

WildlifeCampus

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Animal tracks & signs of Africa

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About this course

Join us on an exciting virtual journey as we explore the fascinating world of Africa's animal tracks and signs. Authored by world-renowned experts and authors Chris and Mathilde Stuart, this exclusive WildlifeCampus course comprehensively explores hundreds of species.

Discover the secrets of the wild through details on tracks, prints, trails, droppings, feeding signs, kill sites, mud wallowing, rubbing posts, tree scratchings, scent marking, nests, shelters, skulls, and more.

Designed to deepen your understanding and enjoyment of the wilderness, even when animals are out of sight, this course is perfect for recreational trackers, conservation enthusiasts, or professionals in fields like environmental education, nature guiding, or law enforcement. **Join us to gain a lifelong skill that is both valuable and rewarding.**



Price

R 2,800 (please see our monthly payment plans)





WildlifeCampus courses are online courses. You can download the 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).

Course type There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as often as required until they have passed.

Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again.



Average 3-6 months. There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.

Duration



Certification

Upon completing the course, you will receive an **industry-recognised digital certificate** demonstrating your commitment to upskilling yourself.



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

Help

How to get started



* If you have already registered, skip this step.

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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

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Module # 6 - Tramline trails and undulating tracks

Component #1 - Tramline trails and undulating tracks

Module #7 - Droppings

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

Module # 8 - Feeding signs

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Component # 2 - Other feeding signs

Module # 9 - Other tracks and signs

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Component # 4 - Invertebrate and other shelters

Module # 11 - Skulls

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

Component # 6 - Otters, badgers, weasels, mongooses, genets and civets

Component #7 - Hyaenas and cats

Component #8 - Large herbivores, hyraxes and marine mammals

Component # 9 - Antelope