

**Mountain Passes, Roads & Transportation in the Cape:
a Guide to Research**

Section A:

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"No two Cape mountain passes are alike,
either in appearance or evolution;
their stories are human documents,
pages in the saga of a young country's development;
monuments to the vision and labour of great men."

Jose Burman: *So high the road*

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In this work the term "mountain pass" is taken to include

- poorts that give access from one side of a mountain to another, eg: Meiringspoort,
- and passes do not necessarily have to go up, over a mountain and then down the other side; they can also go down to a river and then up the other side, eg: Homtini Gorge,
- or they can just go down (or up!), eg: Hex River Pass.

In this alphabetically arranged Section:

- the "Entry Date" on the right indicates where the Chronology (in Section C) may be entered for further information about a particular pass.
- an annotation "aka" (also known as) is followed by alternate spelling, or other names for the pass.
- an annotation "See" is followed by the name under which the data for the pass is recorded.
- an annotation "See also" is followed by the names of other passes along the same route.

<u>PASS NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTRY DATE</u>
Agedisberg Pass: NE of Stanford: see Akkedisberg Pass.		1776
Aapberg Pass: ±40km northwest of Sutherland.		1778
Aasvoelkrans: off R63 south of Nieu-Bethesda.		
(The) Abandoned Kloof: on R354: see Verlate Kloof.		1877
Adolphus Poort: off R75 southeast of Wolwefontein.		
Addo Heights: ±50 kilometres ENE of Port Elizabeth.		1779
Agter Bruintjies Hoogte: not a pass: the early name for Somerset East!		-----
Agter Witzenberg Pass: on DR1468; off R303 at the top of Gydo Pass.		1780
(Earlier pass known as Schurfdeberg Pass. Known locally as Slagboom Pad.		1780
See also Witsenberg Pass).		1780
Akkedisberg Pass: on R326 northeast of Stanford.		1776
(aka Agedisberg Pass; Clyne River Cloof; Kleijne River Pass;		1776
Hagedisberg Pass).		1776
Akkedis Pass: east of Sendelingsdrif, in Richtersveld National Park.		
All Saints' Nek: on R61 east of Engcobo.		
Allemanshoekpas: on DR2254, between Merweville and Sutherland.		1994
Allemans Poort: on N6 south of Jamestown.		1953
Aloes Kloof" north west of Kamieskroon: see Wolwepoort.		1778
Amandelhoogte: on N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet.		1858
(See also Goliathshoogte, Lootsberg Pass, Naudesberg Pass,		1858

Perrieshoogte)	1858
Anenus Pass: on R382 west of Steinkopf.	1953
(aka Annenus Pass; Aninaus Pass)	1953
Anysberg Pass: off R323 southwest of Laingsberg.	
Appelfontein Hoogte: on R354 north of Matjiesfontein.	
(See also Rooikloof, Verlatenkloof)	
Attaquas Kloof Pass: early pass north of Mossel Bay.	1689
(aka Lange Clouw; Lange Cloov; Long Kloof; Attaqua Kloof;	1689
Attaquass Kloof; Artaquas-Kloof)	1689
Bailey's Pass: near Kammieskroon: see Baillie's Pass.	1863
Baillie's Pass: off N7 northeast of Kamieskroon.	1863
(aka Bailey's Pass. See also Klein Nourivierpas)	1863
"Bain's Pass": see Uniondale-Avontuur Pass.	1863
Bain's Kloof Pass: on R303 east of Wellington.	1853
(aka Byn's Kloof, Paine's Kloof)	1853
Banghoek Pass, Stellenbosch.	1705
(aka Banhoek Pass; later Helshoogte Pass)	1705
Barberskrantspas: on N10 south of Cradock.	
Barkly Pass: on R58 north of Elliot.	1966
Baster Voetpad: on R393, mountain road northeast of Elliot.	1862
Battle Neck Pass: east of Barkly East: see Bottelnek Pass.	
Baviaanskloof: R332 - Willowmore to Patensie.	1886
(See also Combrink's Mountain Pass; Grassneck Pass,	1886
Groot River Pass; Holgat Mountain Pass; Nuwekloof Pass)	1886
Beletskloof: off R61 west of Cradock.	
Bell River Pass: on R396 northwest of Maclear.	1896
(See also Rebelhoogte, Naudesnek; Pot River Pass)	1911
Benjaminshoogte: on R58, ±20km south-east of Lady Grey.	
Bergkloof: north of Herbertsdale: see Cloete's Pass.	1850
Bergnaarspadpas: off R383, SW of Postmasberg (28°29'S 22°36'E).	
(Die) Bergpas: on R313 north of Prieska.	
Bergplaas Pass, aka Bergplatz Pass, in Baviaanskloof: see Combrinks Pass.....	1886
Bidouw Pass: off R364 north of Wuppertal.	
(See also Hoekseberg, Kleinhoog, Koudeberg and Uitkyk Passes)	
Biesiespoort: off N12 south of Victoria West.	
Biesiespoort: N14 to R64 north of Kakamas.	
Blaauwkrans Pass: on R102: see Bloukrans Pass.	1883
Blaauwkrants Pass: on R102: see Bloukrans Pass.	1883
Blaauwkrantzpas: on R67: see Bloukrans Pass.	
(Die) Blespas: off R67 northwest of Fort Beaufort.	
(See also Blinkwater Pass)	
Blinkbergpas: off N7 southeast of Clanwilliam.	1843
(See also Cedarberg Pass, Grootrivierhoogte; Kriedouw Kloof,	1843
Nieuwoudtspas and Varkkloof)	1843
Blinkwater Pass: off R67 northwest of Fort Beaufort.	
(See also Die Blespas)	
Blomfontein Pass: off R390 S of Cradock (on DR2503?)	
(aka Bloemfonteinberg Pass)	
Blouhoogte: on R61 east of Cradock.	

(See also Plankfontein Heights)	
Bloukrans Pass: on R102 east of Plettenberg Bay.	1883
(aka Blaauwkrans; Blaauwkrants, Blue Krantz. See also Groot River Pass)	1883
Bloukrans Pass: on R67 southeast of Grahamstown.	
(aka Blaauwkrantz Pass. See also Lushington Pass)	
Bloukrans Pass: on R355 south of Calvinia.	
Blue Krantz Pass: on R102: see Bloukrans Pass.	1883
Boegoebergpas: somewhere 28/29S, 22/23E; on left bank of	1779
Orange River, ±20 km south of Groblershoop.	1779
(old name – by Robert Gordon and Wikar - Koraqua Klip Poort).	1779
Boesmanshoekpas: on R397 northwest of Sterkstroom.	1989/1990
(aka Bushman's Hoek Pass)	1989/1990
Boesmanskloof: McGregor to Greyton: never completed.	1936
Boesmanspoort: on N9 north of Willowmore: see Perdepoort.	1777
Bokkeveld's Poort: on R355 NE of Ceres: see Karoo Poort.	1848
Bokkrans Pass: on DR1523.	
Boma Pass: off R352 southwest of Keiskammahoek.	1850
(aka Boomah Pass)	1850
Bongolonek: on R392 northeast of Queenstown.	
(aka Bonkolo Nek)	
Boschkloof: on R324 south of Barrydale: see Tradouw Pass.	1873
Bosluisvloofpas: on DR1720 NE of Seweweekspoort.	1863
(aka Boschluis Kloof)	1863
Bosnekpas: on R344 north of Adelaide: see Bushnek Pass.	
Bothas Post: off R67 south of Fort Beaufort.	
Bothmaskloof Pass: on R46 southwest of Riebeeck Kasteel.	1661
(aka Botmans Kloof, Botmaskloof)	1661
Bot River Pass: see Houw Hoek Pass.	1682
Bottelgat: off R344 north of Adelaide.	
Bottelnek Pass: off R58 south east of Barkly East.	
(aka Battlenek Pass)	
Botterkloof: on R364 northeast of Clanwilliam.	1878
(See also Pakhuis Pass, Klipfontein Pass)	1877
Braambos Pass: on R344 north of Adelaide.	
(See also Bushnek Pass)	
Brakdam se Hoogte: on N7 south of Springbok.	1970
(aka Garies Tweede Hoogte? See also Garies Hoogte and Burke's Pass)	1970
Brakhoogte: north of Great Brak: see Brak River Heights.	1848
Brakkloof: off R67 northeast of Grahamstown.	
Brakkloof: R317 to R319 north of Bredasdorp.	
Brakpoort: off N12 east of Victoria West.	
Brak River Heights Pass: north of Great Brak Village.	1848
(aka Brakhoogte; Great Brak River Heights; the "Old Heights"; The Hills)	1848
Brand se Berg Pass: on DR2198.	
Brandwaghoogte: on R328 north of Mossel Bay.	1869
(See also Robinson Pass)	1869
Bronkhorst Hoogte: on DR1463.	
Brooke's Nek: on N2 south of Kokstad.	1960
(aka Brooks Nek; Brook's Pass)	1960
Brown's Pass: SE of Sendelingsdrif, Richtersveld NP.	
	1970

