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FIELD GUIDE COLLEGE

Adventure Course

Duration: 1 Month
Dates: May and November

The Adventure Course is a true immersion into the African bush, with a focus on walking safaris. Unlike traditional game drives, this experience highlights the details often missed from vehicles, animal tracks, plant life, insects, and birds. Each day on foot builds new skills, perspectives, and a deeper connection with nature.

1. FGASA Apprentice Trails Programme

A FGASA Apprentice Trails Guide is an individual who is in training (in an apprentice programme) to become a Trails Guide and will learn how to function as 2nd rifle and later as 1st rifle during the training phase. The apprentice programme is a stepping stone in the process for a field guide to attain a FGASA Trails Guide qualification and is not yet qualified to conduct trails or walks in areas with dangerous game in absence of a FGASA Trails Guide (NQF4), Professional Trails Guide, or SKS (DG) Guide.

To log the hours gained during the Adventure Course towards qualifying for FGASA Trails Guide qualification a participant must already be enrolled in the FGASA Apprentice Trails program and hold a valid ARH qualification.

2. Bushcraft Modules

This intensive 5-day Wilderness Survival Course provides a hands-on introduction to essential bushcraft and survival skills. Participants will gain practical knowledge in fire-making, water sourcing, shelter construction, and natural food gathering while developing confidence and self-reliance in remote environments. The course combines structured instruction with immersive field experiences designed to build real-world competence and resilience.

This course includes the following:

- The how, when, and why of survival - understanding the fundamentals.
- Fire making: collect and prepare your own equipment.
- Water sourcing: Learn various methods of locating and safely acquiring water in the wilderness.
- Health and safety considerations, including managing illness in the field.
- Food and Provisions: identify, collect, and prepare natural food sources, focus on sustainable and responsible foraging practices.
- Shelter construction and ropes. Constructing different types of natural shelters. Crafting ropes from natural fibres, including fibre dyeing.
- Primitive trail experience - where students will spend one night out in the field acquired skills in a real-world wilderness environment.

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