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# Mountain guiding





## Course info and getting started

Our mountain guiding course distils the wisdom and experience gained from 100 years of mountaineering in South Africa and elsewhere. Respect for the mountains, both for their challenges and hazards, can only be learnt by being exposed to them, preferably under the guidance of a competent leader.

This course, however, provides a valuable adjunct to experience; the novice will be assisted in learning about mountain leadership and how to behave in the mountains; the more experienced mountaineer or hiker will use it to consolidate their knowledge, fill in the gaps and learn new skills.



### 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 1-3 weeks.** There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.



### Certification

This course is **free for students to access and complete** after registering on our website. However, if required, a digital certificate may be redeemed at a cost of **R 250** per free course. Upon graduation, we will automatically contact you with the option to redeem a certificate or not. \* **Redeeming a course certificate is optional, not compulsory.**

# How to access

## YOUR FREE COURSES

### #01

#### REGISTER

It's free! Visit:  
[www.wildlifecampus.com](http://www.wildlifecampus.com)

(Top left)

### #02

#### LOG IN

Log in and go to your "my courses" page. Here, you will see the full list of ALL the online courses we offer – including a FREE component in each, for you to view and try – no certificates are issued for completing free components.

### #03

#### SCROLL DOWN

Scroll down to the free courses (closer to the bottom of the list). Click open a course and begin!

Full instructions on how to complete the course/s will be found on the very first pages of each course.

### #04

#### ENJOY!



## **Module # 1 - Introduction and camping**

**Component # 1** - Introduction and camping equipment

**Component # 2** - Camp craft

**Component # 3** - Outdoor cooking

## **Module # 2 - Hiking and planning**

**Component # 1** - Hiking skills

**Component # 2** - Route planning

**Component # 3** - Map reading

## **Module # 3 - The mountain guide**

**Component # 1** - Mountain weather

**Component # 2** - Mountain hazards

**Component # 3** - Safety on steep ground

## **Module # 4 - Mountain emergencies**

**Component # 1** - Mountaineering first aid part # 1

**Component # 2** - Mountaineering first aid part # 2

**Component # 3** - Emergency procedures

## **Module # 5 - Mountain leadership**

**Component # 1** - Mountain leadership guide