Bruintjies Hoogte: on R63 northwest of Somerset East.	1776
(aka De Bruynshoogte)	1776
Buffalo Neck: off N2 northwest of Mount Frere.	
Buffalo Pass: off R72 west of East London.	1940s
Buffelsbergpas: SE of Citrusdal: see Buffelshoek Pass.	1994
Buffelshoekkloof: on R337: see Buffelshoeknek.	1824
Buffelshoeknek: on R337 northeast of Pearston.	1824
(aka Buffelshoek Pass, Buffelhoek Pass; Buffelshoekkloof.	1824
See also Swaerhoekpas)	1824
Buffelshoek Pass: on R337: see Buffelshoeknek.	1824
Buffelshoek Pass: on R303 southeast of Citrusdal.	1994
(aka Buffelsbergpas. See also Middelberg Pass)	1994
Buffelskloof Pass: from R328 towards Calitzdorp	1994
Buffelspoort: south of Laingsburg.	1960s
(aka Buffelsrivierpoort, Die Poort)	1960s
Buffelsrivierpoort: south of Laingsburg: see Buffelspoort.	1960s
Buispoort: on N9 south west of Willowmore: see Buyspoort.	1963
Bulhoek Pass: ±15km west of Steynsburg.	
Burger's Pass: on R318 northwest of Montagu.	1877
(aka Koo Pas or Koodoosberg Pass originally. See also Rooihoogtepas)	1877
Burgers Pass: off R58 east of Lady Grey: see Jouberts Pass.	1991
Burke's Pass: on N7 south of Springbok.	1970
(See also Garies Hoogte, Brakdam se Hoogte)	1970
Bushman's Hoek Pass: on R397 NW Sterkstroom: see Boesmanshoekpas. ...	1989/1990
Bushnek Pass: on R344 north of Adelaide.	
(aka Bosnek; Bushoek. See also Braambos Pass)	
Buyspoort: on N9 south west of Willowmore.	1963
(aka Buispoort. See also Ghwarriepoort)	1963
Cala Pass: on R393 northeast of Cala.	
Caledon Kloof: off R62 southwest of Calitzdorp.	1807
(aka Welgevonden; Rooielsboskloof; Verkeerde Kloof)	1807
Campherskloof: off R328 south of Klipplaat.	
Camphoor Poort: between Die Langkloof and Oudtshoorn.	1843
(aka Camferskloof)	1843
Candauw: on N1 near De Doorns: see Hex River Pass.	1860s
Cango Poort: north of Oudtshoorn: see Schoemanspoort.	1862
Cardouw Pass: north of Clanwilliam: see Nardouw Pass.	1801
Cardouw's Kloof Pass: see Kardouws Kloof Pass.	1773
Carlton Heights: on N9 north of Middelburg.	1940s
(See also Noupoot.)	1940s
Caspers Kloof: old pass, south of Springbok.	1778
Cat's Pad (previousy Olifants Pad; later Franschoek Pass)	1819
Cat's Pass: off N2 SE of Butterworth en route Mazeppa Bay.	
Cedarberg Pass: on DR1487 off N7 SE of Clanwilliam.	1843
(aka Sederbergpas, Cederbergen Pass; previously known	1843
as Uitkyk Pass before being deviated to new alignment.	1843
See also Blinkbergpas, Grootrivierhoogte, Kriedouw Kloof Pass,	1843
Nieuwoudtspas and Varkkloof)	1843
Chapman's Peak Drive: on M6 south of Hout Bay.	1922

Charles' Pass: ±7km north east of Pella (29°01'S, 19°10'E).	
Charlie's Pass: the road to Morceaux.	1994
Cloete's Pass: on R327 north of Herbertsdale.	1850
(aka Bergkloof; Cloeteskraal Pass. See also Du Plessis Pass)	1850
Clyne River Cloof: NE of Stanford: see Akkedisberg Pass	1776
Cockscomb Pass: on DR1831 off R75 southeast of Wolwefontein.	
Coetzeespoort: off R62 northeast of Calitzdorp.	
Cogmans Kloof: on R62 southwest of Montagu.	1877
(aka Cochmans Cloof; Coggelmans Kloof; Coghemans Cloof;	1877
Cogmans Poort; Kochmans; Kochemans; Koekemans; Kogmans;	1877
Kokmans Kloof)	1877
Cole's Pass: between Sir Lowry's and Houw Hoek Passes	1831
Colonanek: off N2 north of Mount Frere.	
Combrink's Mountain Pass: in Baviaanskloof.	1886
(aka Bergplaas Pass; Bergplaat Pass)	
(See also Nuwekloof Pass; Studtis Poort, Grassnek Pass;	1886
Holgat Mountain Pass; Groot River Poort,)	1886
Constantia Nek: on M63 northeast of Hout Bay.	1666
(aka Cloof Pas)	1666
Cradock Hoogte: on N10 north of Cradock.	1960
(See also Witkransnek.)	1960
Cradock Pass: early pass, north of George.	1812
(aka Cradock Kloof; Cradock's Kloof Pass)	1812
Daggaboersnek: on N10 ±30 km north of Cookhouse.	1752
(See also Olifantskop Pass, Cradock Hoogte, Witkransnek)	1955, 1960
Dasklip Pass: off R365 northeast of Porterville.	1948
Dassiehoek Pass: off R60 north of Robertson (on DR1374?)	
(aka Dassieshoek)	
Daunis Kloof: on R63 east of Calvinia: see Downes Kloof	1774
De Beerspas: off R344 north of Adelaide, on MR645.	
De Bruin's Poort: ?	1843
De Duiwels Kop Pass: old pass northeast of George: see Duiwelskop Pass	1772
De Jagerspas: off N1 north of Beaufort West (on DR2311?)	1880
(Known as Wagenaar's Kloof until 1899)	1880
Derdepoort: off R369 north of Colesberg.	
De Straat: off N1 west of Touws River: see Klein Straat	1811
Devil's Bellows Neck: on R351 north of Balfour.	
(See also Katberg Pass)	1866
Devil's Head Pass: old pass northeast of George: see Duiwelskop Pass	1772
Devil's Kope Pass: early pass northeast of George: see Duiwelskop Pass	1772
De Waalskloof: off R351 north of Balfour..	
Diepkloof Pass: east of Burgersdorp.	
(See also Kapokkraalhoogte, Witkophoogte)	
Diep River Pass: on The Passes Road, east of George.	1882
(aka Klein Keur River Pass; Swart River Pass.	1882
See also Homtini, Hoogekraal, Kaaimans, Karatara, Phantom,	1882
Swart River, Touws River Passes)	1882
Die Bergpas: see (Die) Bergpas.	
Die Venster: see (Die) Venster.	1887
Domerog Pass: east of Hell's Gate in Richtersveld NP.	

Dontsa Pass: on R352 southwest of Stutterheim.	1857
Doringnek: on R335 north of Addo.	1858
(See also Suurberg Pass)	1858
Doringhoek Pass: NE of Hofmeyr: see Groot Doringhoek Pass.	
Doringrivier Pass: early pass north of Van Rhyns Pass.	1880
(See also Die Hel)	1773
Downes Kloof: on R63, east of Calvinia	1774
(aka Daunis Kloof)	1774
Droekloof: on R29 north of Meiringspoort.	1960s
Droevoetspoort: on R356 southwest of Fraserburg.	
Duiwelskop Pass: early pass, northeast of George.	1772
(aka Duyvelskop Pass; Duyvil's Kop Pass; Devil's Kope Pass;	1772
De Duivels Kop Pass Devil's Head Pass; Nannidouw; Schoonberg Pass	1772
sometimes Duiwelskloof)	1772
Duiwelsnek: on R359 east of Kakamas.	
Dulcie's Nek: on R392, north of Sterkspruit.	
Du Plessis Pass: on R327 south of Herbertsdale.	1850
(See also Cloete's Pass)	1850
Du Toit's Kloof Pass: on N1 east of Paarl.	1949
(aka Jan de Toi's Kloof; De Toies Kloof.	1949
Earlier: Elephant Route; The Hawequa Cattle Path)	1738
Dwarskloof: off R406 south of Greyton.	
Ecca Pass: on R67 northeast of Grahamstown.	1837-1842
(See also Koonap Heights)	1837-1845
Eerstespoort: on R369 northwest of Colesberg.	
Elandsberg Pass: on N6, south of Aliwal North.	1957
Elands Kloof Pass: early pass southeast of Citrusdal.	1798
Elandskloof: off N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet.	
Elandskloof: off R398, ±45km east of Richmond.	1778
Eland's Pad: early pass: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.	1662
Elandspas: off R328, on Gamka's Kloof road.	1962
(See also Gamka's Kloof Road)	1962
Elandspoort: on N12 north of Victoria West.	1946
Elephant Route: see Du Toits Kloof Pass.	1949
Erasmuskloof: off N9 east of Graaff-Reinet.	
Erekroonspoort: off R329 east of Steytlerville.	
Ertjiesvleipas: N of Heidelberg on approach to Gysmanshoek.	1863
Eselsgalpas: on R318 NW of Montagu: see Rooihoogte Pass.	1877
Eseljagpoort: north off N9, ±11km east of Herold.	c1850-1855
(aka Ezeljaghts Poort)	c1850-1855
Esterhuizenpas: SE of Citrusdal: see Piet Esterhuysen Pass.	1951
Ettrick Hills: on R350 northwest of Grahamstown.	
(See also Hells Poort)	
Fetcani Pass: on R393 north of Elliot.	
Fincham's Nek: off N6 south of Queenstown.	
Fish River Heights: old pass 30 miles N of Grahamstown.	1850
Floorshoogte: south of Villiersdorp: see Theewaterskloof.	
Floriskloof: on R361 north of Carnarvon.	

