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Animal tracks and signs of Africa

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Course info and getting started

Take an exciting virtual adventure with us as we explore the **Animal tracks and signs of Africa**, written exclusively for WildlifeCampus by world-renowned authors - **Chris and Mathilde Stuart**. This course is perfect for anyone who loves nature and wants to learn more about the animals that live in it.

Over 1800 pages, featuring hundreds of species, this course takes an in-depth look at tracks, prints, spoor, trails, droppings, feeding signs, kill sites, mud wallowing, rubbing posts, tree scratchings, scent marking, holes, bark-stripping, shed hair, skin and feathers, nests, mammal and invertebrate shelters and skulls.

This course will **enhance your enjoyment and understanding of the wild**, even when no animals can be seen. Whether you are interested in tracking for recreation or conservation purposes, taking this course is a great way to get started. It is also a valuable skill to have if you work in a field such as environmental education, nature guiding, or law enforcement.



Course type

The WildlifeCampus courses are online courses. You can download the course content in **PDF format**, so you do not need to be online to study (you will need to be online to take the tests, though).

There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as many times as required until they have achieved the passing mark. **Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again.**



Duration

Average 6-9 months. There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.



Certification

Upon completion of the course, you'll receive an industry-recognised digital certificate demonstrating your commitment to upskilling yourself.



Help

If you need any assistance, please feel free to email us anytime! info@wildlifecampus.com

We also have a **WhatsApp line** (office hours only): **069 177 9345**



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Module # 1 - Introduction

Component # 1 - Introduction to tracks and signs

Module # 2 - Paw tracks

Component # 1 - Paws without claws

Component # 2 - Paws with claws: large

Component # 3 - Paws with claws: medium to large

Component # 4 - Paws with claws: medium

Component # 5 - Paws with claws: medium to small

Component # 6 - Paws with claws: small + clusters

Module # 3 - Hands and feet, three-toed and big game tracks

Component # 1 - Hands and feet

Component # 2 - Three-toed and big game

Module # 4 - Hoof tracks

Component # 1 - Cloven hooves: large

Component # 2 - Cloven hooves: medium

Component # 3 - Cloven hooves: small

Component # 4 - Non-cloven hooves

Module # 5 - Bird tracks

Component # 1 - Bird tracks: webbed feet

Component # 2 - Bird tracks: non-webbed feet

Module # 6 - Tramline trails and undulating tracks

Component # 1 - Tramline trails and undulating tracks

Module # 7 - Droppings

Component # 1 - Introduction to droppings

Component # 2 - Sausage-shaped droppings

Component # 3 - Kidney-shaped, barrel, pancake and splash droppings

Component # 4 - Droppings of mixed shape and form and bird pellets

Module # 8 - Feeding signs

Component # 1 - Prey remains: predators and raptors

Component # 2 - Other feeding signs

Module # 9 - Other tracks and signs

Component # 1 - Other signs of past presence

Module # 10 - Nests, shelters and holes

Component # 1 - Birds' nests not in trees

Component # 2 - Birds' nests in trees

Component # 3 - Mammal shelters

Component # 4 - Invertebrate and other shelters

Module # 11 - Skulls

Component # 1 - Introduction to skulls

Component # 2 - Insectivores and bats

Component # 3 - Primate skulls

Component # 4 - Pangolin, armadillo, hares and rodents

Component # 5 - Foxes, jackals, wolves and wild dog

Component # 6 - Otters, badger, weasel, mongooses, genets and civets

Component # 7 - Hyenas and cats

Component # 8 - Large herbivores, hyraxes and marine mammals

Component # 9 - Antelope