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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.



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).

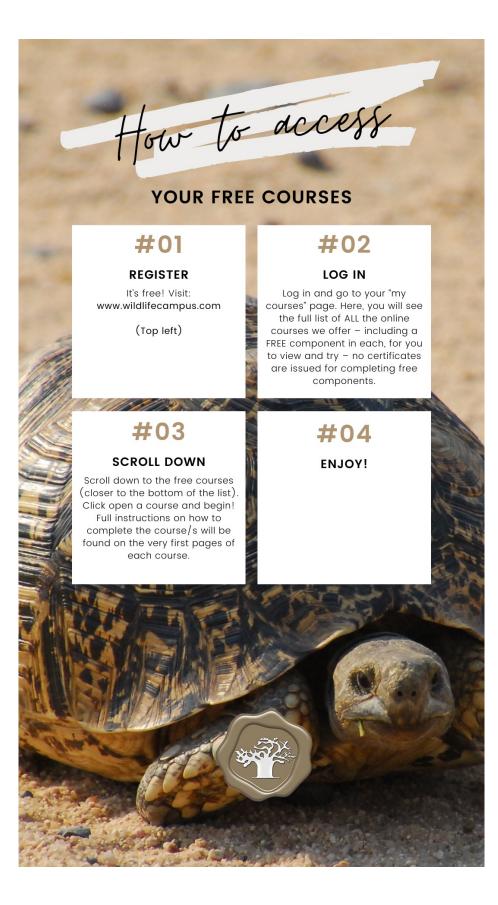
There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as many times as required until they have achieved the passing mark. **Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again**.



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



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.**



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