Flouhoogte: off R316 E of Stanford: see Paarde Berg Pass.	1825
Fonteinskloof: on R72 west of Alexandria. (aka Fonteinskloof Pass)	
Franschhoek Pass: on R45 east of Franschhoek.	1819
(aka Oliphants Pad; Cat's Pad; French Hoek Pass)	1819
Fuller's Hoek Pass: off R67 northwest of Fort Beaufort.	
Gabriels Pass, SE of Algeria, south of Tafelberg to Wuppertal track.	
Gals Pass: on farm Pietersrivier, built by farmer Antonie Michal.	
Gamka's Kloof Road: mountain road off R328, Swartberg Pass.	1962
(aka Otto du Plessis Road; Road to Die Hel.	1962
Includes inter alia 579 metre high Elandspas, qv.)	1962
Gandou Pass: early pass: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.	1662
Gannagapas: on DR2250, off R354 northwest of Sutherland.	1778
(aka Gannaggas Wagenpad)	1778
Gantouw Pass: early pass: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.	1662
Garcia's Pass: on R323 north of Riversdale.	1877
(See also Langkloof, Muiskraalpas, Voetpadkloof)	1877
Garden of Eden Pass: (on R339) northeast of Knysna. (See also Prince Alfred's Pass)	1867
Garies Hoogte: on N7 just north of Garies.	1970
(See also Brakdam se Hoogte, Burke's Pass)	1970
George-Knysna (Old) Road: see (The) Passes Road.	1882
Ghwarriepoort: on N9 southwest of Willowmore.	1963
(aka Gwarriespoort. Earlier called Suurberg se loop. See also Buyspoort)	1963
Gidouw Pass: on R303 north of Ceres: see Gydo Pass.	1848
Gifberg Pass: off R27 south of Vanrhynsdorp.	
Glen Avon Pass: on DR2462, ±10 km NE of Somerset East.	
Goliathhoogte: on N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet.	1866
(aka Goliatskraal se Hoogte; Goliadskraal.	1866
See also Amandelhoogte, Lootsberg Pass Naudesberg Pass, Perrieshoogte)	1858
Gordon's Bay-Steenbras Dam Mountain Pass: off R44.	1937
(aka Sir Lowry's Pass Road)	1937
Goudblom's Kloof/Goudsbloem's Hoogte/Gousbloem Hoogte/Gousblom Kloof: 1774 old pass on the "forgotten highway": see Marigold Heights	1774
Gqutyini Pass: off R61 northwest of Engcobo.	
Grassneck Pass: in Baviaanskloof.	1886
(See also Nuwekloof Pass; Studtis Poort, Holgat Mountain Pass;.....	1886
Combrink's Mountain Pass, Groot River Poort,)	1886
Gray's Pass: on N7 south of Citrusdal: see Grey's Pass.	1858
Great Brak Pass: on N2 east of Mossel Bay.	1951
(aka Great Brak Heights)	1951
Great Brak River Heights: see Brak River Heights Pass.	1848
Great Kei Pass: on N2: see Groot-Keirivierpas.	1955
(The) Great Zwarte Berg Pass: see Swartberg Pass.	1888
Greylingspas: on R396 southwest of Barkly East. (See also Killian's Pass, Perdenek, Rossouwsberg Pass and Swartnek)	
Grey's Pass: early pass, on N7 south of Citrusdal.	1858

(aka Gray's Pass; as Piquinierskloof or Pikeniers Kloof before 1858;	1660
and as Piekenierskloof after 1957)	1957
Groot-Doringhoekpas: on R391 northeast of Hofmeyr, on MR663. (aka Doringhoek Pass)	
Groot-Keirivierpas: on N2 southwest of Butterworth.	1955
(aka Groot-Keipas, Great Kei Pass, {The} Kei Cuttings)	1955
Grootnek: old pass between Attaquaskloof and Long Kloof	1752
Groot River Pass: on R102 east of Plettenberg Bay.	1882
(aka Grootrivierpas. See also Bloukrans Pass)	1882
Groot River Pass, at eastern end of Baviaanskloof, ±20km W of Patensie	1886
(aka Groot River Poort, Grootrivierpoort.	1886
See also Nuwekloof Pass; Studtis Poort, Grassnek Pass;	1886
Holgat Mountain Pass; Combrink's Mountain Pass)	1886
Groot River Pass, between Patensie and Steytlerville, ±25 km NW of Patensie (aka Grootrivierpoort; Hadley's Drift)	
Grootrivierhoogte: off N7 southeast of Clanwilliam.	1843
(See also Blinkbergpas, Cedarberg Pass, Kriedouw Kloof,	1843
Nieuwoudtspas and Varkkloof,)	1843
Grootte Cloof, south of Citrusdal: see Piquinierskloof	1660
Grootvlei Pass: off N7 west of Kamieskroon. (See also Killian's Pass, William's Pass)	
Grootvleipas: on R58, south of Barkly East.	1966
Gwarina Heights: on N9 southwest of Uniondale.	1962
(See also Potjiesbergpas)	1962
Gwarriespoort: on N9 SW of Willowmore: see Ghwarrieport.	1963
Gydo Pass: on R303 north of Ceres.	1848
(aka Gidouw Pass, Gydow Pass)	1848
Gysmanshoek Pass: early pass, north of Heidelberg.	1841
(aka Hudson's Pass; traverses Plattekloof)	1860, 1772
Hadley's Drift: ±25 km NW of Patensie: see Groot River Pass	
Hagedisberg Pass: NE of Stanford; see Akkedisberg Pass.	1776
Halfmens Pass: SE of Sendelingsdrif, in Richtersveld NP.	
Hall's Hill: on R346 southeast of King William's Town.	
Hankey Pass: on R330, south of Hankey.	
"The Hawequa Cattle Path" (later Du Toits Kloof Pass: qv)	1738
Heks River Pass: on N1 near De Doorns: see Hex River Pass.	1860s
Die Hel: in the Swartberg Mountaains: see Gamka's Kloof.	1962
Die Hel: early pass northeast of Van Rhynsdorp.	1773
(aka Helsepad. See also Doringrivier Pass)	1778
Helskloof: Pass: ±20km south of Sendelingsdrif, in Richtersveld National Park. ..	2008
Hells Poort Pass: on R350, ±23km northwest of Grahamstown. (aka Helsepoort. See also Ettrick Hills)	
Helsepad: see Die Hel above.	1773
Helshoogte Pass: on R310 east of Stellembosch.	1854
(a deviation of the older Banghoek Pass)	1854
Heroldsbaaihoogte: off N2, on original Herolds Bay road.	1911
Heuningklipkloof: early pass northeast of Albertinia.	1720s
Heuningneskloof: on N12 south of Kimberley.	
Hex River Pass: on N1 near De Doorns.	1860s

