



WildlifeCampus

Learn-Protect-Save

Field guiding (Nature guiding)



About this course

WildlifeCampus proudly offers the industry's first and most comprehensive online Field Guiding (Nature Guiding) course.

This FGASA approved online course is your gateway to understanding the natural world, covering botany, wildlife, conservation, ecology, ethology, geology, and more. Through expertly written content, you will explore the intricate connections between wildlife, ecosystems, and the landscapes they inhabit. From uncovering the secrets of ancient geological formations to understanding the complexities of habitats and biomes, this course leaves no stone unturned.

Whether you are a nature enthusiast, a budding conservationist, or someone looking to enhance your professional credentials, this course provides the knowledge and skills needed to truly appreciate and protect the natural world.

Do not just observe the world around you; understand it.

Spanning over 3,000 pages, this extensive course is ideal for:

- Wildlife enthusiasts eager to learn more about the bush.
- Those pursuing industry careers, travel, or volunteer opportunities in Africa.
- Individuals aiming to enhance their CVs and skillsets.
- Students preparing for **FGASA theory exams**.

FGASA explained

As an Approved FGASA Delivery Partner, **WildlifeCampus ensures that our graduates are fully prepared to pass FGASA's theoretical assessments.**

To earn a FGASA qualification, applicants must:

- Join the association.
- Pass the theoretical examination. **Our Field Guiding (Nature Guiding) course is specifically designed to prepare you for this.**
- Complete a practical assessment.

The formal FGASA qualification, issued by CATHSSETA, is only awarded after successfully completing these steps.

Although it is possible to join FGASA, take the exams, and undergo the practical assessment without completing a course, many candidates fail to achieve the required 75% competency due to insufficient knowledge.

WildlifeCampus courses bridge this gap by thoroughly preparing students.

Please note that while certificates earned through **WildlifeCampus's guiding courses** include the FGASA logo, **they do not grant an official FGASA qualification.**

**Price**

R 4,950 (please see our monthly payment plans)

**Payment
plans**

**Course
type**

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).

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.

**Duration**

Average 6-12 months. There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.

**Certification**


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

**Help**

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

How to get started

1 Register




Register on our website
www.wildlifecampus.com
(Register top left)

OR

Register here

2 Buy once-off or Pay off monthly




EFT
(Email us for an invoice)

OR

Shop
(Credit card or PayPal)

Shop here




All courses can be paid off monthly

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Payment plans

3 Access and enjoy



When you buy or pay a deposit, your courses will be unlocked and available on your **my courses page**.

We will email you confirmation and send full info on how to complete your course/s.

* If you have already registered, skip this step.

**Try the free component of this course
(You will need to be logged in)**

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Component # 4 - Spiders

Component # 5 - Centipedes and millipedes

Component # 6 - Molluscs

Component # 7 - Introduction to insects

Component # 8 - Southern African insect orders

Module # 3 - Amphibia

Component # 1 - Introduction to amphibia and frogs

Module # 4 - Reptiles

Component # 1 - Introduction to reptiles and Chelonia

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Module # 6 - Birds

Component # 1 - Introduction to birds and flight

Component # 2 - The biology, ecology and identification of birds

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Module # 8 - Ethology

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Module # 9 - Botany

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Module 10 - Ecology

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