelope to expand Mlawula
- 1978: Environmental programme; Swazi strain from extinction, Pure Nguni cattle conservation initiative
- 1979: Crash (Hlane)
- 1980: Malolotja Nature Reserve opened to public (informal PA)
- 1981: FAO amends SNTC Act to accommodate
- 1984: Cyclone Demoina – devastating spread of alien vegetation
- 1985: Project. Cattle move from Mkhaya purchases
- 1986: 6 January – Return of the elephant;
- 1987: Special Committee set up by His Majesty;
- 1989: Nguni as a developing breed
- 1990: SA Stud book recognises
- 1992: Establishment of Conservation ethic
- 1993: Mkhaya Nguni only Stud Book registered
- 1994: Mkhaya purchases
- 1995: 1000 acres of Areas Survey
- 1996: Wild dog visit USA – San Diego & San Deigo Zoo)
- 1997: Some species populations reach surplus numbers and are exported to South Africa
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