(two passes: the western poort and the eastern climb out of the valley.	1860s
aka Hex River Poort; Hex River Kloof; Hexrivierpas;	1860s
Heks River Pass; Candauw)	1860s
Higgeldy Piggeldy Pass: on N2: see Houw Hoek Pass.	1682
Highlands Nek: early pass west of Grahamstown.	1958
The Hills, north of Great Brak Village: see Brak River Heights	1848
Hoekseberg Pass: off R364 north of Wuppertal.	
(See also Bidouw, Kleinhoog, Koudeberg and Uitkyk Passes)	
Hoekwil Pass: between the Lakes road and The Passes Road	1994
Hogsback Pass: on R345 north of Alice.	1932
Holgat Mountain Pass: in Baviaanskloof	1886
(See also Nuwekloof Pass; Studtis Poort, Grassneck Pass;	1886
Combrink's Mountain Pass, Groot River Poort.)	1886
Homtini Pass: on The Passes Road, east of George.	1882
(aka Barrington Pass. See also Diep, Hoogekraal, Kaaimans,	1882
Karatara, Phantom, Swart River Touws River Passes)	1882
Hoogekraal Pass: on The Passes Road, east of George	1871
(See also Diep, Homtini, Kaaimans, Karatara, Phantom,	1871
Swart River, Touws River Passes)	1871
Hottentots Holland Kloof: early pass, E of Somerset West.	1662
(aka Eland's Pad; Elandspat; Elands Path; Elands Pass;	1662
de Kloof van Hottentots Hollant; Gandou; Gantouw; Hottentots Kloof;	1662
Hottentots Holland Cloev; Onderkloof, Pass of Hottentots Kloof;	1662
Pass of Hottentot's Holland Kloffe, T'kanna Ouwe.)	1662
Replaced by Sir Lowry's Pass	1830
Hottentots Kloof: old pass: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.....	1662
Hottentotskloof: on R46 northeast of Ceres.	1848
(See also Karoo Poort, Theronsberg Pass)	1848
Houtbaainek: on Victoria Road (M6), above Llandudno.	1888
Hout Bay-Tokai old road: see Tokai-Hout Bay "old road"	1897
Houw Hoek Pass: on N2 west of Caledon.	1682
(aka Bot River Pass; Groot Houw Hoek Pass; Hou Hoek; Houhoek;	1682
Hout Hoeck; Hout Hoek; Howe-Hook; How Hoek Pass;	1682
original name Poespas; or Higgeldy Piggeldy Pass).....	1682
Howison's Poort: on N2 southwest of Grahamstown.	1840
(aka Howieson's Poort)	1840
Hudson's Pass: an improved Gysmanshoek Pass/Plattekloof.	1860
Huisrivier Pass: on R62 west of Calitzdorp.	1896
(aka Huis River Pass)	1896
Ibisi Pass: on R56 northeast of Kokstad.	1960
(aka Ibisi Heights)	1960
Indwe Poort: on R359 southeast of Indwe.	
Jan de Toi's Kloof: see Du Toits Kloof.	1949
Jangora Pass: on R355 northwest of Calvinia.	
Janspoorthoogte: on R58 northwest of Burgersdorp.	
Jashoogte Pass: on R388 NW of Graaff-Reinet, on MR606.	
Jonkersnek: off R63 southwest of Murraysburg.	
Jouberts Pass: off R58 east of Lady Grey.	1991

(aka Burgers Pass)	1991
Kaaimans River Pass: on The Passes Road, east of George.	1869
(this pass also crosses the Silver River.	1869
See also Diep, Karatara, Hoogekraal, Homtini, Phantom, Swart River,	1869
Touws River Passes)	1869
Kaaimans Gat Pass: on N2 east of George.	1752
(aka Quaiman's; Kaimansgat; Kaymans; Caymmans;	1752
Kaaimansgat Drift; Kaaimans River Gorge Pass; Keerom's River;	1752
Keerom River - Turnabout River; Kujman's Kloof; Wilderness Pass)	1752
Kaapsepoortjie: on N9 southwest of Aberdeen.	
Kafferskraal Pass: off R356 southwest of Victoria West.	
Kalk Rand Pass: south west of Sidbury.	1820
Kamiesberg Pass: off N7 east of Kamieskroon.	
(aka Kamieskroonberg Pass)	
Kapieteinskloof: off R399 northeast of Sauer.	
Kapokkraalhoogte: off N6 west of Jamestown.	
(See also Diepkloof Pass, Witkophoogte)	
Kap River Pass: N2 to R67 east of Grahamstown, on MR475.	
Karatara Pass: on The Passes Road, east of George.	1882
(aka Tsao or Witterivier. See also Diep, Hoogekraal, Homtini,	1882
Kaaimans, Phantom, Swart and Touws River Passes)	1882
Kardouws Kloof Pass: early pass south of Citrusdal.	1773
(aka Kartous; Cardow; Cardouw)	1773
Kareebospoort: on R384 northeast of Carnarvon.	
Kareedouw Pass: on R402 south of Kareedouw.	
Kareedouw Pass: on R407 E of Pr Albert: see Kredouws Pass.	1994
Kareedouwberg Pass: on R407: see Kredouws Pass.	1994
Karneek: on R344 southwest of Sterkstroom.	
Karoo Poort: on R355 northeast of Ceres.	1848
(aka Bokkeveld's Poort; Karro Pass; Karroo Poort; Karooport.	1848
See also Hottentotskloof, Theronsberg Pass)	1848
Katbakkiespas: off R303 in Kouebokkeveld.	
(See also Skitterykloof; Peerboomskloof)	
Katberg Pass: on R351 north of Balfour.	1866
(aka New Katberg Pass. See also Devil's Bellows Nek)	1866
(The) Kei Cuttings: on N2: see Groot-Keirivier Pass.	1955
Keurbooms Heights: on N2 east of Plettenberg Bay.	
Keiskamma Cuttings: on N2 east of Peddie.	
Keiskammahoek Pass: somewhere 32/33S, 27/28E.....	
(possibly Red Hill Pass?)	
Killian's Pass: off N7 west of Kamieskroon.	
(See also Grootvlei Pass, William's Pass)	
Killian's Pass: on R396 northeast of Dordrecht.	
(See also Greylingspas, Perdenek, Rossouwsberg Pass and Swartnek)	
Kingo Hills Pass: off R67 north of Grahamstown.	
(aka King Hills Pass)	
Kleijne River Pass: NE of Stanford: see Akkedisberg Pass.	1776
Klein Berg River Kloof: east of Gouda: see Nieuwekloof.	1860
Kleine Jan Mostertshoek: W of Laingsburg: see Klijne Jan Mostertshoek	1776

Kleinhoogpas: off R364, just north of Wuppertal. (aka Kleinhoogte; Kleinhoog, possibly aka Koudeberg Pass? See also Bidouw, Hoekseberg, Koudeberg and Uitkyk Passes)	
Klein Houw Hoek Pass: old pass, north of Houw Hoek Pass.	1682
Klein Katberg Pass: east of Seymour: see Michell's Pass.	1851
Klein Keur Passs: on The Passes Road, see Diep River.	1882
Klein Langkloof: off N9 and R 339 south west of Avontuur.	1803
Klein Nourivierpas: off N7 northeast of Kamieskroon.	1863
(See also Bailey's Pass)	1863
Kleinpoort: on R75 southeast of Wolwefontein.	
Klein Straat: off N1 west of Touws River.	1811
(aka De Straat)	1811
Klein Swartberg Pass: on R323 west of Ladismith.	1880
(See also Wasbank Pass)	
(For Great Zwarte Berg Pass see Swartberg Pass)	
Klijne Jan Mostertshoek: ±10km west of Laingsburg.	1776
(aka Kleine Jan Mostertshoek)	1776
Klipfontein Pass: on R364 northeast of Clanwilliam.	1877
(See also Pakhuis Pass, Botterkloof Pass)	1877/1878
Klipspringer Pass: off N1, west of Beaufort West	1992
(in Karoo National Park)	1992
Kloof Nek: on M62 between Cape Town and Camps Bay.	1848
Knapdaarhoogte: on R391 northwest of Burgersdorp.	
Knee Halter's Neck: ?.....?	1843
Knelpass: off R390 northwest of Steynsburg, on MR674.	
Knysna-Langkloof Pass: located AG Bain; never built.	1888
Kobe Pass: east of Van Rhynsdorp, around northern end of Koebeeberge.	1914
(aka Koebee Pass)	1914
Kochmans Kloof: on R62 SW of Montagu: see Cogmans Kloof.	1877
Koekemans Kloof: on R62 SW of Montagu: see Cogmans Kloof.	1877
Kogmans Kloof: on R62 SW of Montagu: see Cogmans Kloof.	1877
Komgha Heights: on N2 southwest of Grahamstown.	
Koornlands Kloof: ±30km north-west of Sutherland.	1774
Komsbergpas: off R354 south of Sutherland (on DR2243?)	1779
Koo Pass: on R318 NW of Montagu: see Burger's Pass.	1877
(aka Koo Mountain Pass; Koodoosberg Pass)	1877
Koonap Heights: on R67 north of Grahamstown.	1837-1845
(adjacent to Koonap Krantz. See also Ecca Pass)	1837-1842
Koraqua Klip Poort: see Boegoebergpas.	1779
Koringberg Pass: off N7 north of Moorreesburg.	
Koudeberg Pass: off R364 north of Wuppertal. (possibly aka Kleinhoogpas? See also Bidouw, Hoekseberg, Kleinhoog and Uitkyk Passes)	
Koueveld Pass: on MR309 NW of Seweweekspoort.	1994
Kraaibos Pass: on R365 (DR2196?) north of Piketberg. (See also Nardouwsberg Pass)	
Kraairivier Pass: on R58 northwest of Barkly East.	1966
Krakadouw Pass: old pass, ±11km ESE of Clanwilliam.	1798
Kredouws Pass: on R407 east of Prince Albert.	1994
(aka Kredouwsberg Pass, Kareedouw Pass,	1994

