

# Birding by Habitat

## About this course

#### Discover the fascinating world of birds with our Birding by Habitat course!

Learn how to identify various bird species and understand the unique habitats they call home, from dense forests to sandy beaches.

By the end of the course, you'll have the skills to recognise birds based on their habitats and confidently plan your next bird-watching adventure, knowing exactly where and when to look.

Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a wildlife lover, or considering a career, this course is perfect for you. Designed with beginners in mind, it's easy to follow while offering plenty of depth to engage even the most experienced birders.



The WildlifeCampus courses are online courses. All course content is available online but may also be downloaded in PDF format (and easily printed), so you don't have to be online to study.

Course type

There are no formal test questions for this course.



**Average 0-3 weeks.** There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.

Duration



Certification

If you would like a certificate for completing a free course, it can be redeemed for a processing fee of R250. Upon graduation, we will contact you automatically to offer the option of redeeming a certificate. No need to email us to inform us you are done.



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

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# How to access your free courses

- Register on www.wildlifecampus.com (skip this step if you are already registered).
- Log in and go to your "my courses" page.
- Scroll to the free courses closer to the bottom of the list.
- Click open a course and begin!
  (Full instructions on completing courses can be found on the first pages of each course).

### **Contents of this course**

Module #1 - The basics of birding

**Component #1 -** Introduction to birding **Component #2 -** Bird taxonomy, identification and glossary

Module # 2 - Birding in aquatic habitats

Component #1 - Identifying bird families in freshwater and coastal habitats

Module # 3 - Identifying birds of prey

Component #1 - Identifying all birds of prey by key characteristics

Module # 4 - Identifying bird families in woodland and forest habitats

**Component #1 -** Identifying bird families in low equatorial forest habitats **Component #2 -** Identifying bird families in mid - high altitude forest habitats