MORE
FIELD GUIDE
COLLEGE

APPS AND BOOKS

The list below represents a wide selection of apps and reference books on the market. Be aware that the ideal source of information is always the one that works best for YOU. Hence, we suggest taking a bit of time into the course, browse our library selection and only then decide.

The FGASA NQF2 Nature Site Guidebook pack (manual, workbook, support pack) as well as the Apprentice Trails Field Guide pack 2 (2 manuals, workbook, logbook) are included in your course fees.

The camp library provides reference books for each FGASA module and more – so there is no immediate need to purchase any personal books.

Apps/websites we recommend:

- Tracking:
  https://www.cybertracker.org/software/free-download

- Birds:
  Roberts Multimedia Birds of SA app *(alternatively: Sasol eBirds app)*

- Trees:
  eTrees of Southern Africa app

- Butterflies:
  Woodhall's Butterflies RSA (mydigitalearth.com)

- Frogs:
  Frogs of Southern Africa (mydigitalearth.com)

Books we recommend:

Must Have:

- Field Guide to Trees of Southern Africa – Braam van Wyk & Piet van Wyk
- Mammals of Southern Africa – Smithers
- Roberts Bird Guide – Hugh Chittenden; Greg Davies; Ingrid Weiersbye
- Photographic guide to Tracks & Tracking in Southern Africa – Louis Liebenberg
- Guide to Grasses of Southern Africa – Frits Oudtshoorn

Good to Have:

- Beat About The Bush Mammals – Trevor Carnaby
- Game Ranger in your backpack – Megan Emmett & Sean Pattrick
- The Behavior Guide to African Mammals – Richard Estes
- Field Guide to Insects of South Africa – Picker, Griffiths, Weaving
- Starwatching: A Southern Hemisphere Guide to the Galaxy – Anthony Fairall
- Reptiles of Southern Africa – Johan Marais
- The Guide's Guide to Guiding – Garth Thompson