Kareedouwberg Pass, Kriedouw Pass)	1994
(See also Witkranspoort)	1999
Kreitzberg Pass: somewhere 31/32S, 19/20E, (on DR2280?)....	
Kriedouw Kloof Pass: Off N7 south of Clanwilliam.	
(See also Blinkbergpas, Cedarberg Pass,	1843
Grootrivierhoogte, Nieuwoudtspas and Varkkloof)	1843
Kriga Pass: somewhere 32/33S, 20/21E, on DR2270.....	
Kromhoogte: north off N2 near Herold; W of Kammanassie Dam.	
Krom River Pass: on R58, west of Barkly East.	
Kruisrivierpoort: northeast of Calitzdorp.	
Kruidfontein Hoogte: on R63 south of Graaff-Reinet.	
Kumajaba Pass: ±25km west of Tsolo.	
Kwaaimanspas: off R393 south of Cala.	
Lange Cloov/Lange Clouw: early pass: see Attaquas Kloof.	1689
Langhoogte Pass: on N2, ±6 km east of Bot River.	
Langkloof: off N7 northeast of Garies (east of Studers Pass).	
...(very steep section halfway down known as Remhoogte)	
Langkloof: on R323 north of Riversdale.	
(See also Garcia's Pass, Muiskraal Pass, Voetpads-kloof).	1877
Langkloof Pass: off N14 northwest of Olifantshoek.	
Langkloof: early pass N of Mossel Bay: see Attaquas Kloof.	1689
(Die) Langkloof: R62, Avontuur to Joubertina.	1861
(aka The Long Kloof. See also Lower Long Kloof.)	1861
Langkloof: off R62 northeast of Montagu.	
(See also Oubergpas)	
Langkloof: off R406 north of Caledon.	
Leeuhoek Pass: near Paarl (Storrar:39)	1855
Leeukloof Pass: off R63 north of Graaff-Reinet, on MR604.	
(See also Ofontein Pass, Waterkrans Pass)	1778
Leeukloof Pass: off R407 west of Willowmore.	
Leeukloof Pass: off R381 southwest of Victoria West.	
Leeukloof Pass: which one is on DR2317?	
Leeupoort: off R388 west of Richmond.	
Lehana's Pass: north of and parallel to R396 at Naudesnek	
Lessingshoogte: on R398 west of Middelburg.	
(See also Witlieshoogte)	
(The) Long Kloof: see (Die) Langkloof.	1861
Lootsbergpas: on N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet.	1858
(See also Amandelhoogte, Goliathhoogte, Naudesberg Pass, Perrieshoogte)	1858
Loskop Pass: off N9 north of Graaff-Reinet, on MR605.	
(See also Rubidge Kloof Pass, Slabberts Pass)	
Lower Long Kloof: R62, Joubertina to Kareedouw.	1861
(See also [Die] Langkloof)	1861
Lundin's Nek: on R393 north of Barkly East.	
(aka Lundean's Nek)	
Lushington Pass: on R67 south east of Grahamstown.	
(See also Blaauwkrantz Pass)	
Maanhaarspoort: on N12 south of Victoria West.	

Macgregor's Pass: old pass north of Citrusdal.	1910
Mackay's Nek: on R359 northeast of Queenstown.	1967
(See also Nonesi's Nek)	1967
Maerpoort: in Richtersveld National Park.	
Malagaskloof: off R396 northwest of Prieska.	
Mancazana Pass: on R344 north of Adelaide.	
(aka Mankazana Pass)	
Marigold Heights: old pass on the "forgotten highway".	1774
(aka Marygold Heights; Goudblom's Kloof; Goudsbloem's Hoogte,	1774
Gousbloem Hooghte; Gousblom Kloof)	1774
Maritius Gat: an old pass about ±30km SW of Sutherland.	1877
(aka Mauritius Gat; Uijtkijk and Maurice's Heights)	1877
Maroegapoort: off R337 northeast of Willowmore.	
(See also Trompetterspoort)	
Matjes Kloof: western end of Lang Kloof	1752
Matjieskloof: off R63 northeast of Williston.	
Maurice's Heights: south west of Sutherland: see Maritius Gat.	1877
Mauritius Gat: south west of Sutherland: see Maritius Gat.	1877
Mayola Pass: ±30km south of Ugie.	2001
Meidepoort: off R329 northwest of Steytlerville.	
Meiringspoort: on R29 north of De Rust.	1858
(aka Meiring's Poort)	1858
Messelpadpas: off N7 southwest of Springbok.	1867
(includes Tiger Kloof. See also Wildepaardehoek Pass)	1867
Mhlengana Pass, on R61 west of Port St Johns	1846-1907
(aka Mlengana Pass, Melangana Pass)	1846-1907
Michell's Pass: on R46 southwest of Ceres.	1848
(sometimes mis-spelt Mitchell's Pass. Replaced Mostertshoek Pass)	1765
Michell's Pass: off R67 east of Seymour, towards Hogsback.	1851
(aka Klein Katberg Pass; sometimes mis-spelt Mitchell)	1851
Michielshoogte: about 15km west of Nieu Bethesda.	1778
Middelberg Pass: on R303 southeast of Citrusdal.	1994
(See also Buffelshoekpas)	1994
Mlenganapas: on R61 west of Port St Johns: see Mhlengana Pass	1846-1907
Mnyolo Pass: on DR08028 south of Ugie.	2000
Modderpoort: on N6 N of Jamestown: see Telemachus Poort.	1955
Molteno Pass: on R381 north of Beaufort West.	1880
(See also Rosesbergpas. These two adjacent passes	1880
were apparently sometimes taken as one pass)	1880
Monesi's Nek: on R359 NE of Queenstown: see Nonesi's Nek.	c1880
Montagu Pass: off N9 north of George.	1848
Moordenaarskloof: on DR1800.	
(See also Suranys Pass)	
Moordenaarsnek: on R56 south of Mount Fletcher.	
Moordenaarspoort: off R27 northeast of Calvinia.	
Moordenaarspoort: off N12 north of Victoria West.	
Moordenaarspoort: on/off(?) R56 east of Middelburg.	
Mostertshoek Pass: early pass, southwest of Ceres.	1765
(aka Mosterd's Hoek Pass; Musteed's Hock.	1765
Replaced by Michell's Pass)	1848

Muiskraal Pass: on R323 north of Riversdale. (See also Garcia's Pass, Langkloof, Voetpadskloof)	1877
Munniks Pass: on N9 southwest of Graaff-Reinet. (aka Munnikspoort)	1960 1960
Murasiekloof: off R63 northwest of Graaff-Reinet.	
Nanaga Heights: on N2 northeast of Port Elizabeth. (aka Ncanaha Heights)	
Nannidouw: early pass NE of George: see Duiwelskop Pass.	1772
Nardousberg Pass: on DR2393, east of Graaff-Reinet. (See also Tierkloof)	
Nardouw Pass: eastwards off old road north of Clanwilliam. (aka Cardouw Pass; Nardouskloof; The Nardouw)	1801 1801
Nardouwsberg Pass: on R365 (on DR2196?) north of Piketberg. (See also Kraaibos Pass)	
Naudesbergpas: on N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet. (See also Amandelhoogte, Goliathhoogte, Lootsberg Pass, Perrieshoogte)	1858 1858
Naudesnek: on R396 northwest of Maclear. (See also Rebelhoogte, Bell River Pass {1896}; Pot River Pass)	1911 1911
Ncanaha Heights: on N2 northeast of PE: see Nanaga Heights	
Nelspoort: off N1 northeast of Beaufort West.	
New Katberg Pass: on R351 N of Balfour: see Katberg Pass.	1866
Nico Malan Pass: on R67 northeast of Seymour.	1967
Niekerkspas: on R335 south of Somerset East. (aka Niekerksberg Pass)	
Nieuwekloof Pass: on R46 east of Gouda. (aka Klein Bergrivier Kloof; Nieuwe Roodezand Kloof; Red Sand Valley, Roodezand Kloof; Roysand Kloof, Tulbagh Kloof; sometimes Nuwekloof)	1860 1860 1860 1860
Nieuwe Roodezand Kloof: on R46: see Nieuwekloof Pass.	1860
Nieuwoudt's Pass: on DR1487 off N7 southeast of Clanwilliam. (aka Niewoudts Pass. See also Blinkbergpas, Cedarberg Pass, Grootrivierhoogte, Kriedouw Kloof Pass and Varkkloof)	1843 1843 1843
Nonesi's Nek: on R359 northeast of Queenstown. (aka Nonisi's Nek, Nounesis Nek, Monesi's Nek. See also Mackay's Nek)	c1880 c1880
Noorspoort: on R329 north of Steytlerville. (See also Waaiport)	
Noukloof: southwest of Ladismith (on R62? or R323?)	
Nounesis Nek: on R359 NE of Queenstown: see Nonesi's Nek.	c1880
Noupoort: on N9, south of Noupoort town. (See also Carlton Heights.)	1940s 1940s
Nougaspoort: off N1 south of Touws River.	
Nuwehoogte: southwest of Robertson: see Stoepelshoogte.	
Nuwekloof Pass: the western entrance to Baviaanskloof. (See also Studtis Poort, Grassneck Pass; Holgat Mountain Pass; Combrink's Mountain Pass, Groot River Poort.)	1886 1886 1886
Nuwekloof Pass: on R46 E of Gouda: see Nieuwekloof Pass.	1860
Oberholsters Valley: on R357 southwest of Brandvlei.	
The Old Heights, north of Great Brak Village: see Brak River Heights.	1848:

