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# Mountain Guiding



## About this course

**Our Mountain Guiding course captures over a century of mountaineering wisdom and experience from South Africa and beyond.** It emphasises the importance of respecting the mountains, their beauty, challenges, and hazards. Respect best cultivated through firsthand exposure, ideally under the guidance of a skilled leader.

While nothing replaces real-world experience, this course is a vital companion to your time in the mountains. It offers insight into mountain leadership and proper conduct in rugged terrains for novices. For seasoned mountaineers and hikers, it provides an opportunity to refine their skills, fill knowledge gaps, and discover new techniques.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to enhance your expertise, this course equips you with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the mountains safely and responsibly.



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



### 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.



### Help

If you need assistance, please feel free to email us anytime!  
[info@wildlifecampus.com](mailto:info@wildlifecampus.com)



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# How to access your free courses

- **Register** on [www.wildlifecampus.com](http://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).

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## Contents of this course

### Module # 1 - Introduction and camping

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

**Component # 2** - Camp craft

**Component # 3** - Outdoor cooking

### Module # 2 - Hiking and planning

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**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