



## **SOUTHERN AFRICAN WILDLIFE COLLEGE 2002 SHORT COURSE PROGRAMME**

Welcome to the College's 2002 Short Course Programme!

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

The courses identified are targeted at specific audiences within the broader framework of environmental management: natural resource managers within public or private sector agencies, informal level institutions, university groups, nature lovers generally, schools and other groups (or individuals) involved in natural resource management programmes in sub Sahara Africa and beyond.

### **TRAINERS/LECTURERS**

The trainers are selected from a large pool of natural resource management expertise with proven track records within the broad environmental and conservation management sector within the Southern African region and beyond. They are accredited within their own areas of expertise.

### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

These are modular and back to back (in some cases) in order to facilitate flexibility for those who may wish to attend more than one course. There are also weekend courses to accommodate the needs of busy executives. The College can also develop in-house training programmes for clients, depending on their unique background/s.

### **COSTS**

Course fees covers all course expenses, materials, field trips, and accommodation on site, meals and teas and/or coffees; it does not cover travel, drinks, snacks and telephone calls.

Other events will be charged according to specific client requirements and are subject to change from time to time. Please contact the College for details.

Quotes in currency outside the South African Rand area will be supplied on request.

### **THE COLLEGE FACILITIES**

Delegates will be accommodated in self-contained rooms, each with two beds, own shower and toilet, study area and outside patio. All buildings are thatched and have been designed in harmony with the environment. Efficient cooling and heating systems, which minimise energy and water use, are an integral part of the design.

Three meals a day are provided by the College's modern kitchen, which can also cater for special food requirements. A cash bar service is available at selected times. A swimming pool and recreational area are located on site.

### **LOCATION AND TRANSPORT**

The College is located 12 km west of Orpen Gate in the Kruger National Park, and is served by tar roads, apart from the last two kilometres which are good gravel.

Regular flights serve Phalaborwa, Nelspruit and Hoedspruit airports. College transport will meet flights at nominal rates. Please contact the College for the current rates.

### **HEALTH PRECAUTIONS**

Please note that the College is located in a medium-risk malaria area; you are requested to take the necessary precautions.

## **BANKING**

The College is some 60 kilometres away from the nearest bank and shopping facility. Delegates are advised to ensure that they bring enough local currency for their own use and to purchase toiletries before arrival to avoid undue inconveniences during their stay at the College.

## **CONTACT**

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## **OR Write to:**

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Southern African Wildlife College

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**South Africa**

## **REGISTRATION**

Please post or fax your registration form to the College using the address provided.

<b>A Strategic Approach to Protected Area Management Planning</b>	<b>R3200</b>
<b>Eight Days: 20-28 May</b>	
<b>Target Groups</b>	
Research, planning and Senior managers responsible for the development and implementation of management plans for biodiverse areas.	
<b>Course Outlines</b>	
Management By Objectives (MBO); strategic planning approaches; planning for ecological sustainability, social acceptability and financial viability; role of stakeholders; prioritisation of objectives; two-day practical field attachment to develop a management plan for a game reserve; implementation of a management plan; goal-setting and action planning, Management of Tender processes.	
Participants should bring their management plans to this course.	

<b>Facilitation, Communications and Conflict Management for Conservation-based Community Development</b>	<b>R2600</b>
<b>One Week: 3-8 June</b>	
<b>Target Groups</b>	
Managers responsible for other staff, community relations and extension personnel and others whose work involves communities or rural development.	
<b>Course Outline</b>	
Dialogues; how to work with the public; conflict management and third party intervention; facilitation and mediation; community level needs assessments and planning, conflict resolution, teamwork and partnerships; facilitation, conflict management and rural development; PRA techniques; group dynamics and needs; stakeholder analysis, interests and positions; conflict mapping; culture, gender and equity; "Metamooding", supportiveness and assertiveness.	

<b>Skills for Research Management in Natural Resource Management</b>	<b>R2600</b>
<b>One Week: 10-15 June</b>	
<b>Target Groups</b>	
Managers responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation of Research, Research Applications and Interpretation of Research Results.	
<b>Course Outline</b>	
Introduction to the concept of research and different types of research, Role of research in management, Research process, research proposals and reports, Interpretation of research results, Application of research results.	