Olifantskop Pass: on N10 north of Paterson.	1955
(See also Daggaboersnek)	1850
Olifants Pad (later Franschoek Pass, qv)	1699
Olof Berghspas: off R356 south of Redelinghuys.	1682
Onderkloof: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.	1662
Ongeluksnek: on Lesotho border, west of Matatiele.	
Op de Tradouw: on R62 west of Barrydale.	
(See also Poortjieskloof, Wildehondskloof)	
Osfontein Pass: off R63 north of Graaff-Reinet, on MR604.	1778
(See also Waterkrans Pass, Leeukloof Pass).	
Otto du Plessis Pass: off R56 northeast of Indwe.	
Otto du Plessis Road: see Gamka's Kloof Road.	1962
Oubank Pass: somewhere 32/33S, 20/21E, (on DR2277?)	
Oubergpas: on R63 northwest of Graaff-Reinet.	1829
(aka Oudeberg Pass; Oude Berg Pass.	1829
See also Rooikranshoogte, Van Ryneveld Pass, Voetpadhoogte)	1829
Oubergpas: off R62, ± 15 km northeast of Montagu.	
(See also Langkloof)	
Oubergpas: off R354 west of Sutherland.	1968
Ouberg Pass: which one is on DR1484? And which on DR2255?	
Ouberg Pass: southeast of Vanrhynsdorp, near Waterval.	1914
(aka Oudeberg Pass).....	1914
Oudeberg Pass: on R63 NW of Graaff-Reinet: see Oubergpas.	1829
Oudeberg Pass: southeast of Vanrhynsdorp, see Ouberg Pass.	1914
Oudekloof: early pass west of Tulbagh: see Roodezand Pass.	1658
Oudekloof: northwest of Beaufort West: see Oukloof Pass.	1879
Oude Roodezand Pass: west of Tulbagh: see Roodezand Pass.	1658
Ouhogte: on R340 northwest of Plettenberg Bay.	1886
(See also Paardekop)	1772
Ou Kaapse Weg: on M64 east of Fish Hoek.	1811
(aka Silvermine Pass, Steenberg Pass)	1811
Oukloof Pass: on MR584, off N1 northwest of Beaufort West.	1879
(aka Oudekloof; Oukloofpoort)	1879
Outeniqua Pass: on N9 northwest of George.	1951
Paarde Berg Pass: east of Stanford.	1825
(aka Flouhoogte)	1825
Paardekop Pass: early pass, northwest of Plettenberg Bay.	1772
(aka Paardekop. See also Ouhogte. Prince Alfred's Pass)	1886
Paardepoort: early pass, north of Montagu Pass.	
(aka Perdepoort)	
Paardepoort: old route, R75 to R75, past Wolwefontein, NW of Glenconner	1866
(aka Perdepoort)	1866
Padkloof Pass: off R64 northeast of Grobblershoop.	
Pakhuispas: on R364 east of Clanwilliam.	1877
(See also Botterkloof Pass, Klipfontein Pass)	1878/1877
Pampoenpoort: off R384 southeast of Carnarvon.	
Papkuilnek: on R355 south of Calvinia.	
(The) Passes Road: R355, George to Knysna.	1882
(aka old George-Knysna Road; Seven Passes Road.	1882

See also Swart, Kaaimans, Touws, Diep, Hoogekraal,	1882
Karatar River, Homtini, and Phantom Passes)	1882
Pass to Hell, in Richtersveld N.P, ("between Pella and Vioolsdrif" !!)	2006
(possibly the same pass as Helskloof?)	
Peerboomskloof: off R355 north of Ceres.	
(See also Katbakkiespas; Skitterykloof)	
Penhoek Pass: on N6 south of Jamestown.	1892
(aka Stormberg Pass)	1892
Perdekloof: off R27 southeast of Calvinia.	
Perdenek: on R396 southwest of Barkly East.	
(See also Greylingspas, Killian's Pass, Rossouwsberg Pass and Swartnek)	
Perdepoort: on N9 north of Willowmore.	1777
(aka Saansee Kloof; possibly aka Boesmanspoort?)	1777
Perdepoort: old route NW of Glenconnor: see Paardepoort.	1866
Perdepoort: north of Montagu Pass: see Paardepoort.	
Perrieshoogte: on N9 northeast of Graaff-Reinet.	1858
(aka Perry's Hoogte. See also Amandelhoogte,	1858
Goliathshoogte, Lootsberg Pass, Naudesberg Pass)	1858
Perskeboom Hoogte: old pass ±30km northwest of Graaff-Reinet	1776
Phantom Pass: on DR1613 northwest of Knysna.	1862
(See also The Passes Road: Diep, Hoogekraal, Homtini Pass,	1862
Kaaimans, Karatar, Swart River, Touws River Passes)	1862
Piekenierskloof: on N7 south of Citrusdal.	1957
(Earlier known as Grootte Cloof and Piquinierskloof [1660] and	1660
Grey's Pass [1858]. aka Pickaneers Kloof; Piekenaarskloof))	1858
Piekenierskloof: on R354 southeast of Calvinia.	
Pienaar's Pass: 4x4 trail in Karoo National Park.	1950
Pienaarspoort: off R329 north of Steytlerville.	
Piet Esterhuysen Pass: on C121 off R303 SE of Citrusdal	1951
(aka Esterhuizenpas; Baliesgat Pad)	1951
Piquinierskloof: early pass, on N7 south of Citrusdal.	1660
(aka Grootte Cloof, Piekenaarskloof; Pickaneer's Kloof.	1660
Later named Grey's Pass { 1858 } and Piekenierskloof { 1958 })	1858, 1957
Pitseng Pass: off R56 southwest of Mount Fletcher.	
Plankfontein Heights: on R61 east of Cradock.	
(See also Blouhoogte)	
Plattekloof Pass: early pass north of Heidelberg.	1772
(aka De Platte Cloof; Plattakloof; Platteklip Pass.	1772
See also Gysmanshoek; Hudson's Pass)	1841,1860
Pluto's Vale Pass: on DR2039, off R67, NE of Grahamstown	1842-1845
(Die) Poort: south of Laingsburg: see Buffelspoort.	1960s
(Die) Poort: see Wuppertal-Eselbank Pass.	1800s
Poespas: on N2: see Houw Hoek Pass.	1682
Poortjieskloof Pass: on R62 east of Montagu.	
(See also Op de Tradouw, Wildehondskloof)	
Poshoogte: on R62 northeast of Barrydale.	
Potgieterspoort: northwest of Oudtshoorn.	
Potjiesbergpas: on N9 southwest of Uniondale.	1962
(aka Potjieskloof; Potjiesberg Poort. See also Gwarina Heights)	1962

Pot River Pass: on R396 north of Maclear.	1911
(See also Bell River Pass; Naude's Nek, Rebelhoogte)	1911
Potter's Pass: off R72, ±5km SW of East London.	1934
Prieska poort: on R357 southsouthwest of Prieska.	
Prince Alfred's Pass: on R339 north of Knysna.	1867
(See also Garden of Eden Pass)	
Qacha's Nek: off R56 northwest of Matatiele.	
Quaggasfontein Poort: off R63 south of Williston.	
(See also Snyderspoort)	
Qamata Poort: on R81, about 55km east of Queenstown.	1775
Ramatselisoshek: off R56 northeast of Mount Fletcher.	
Rasfonteinpoort: on R61 northeast of Cradock.	
Ravelskloof Pass: on R75 north of Jansenville.	
Rebelshoogte Pass: on R396, ±14km north east of Barkly East.	1911
(See also Bell River Pass; Naude's Nek, Pot River Pass)	1911
Red Hill: on M66 west of Simonstown.	1913
Red Hill Pass: on R352 south of Keiskammahoek.	
Red Sand Valley: on R46 east of Gouda: see Nieuwekloof.	1860
Remhoogte: on R60, ±10km from Ashton towards Swellendam.	1954
Remhoogte, east of Garies: see Langkloof.	
Remhoogte: at entrance to Richtersveld National Park.	
Remhoogtepas: on R63 about ±30 km SE of Victoria West.	
Remhoogtepas: ±20 km north of Citrusdal, NW of Olifantskop.	
Remkloof: on N2, east of Gamtoos River.	
Renosterpoort: off R390, about 10km north of Steynsburg.	
Rietfonteins Pass: off R61 northwest of Aberdeen, on MR599.	
Rietpoort: off R63 northeast of Williston.	
Rietpoortnek: off R63 north of Murraysburg, on MR607.	
Robinson Pass: on R328 north of Mossel Bay.	1869
(See also Brandwaghoopte. aka Ruiterbos to the locals)	1869
Roodezand Kloof: see Roodezand Pass and Nieuwekloof Pass.	1860
Roodezand Pass: early pass, west of Tulbagh.	1658
(aka Red Sands Pass; Roodezands Kloof; Roede Zand Pass, Roysand Kloof,	1658
Nieuwekloof Pass; and Oude Roodezand Pass and Oudekloof from 1760s)	1658
Rooielsboskloof: SW of Calitzdorp: see Caledon Kloof.	1807
Rooiberg Pass: on R318 NW of Montagu: see Rooihoogtepas.	1877
Rooibergpas: off R62 south of Calitzdorp.	1928
Rooihoogte: on R43 northeast of Villiersdorp.	
Rooihoogtepas: on R318 northwest of Montagu.	1877
(aka Eselsgalpas; Thompson's Pass; Rooiberg Pass.	1877
See also Burger's Pass)	1877
Rooikloof: on R354 south of Sutherland.	
(See also Appelfontein Hoogte, Verlaten Kloof)	
Rooikranshoogte: on R63 southeast of Murraysberg.	
(See also Ouberg Pass, Van Ryneveld Pass, Voetpadhoogte)	
Rooinek Pass: on R323 south of Laingsburg.	1994
Rooinek Pass: on DR2415.....	
Rooipoort: on N12 southwest of Britstown.	

