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Explore one of Gauteng's hidden gems

While we were over at the Tswaing Meteorite Crater absorbing all the beauty it has to offer, we enjoyed the 7.2km hike, listened to the birds and found out more about the history of the area. We gained some much-needed insight into environmental awareness with Mr Fumani Simon Nyalungu. *Creative Feel* interviewed Nyalungu, the Education Officer at [DITSONG: Tswaing Meteorite Crater](#), to find out more about the crater, its historical and cultural background, and community and education programmes, along with the serenity of its surroundings. We were amazed by the various activities available – like birdwatching and hiking, or a brief weekend getaway.

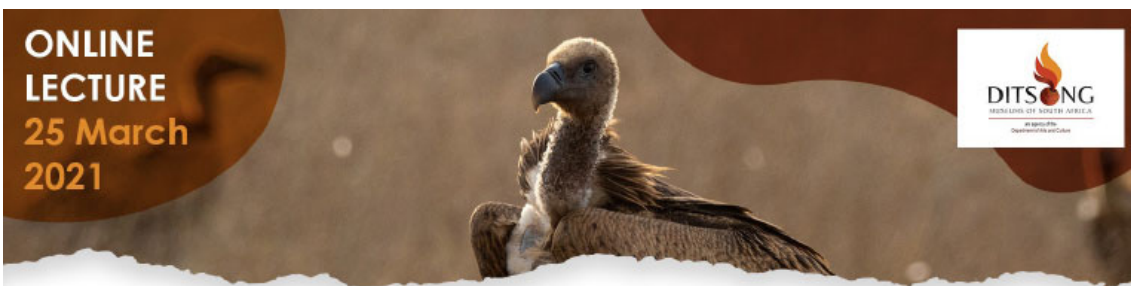
[EXPLORE TSWAING](#)



## Calling all bird-watchers

Did you know that you can find more than 50 bird species in a dedicated tour at the [Sammy Marks Museum](#)? On their last tour, guests saw birds ranging from Karoo Thrushes and Black Cuckoo-shrikes, to African Palm-swifts and Amethyst Sunbirds. Make sure you stay afterwards to enjoy breakfast at the croquet lawn and even visit the museum for a house tour.

[BOOK YOUR SPOT](#)



## Protecting our natural history

At *Creative Feel*, we do our best to keep you up to date with the latest arts, culture, travel and tourism news in South Africa. This time around, we'd like to raise awareness on some important issues regarding conservation of South Africa's

wildlife. We chatted to André Botha recently, to find out about an upcoming [free virtual lecture on 25 March](#).

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## Explore hidden caves

Once again, Lazarus Kgasi proves to be an integral part of the DITSONG team. This month, the palaeontologist joins a collaboration to re-explore the Haasgat cave system to make some new discoveries in a precariously placed cave system.

[HERE'S THE CLIFFHANGER](#)



## On the value of natural history

Besides providing a rich repository of South African history, DITSONG Museums also play a vital role in contemporary research. In our latest article, [Dr Teresa Kearney](#) shares her thoughts on Covid-19 in southern Africa, collaborative research, and the value of natural history. Kearney also provides insight into zoonotic diseases and what the research tells us about global pandemics.

[WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY?](#)



## Cultural history 101: the Mbilamutondo instrument

If you're interested in learning a little more about South African arts and culture, check out our recent article by the passionate curator [Motsane Gertrude Seabela](#). This month, she chats to us about the significance of the Mbilamutondo instrument – a xylophone played by VhaVenda people in the Limpopo Province.

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GRAB YOUR PICNIC BASKET, BLANKET,  
BEAN BAG AND JOIN US FOR A FAMILY MOVIE UNDER THE STARS  
\*Covid-19 regulations apply

**DATE**  
13 March 2021

**VENUE**  
DITSONG: Pioneer Museum  
Keuning Dr, Silverton, Pretoria

**MOVIE**  
Mulan (Family friendly)

**TIME**  
18:30

**ENTRANCE FEE**  
R30 Kids | R50 Adults  
Bring your camp chairs!

## Movies Under the Stars

DITSONG Pioneer Museum invites families to enjoy the tranquillity of nature in the well-manicured gardens. The Museum will be showcasing movies under the stars on **13 March at 18:30**. This movie night features *Mulan* on a big screen outdoors for the whole family's entertainment.

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