NYAE NYAE

Meaning 'place without mountains, but rocky'

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Registered
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Region
Otjozondjupa

Area
8,992

Approximate population
3,156

Geographical features
Mix of broad-leafed and acacia woodlands around a series of large pans that fill after good rains. The Aha Hills in the east are prominent in the flat landscape.

Particular features
The culture of the San people, the Nyae Nyae Pans and other pans, Dorsland Trek Baobabs.

Main wildlife resources
Lion, reedbuck, buffalo, elephant, leopard, roan, cheetah, wild dog, hartebeest, kudu, duiker, warthog, steenbok, gemsbok, springbok, blue wildebeest, eland, giraffe.

Enterprises
Joint-venture tourism agreements with Nyae Nyae Fly-In Camp and Nyae Nyae SafariCamps; Nyae Nyae Campsites (community campsites); craft centre and various crafts; trophy hunting; devil’s claw harvesting.

Management
Conservancy Board of six women and 13 men; management Committee of six members; staff of ten Community Rangers, a CBNRM Field Officer, a Project Manager, a Public Relations Manager, four members of the water team, four Junior Teachers, a Pre-School Teacher and an Education Coordinator; wildlife monitoring using annual full moon count and Event Book monitoring system.