Rosesbergpas: on R381 north of Beaufort West.	1880
(aka Rose's Berg; Roses Pass. See also Molteno Pass)	1880
Rossouwsberg Pass: on R396 northeast of Dordrecht. (See also Greylingspas, Killian's Pass)	
Rossouwspoor: off R337 south of Pearston.	
Roysand Kloof: west of Tulbagh: see Roodezand Pass.	1860
Rubidge Kloof Pass: off N9 N of Graaff-Reinet, on MR605.	1994
(See also Slabberts Pass, Loskop Pass)	1994
Ruiterbos Pas: early bridle pass north of Mossel Bay.	Mid 1700s
(aka Ruitersbosch. This name also applied to	Mid 1700s
Robinson Pass by locals.)	Mid 1700s
Saaipoort: off R63 southwest of Williston.	
Saansee Kloof: on N9 north of willowmore: see Perdepoort.	1777
Saltpansnek: on R75 southeast of Jansenville.	1790
(aka Soutpansnek, Zoutpans Nek)	1790
Salt River Poort: off N1 south of Nelspoort.	
Sandhoogte: on R355 west of Springbok, before Spektakelpas. (See also Spektakel Pass.)	
Sandkraalspoort: off R329 west of Steytlerville.	
Sandy's Glen: off R316 east of Stanford. (See also Flouhoogte)	
All Saints' Nek: on R61 east of Engcobo.	
Schoemanspoort: on R328 north of Oudtshoorn.	1862
(aka Schoeman's Poort; possibly Cango Poort?)	1862
Schoonberg Pass: early pass northeast of George: see Duiwelskop Pass.	1772
Schurfdeberg Pass: early pass, east of Tulbagh.	1780
(aka Skurweberg Pass. Now Agter Witzenberg Pass.	1780
Locally Slagboom Pad. See also Witsenberg Pass)	1780
Sederbergpas: southeast of Clanwilliam: see Cedarberg Pass.	1843
(aka Cederbergenpas; Cederbergpas)	1843
Sewefontein Pass: on DR1840.	
Seweweeks Poort: off R62 east of Ladismith.	1862
(aka Seven Weeks Poort; Seweweekspoort)	1862
Shaw's Mountain Pass: on R320 south of Caledon.	1825
(aka [incorrectly] as Shaw's Pass)	1825
Silvermine Pass: on M64 W of Fish Hoek: see Ou Kaapse Weg.	1811
Sir Lowry's Pass: on N2 east of Somerset West.	1830
(aka Sir Lowry Cole's Pass initially.	1830
Earlier passes: Gantouw; Eland's Pad, Elands Path,	1662
Elands Pat; Hottentots Holland Kloof)	1662
Skaapkraalpoort: on R344 north of Tarkastad.	
Skilpadhoogte: off R60, north of Bonnievale.	
Skitterykloof: off R355 north of Ceres. (See also Katbakkiespas; Peerboomskloof)	
Query: Is this the same as Peerboomskloof?? Is this the Swartruggens referred to by Montagu??	1843
Skuinshoogte Pass: on R357 northeast of Nieuwoudtville.	
Skurweberg Pass: early pass: see Schurfdeberg Pass.	1780
Slabberts Pass: off N9 north of Graaff-Reinet, on MR605.	

(See also Loskop Pass, Rubidge Kloof Pass)	
Slagboom Pad: see Schurfdeberg Pass.	1780
Smuts Pass: ±25km west of Dordrecht.	
Snydersfonteinpas: on R381 south of Loxton. (aka Snydersfonteinhoogte)	
Snyderspoort: off R353 north of Sutherland. (See also Quaggasfontein Poort)	
Soetendalpoort: off R407 west of Willowmore.	
Sondagsnek: ±5km west of Bonnievale.	
Southey Pass: on R324 south of Barrydale: see Tradouw Pass.	1873
Soutpansnek: on R75 SE of Jansenville: see Saltpansnek.	1790
Soutpansnek: on R75, ±10 km north of Jansenville.	1790
Spektakel Pass: on R355 west of Springbok.	1896
(aka Spektakelbergpas. See also Sandhoogte.)	1896
Spreeufonteinpoort: off R337 northeast of Willowmore.	
Steenberg Pass: west of Fish Hoek: see Ou Kaapse Weg.	1811
Stettynskloof: off N1 southwest of Worcester.	
Stoepelshoogte: ±3km southwest of Robertson. (aka Nuwehoogte?)	
Stokoe's Pass: in Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve, 34°04S 19°E.	
Storms River Pass: off N2 east of Plettenberg Bay.	1885
Stormsvlei Pass: somewhere 33/34S, 23/24E.....	
Stormsvleiport: on R317, off N2, north of Stormsvlei. (aka Stormsvlei Pass)	
Strykhoogte Pass: south of Robertson, east of McGregor.	
Strypoort: off R56 southeast of Steynsberg. (aka Strydpoort)	
Studers Pass: off N7 northeast of Garies.	1933
Studtis Poort, on Baviaanskloof road.....	1886
(See also Nuwekloof Pass; Grassneck Pass; Holgat Mountain Pass;.....	1886
Combrink's Mountain Pass, Groot River Poort.)	1886
Suuranys Pass: north of Kareedouw; (on DR1800?) (See also Moordenaarskloof)	
Suurbergpas: on R335 north of Addo.	1858
(aka Zuurberg Pass. See also Doringnek)	1858
Suurberg se loop: on N9: see Ghwarriepoort.	1963
Swaarmoedpas: off R46 east of Ceres (on DR1452?).	
Swaerhoekpas: on R337 southwest of Cradock. (aka Swagershoek Pass. See also Buffelhoek's Pass)	
Swanepoelspoort: on R337 northeast of Willowmore.	
Swartberg Pass: on R328 south of Prince Albert.	1888
(aka Zwartberg Pass; The Great Zwarte Berg Pass)	1888
Swartmodderfontein Pass: ±10km south of Matatiele.	
Swartnek: on R396 southwest of Barkly East. (See also Greylingspas, Killian's Pass, Perdenek and Rossouwsberg Pass)	
Swart River Pass: on The Passes Road east of George.	1871
(aka Zwart River Hoogte. See also Hoogekraal, Homtini,	1871
Kaaimans, Karatara, Phantom, Touws River Passes)	1871
Swartruggens: probably in Koue Bokkeveld,	1843