**GIS Applications and Environmental Management** **R4900**  
**Two Weeks: 19-30 August**

**Target Group**

Protected Area Managers, Environmental Managers, Resource Planners/ Economists, Remote Sensing/Survey Personnel, Park/Land Use Planners and Research Personnel.

**Highlights**

Introduction to GIS; MapAware; concepts and principles; processes and techniques for presentation; cartography and mapping; sources of data; spatial data modelling; legal aspects; aerial photography and remote sensing;

**Fire Management** **R4900**  
**Two Weeks: 29 July - 9 August**

**Target Groups**

Protected Area Managers and Conservators, Section Rangers

**Course Outline**

Fire as a human activity; fire and vegetation management; policy and legislation; fire as a range management practice; assessment of range condition.

**Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Community Based Tourism** **R2600**  
**One Week: 2-13 September**

**Target Groups**

Community Based Natural Resource Management practitioners with direct responsibility for the formulation of policy relating to community-based natural resource management and other managers involved in Community Based Tourism work and rural development.

**Course Outline**

Policy and legislative framework; resource ownership and allocation; NRM programmes and lessons learnt; stakeholder roles; capacity building; institutional framework; education and awareness. Rural development; tourism education and awareness; capacity building; urban and rural tourism; ecotourism; tourism planning; community involvement; trends in cultural tourism; developing and promoting ethnic culture; cultural tourism.

**Basic First and Animal Care and Capture** **R5600**  
**Two Weeks: 16-27 September**

**Target Groups**

Protected Area Managers, private and public Game Reserve Managers, veterinary staff, medical technicians, research personnel.

**Course Outline**

Occupational Health and game capture; hazards during game capture; basic pharmacology and pharmaco-dynamics of capture; zoonosis and disease symptoms of the diseases; trauma management; basic first aid and lab techniques; C P R techniques; animal trauma management.

**Wildlife Valuation Tools** **R5600**  
**Two Weeks: 30 September - 11 October**

**Target Groups**

Senior line managers, park planners, policy makers and wildlife managers; resource/environmental economists and research managers.

**Course Outline**

Sustainability and equity; cost benefit analysis; valuation tools; wildlife management vs. livestock production; economics and park planning and management; wildlife project analysis; incentives and raising finance for wildlife conservation; national and sectoral policies; wildlife depletion and loss; application of economics and business tools for sustainable ecological management.

# REGISTRATION / ENROLMENT FORM

Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Position: .....

Address: .....

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Tel.: .....Fax & e-mail: .....

Please register me for the following course/s:

Course Title:.....

Course Date: .....

## COURSE FEES

The course fees cover all course expenses, materials, field trips, accommodation on site, meals and teas and/or coffees. Participants will have to pay for telephone calls and other expenses.

## PAYMENT OF COURSE FEES

Full course fees **MUST** be received by the College **ONE WEEK** before the course commences. Fee quotes in South African rands will be supplied on request. Fees should be by crossed cheque (made payable to **Southern African Wildlife College**) or through bank transfers. For bank transfer details, please contact the College.

## LOCATION AND TRANSPORT

The College is located on Orpen Road, 12 km west of the Orpen Gate to the Kruger National Park.

Regular flights serve airports: Hoedspruit (40 mins), Phalaborwa (90 mins) and Nelspruit (175 mins) away. The College operates an airport shuttle service at nominal rates. Discounts are available for group bookings. Please contact the College for the rates.

We would like to make your stay at the College as pleasant as possible. Please provide us with the following details:

Expected **time** of arrival at the College .....

**Or**

My incoming flight no. is ..... arriving at .....**(time)** at .....**(airport)**

**Note:** All registered Course Participants are expected to report to the College by 6 pm on the eve of the course.

Please indicate your dietary requirements, food or other allergies, medical problems, or disabilities and /or religious or cultural norms:

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In the event of an emergency during my stay at the College please contact the following person/s:

Name: ..... Tel:..