possibly Skitterykloof.	1843
Swempoort: on R392 north of Dordrecht. (See also Weenen Pass)	
Taandjies Nek: on R63 southwest of Carnarvon.	1969
Table Mountain "bridle path/jeep track", from Constantia Neck.	1890s
Tafelberghoogte: on R327 south of Van Wyksdorp.	
Tarka Pass: off R337 south of Cradock (on DR2481?). (aka Tarka Bothapas)	
Teekloof Pass: on R353 south of Fraserburg.	1890s
Telemachus Poort: on N6 north of Jamestown.	1955
(aka Modderpoort)	1955
Thebles Pass: off R63 northwest of Fort Beaufort.	
Theekloof Pass: south of Fraserburg: see Teekloof Pass.	1890s
Theewaterskloof: on R43 south of Villiersdorp. (aka Floorshoogte)	
Theronsberg Pass: on R46 northeast of Ceres.	1848
(See also Hottentotskloof, Karoopoort)	1848
Thompson's Pass: on R318 NW of Montagu: see Rooihoogtepas.	1877
Thornkloof: on R72 west of Alexandria.	
Tierhoek: site of proposed Swartberg tunnels, west of Meiringspoort.	1971
Tierkloof: on DR2393, east of Graaff-Reinet. (See also Nardousberg Pass)	
Tierpoort: on R32 northwest of Britstown.	
Tiffendal Pass: off R396 near Rhodes, to ski resort.	
Tiger Kloof: southwest of Springbok: see Messelpad Pass.	1867
(aka Tierkloof)	1867
Tkaaraap Pass: in Northern Cape, probably Bushmanland.	
T'kanna Ouwe: early pass: see Hottentots Holland Kloof.	1662
Tokai-Hout Bay "old road".	1897
(aka Hout Bay-Tokai old road)	1897
Toorwaterpoort: off R341 east of De Rust.	1858
(aka Toverwater Pass, Towerwaterpoort)	1858
Touws River Pass: on The Passes Road.	1871
(See also Hoogekraal, Homtini, Kaaimans, Karatara, Phantom, Swart River Passes)	1871
Tradouw Pass: on R324 south of Barrydale.	1873
(aka Boschkloof; Southey Pass; Southeyspas; Tradouws Pass)	1873
Trek-aan-Touw: early pass, east of George.	1812
(aka Krakede-Kau {maidens' ford}, Krakaou, Krada Ka Kouw,	1812
Traka de Tkou,Trakada Touw, Trek-aan-de-Touw, Trakonde Kau,	1812
Trackenditau, Tradudiku, Trek n Touw, Trekata c Kou)	1812
Trompetterspoort: off R329 northeast of Willowmore. (See also Maroegapoort)	
Tsaba Pass: in Richtersveld National Park.	
Tsitsikamma 4x4 Trail: between N2 and R62, east of Plett.	1994
(aka Soetkraal Roete)	1994
Tulbagh Kloof Pass: west of Tulbagh: see Nieuwekloof Pass.	1860
Uijtkijk Pass: south west of Sutherland: see Maritius Gat.	1877

Uitkykberg Pass: on DR 2406	
Uitkyk Pass: off R364 north of Wuppertal.	
(See also Bidouw, Hoekseberg, Kleinhoog and Koudeberg Passes)	
Uitkykpas: old pass southeast of Clanwilliam: replaced	1843
by Cedarberg Pass (qv)	1843
(See also Blinkbergpas, Grootrivierhoogte,	1843
Kriedouw Kloof Pass Nieuwoudtspas and Varkkloof)	1843
Umzimvubu Pass: on N2.	
Uniondale Heights: on N9 north of Uniondale.	
Uniondale-Avontuur Pass (replaced by Uniondale Poort, qv)	1867
(aka locally as "Bain's Pass")	1867
Uniondale Poort: on R339 south of Uniondale.	1928
(aka Uniondale Kloof; Uniondale Road; Avontuurkloof)	1928
Vaalkrantz: on R390 north of Steynsburg.	
Vagevuurs Kloof: between Pella and Klein Pella.	1779
Vanderkloof Pass: off R48 southwest of Vanderkloof.	
Van der Stel Pass: off N2, ±12km north of Bot River.	
Van der Waltspoort: off R63 southwest of Victoria West.	1994
Van Rhyns Pass: on R27 west of Nieuwoudtville.	1880
(aka Van Rhyn's Pass)	1880
Van Ryneveld Pass: under the silt of the Van Ryneveld Dam.	1832
(aka Van Ryneveldt Pass.	1832
See also Oubergpas, Rooikranshoogte, Voetpadhoogte)	1832
Van Stadens Pass: off N2 west of Port Elizabeth.	1867
Varkkloof: off N7 south east of Clanwilliam.	1843
(See also Blinkbergpas, Cedarberg Pass, Grootrivierhoogte,	1843
Kriedouw Kloof and Nieuwoudtspas)	1843
(Die) Venster: on R46 west of Touws River.	1887
Ventersberg Pass: off R392 north of Dordrecht.	
Verkeerde Kloof: early pass: see Caledon Kloof.	1807
Verlate Kloof: on R354 SW of Sutherland.	1877
(aka Verlaten Kloof; The Abandoned Kloof.	1877
See also Appelfontein Hoogte, Rooikloof)	1877
Versveld Pass: on DR2161 west of Piketberg.	
(aka Versfeld Pass)	
Verwatersnek: off R31 north of Olifantshoek.	
Victoria Road: on M6, Sea Point to Hout Bay.	1888
Viljoenshoogte: south of Robertson, southeast of McGregor.	
Viljoens Pass: on R321 north of Grabouw.	1860s
Vloksberg Pass: old pass about 30km SW of Sutherland.	1877
Voetpadhoogte: on R63 southeast of Murraysberg.	
(See also Ouberg Pass, Rooikranshoogte, Van Ryneveld Pass)	
Voetpads-kloof: on R323 north of Riversdale.	
(See also Garcia's Pass, Langkloof, Muiskraal Pass)	1877
Voetpads-kloof: ±12km north of Calvinia	1778
Volstruispoort: on R384 southwest of Vosburg.	
Vyf Myl Poort: on N7 south of Vioolsdrif.	1965
Waaipoort: on R329 northeast of Steytlerville.	

(aka Waaipoort Pass. See also Noorspoort)	
Wagenaar's Kloof: N of Beaufort West: see De Jager's Pass.	1880
Wagenspad Poort: ±15km north of Nieu Bethesda, north of Kompasberg.	1778
Wapadsbergpas: on R61 northwest of Cradock.	1943
(aka Wagenpads Berg Pass)	1943
Wapadskloof: on R335, southeast of Somerset East.	
Wapadsnek: off R29 southeast of Oudtshoorn.	
Wapadsnek: old pass, ±35km SE of Richmond.	
Wasbank Pass: south of Laingsberg, on MR315.	
(See also Klein Swartberg Pass)	1880
Waterkransberg Pass: on DR2414.	
Waterkrans Pass: somewhere 31/32S, 22/23E.....	
Waterkrans Pass: off R63 north of Graaff-Reinet, on MR604.	
(aka Waterkransberg Pass. See also Ofontein Pass, Leeukloof Pass)	1778
Weenen Pass: on R392 north of Dordrecht.	
(See also Swempoort.)	
Welgevonden: early pass S of Calitzdorp: see Caledon Kloof.	1807
White's Road: down to Wilderness.	1905
Wienands Nek: off R63 northwest of Bedford.	
(aka Wienands Pass)	
Wildehondskloof: on R62 west of Barrydale.	
(See also Op De Tradouw, Poortjieskloof Pass)	
Wildhondnek: on R390 north of Cradock.	
Wildepaardehoek Pass: off N7 southwest of Springbok.	1867
(aka Wildeperdehoek Pass. See also Messelpad Pass)	1867
Wilderness Pass: east of George: see Kaaiman's Gat Pass.	1752
William's Pass: off N7 west of Kamieskroon.	
(Possibly aka Olienpoort? See also Grootvlei Pass, Killian's Pass)	
Windheuwelpoort: on N9 northeast of Willowmore.	
Winterhoek Pass: on N10 southeast of Hanover.	1970s
Witelskloof: off N7 SW of Clanwilliam (on DR2184?)	
Withoogte: on R388 north of Richmond.	
Witkophoogte: off N6 west of Jamestown.	
(See also Diepkloof Pass, Kapokkraalhoogte)	
Witkransnek: on N10 southeast of Middelburg.	1960
(See also Crodock Hoogte.)	1960
Witkranspoort: on R407 east of Prince Albert.	
(See also Kredouws Pass)	
Witlieshoogte Pass: on R398 west of Middelburg.	
(See also Lessingshoogte Pass)	
Witnekpas: between Nieu-Bethesda and Bethesda Road Station.	1994
Witpoort: on R337 east of Willowmore.	
Witsenberg Pass: early pass, east of Tulbagh.	1780
(aka Witzenberg. See also Schurfdeberg Pass)	1780
Witwaterspoort: off N1 east of Touwsrivier at Konstabel.	
Woest Hill Pass: on DR1969, off R67, south of Grahamstown.	
Wolwepoort: 20km northwest of Kamieskroon.	1778
(aka Aloes Kloof)	1778
Wuppertal-Eselbank Pass: on C516 south of Wuppertal.	1800s
(possibly aka Die Poort)	1800s

Xuka Drift: off R61 east of Engcobo.

Ysternek: old pass between Attaquaskloof and Langkloof 1752

Zeebraspoort: off R56 northeast of Middelburg.

Zoutpans Nek: on R75 southeast of Jansenville: see Saltpansnek 1790

Zuurberg Pass: on R335 north of Addo: see Suurbergpas. 1858

Zuurpoort: on R63, 50km northwest of Graaff-Reinet. 1776

Zwaarhoogte: old pass, superseded by Howison's Poort in 1840. 1779
(aka Zwarthoogte)

Zwartberg Pass: south of Prince Albert: see Swartberg Pass. 1888

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