

Trailing Assessment Extension

Day 12 to 15, (20th to 23rd March 2023)

Cost per participant of \$1050 (includes trailing venue, food, and accommodation)

For some of you, this day may be the beginning of a new adventure in tracking.

We will offer an Assessment on Trailing an animal (following the tracks and signs to find an animal) on the CyberTracker System. This adds another few days onto the experience, and is priced separately.

CyberTracker is the international “gold standard” for certifying wildlife trackers.



A black rhino track.

Before signing up for this component you will need to be confident that you have put in some practice-time following animal trails at home, before the course. Following animals is a highly transferrable skill, and your practice time on deer or wild hogs in the USA, for example, will help prepare you for following animals like kudus, rhinos, and lions in South Africa.

This offer is for four participants (on a first come, first served basis), due to the time needed to complete the process, and it will need to be specially booked with us in advance.

Lee and Kersey both evaluate people on Track and Sign Identification in South Africa. Lee is also a Trailing assessor in Africa, and Kersey in the USA, for the CyberTracker Trailing

component. When combined with a Track and Sign certification, successful Trailing candidates are recognised as a fully certified “Trackers” on this internationally recognized system.

Day 12 (20th March 2023)

We will begin the process of assessing the trailing components this afternoon, after a short midday break, and the departure of our track and sign colleagues. This session will start the process, and we will search for fresh trails to follow. This first afternoon will be a chance to put each participant onto some of the trails we find, setting the mood for the coming days.

Day 13 (21st March 2022)

Today will be an epic full day on the trails. From early morning we will be searching for and following the fresh trails of the wild creatures of Africa, learning, being assessed, taking our meals and breaks under the shade of giant marula trees, and generally absorbing the surroundings. We will try to become a part of the environment, and fit into the daily life of one living in the African past.



Participants look into the distance, searching for animals.

Day 14 (22nd march 2022)

This will be another solid morning on the trails, sharing time on the spoor of our quarry, searching for rhinoceros, elephant, buffalo or kudu, and, perhaps if we are fortunate, we

may connect with the trail of one of the big cats. This will continue into the late morning, when we will wrap up our program, and discuss our trails together.

Certificates and badges (patches) will be awarded to the participants who achieved a Cybertracker level on their trails, and Tracker certificates and badges for those that achieved a level in both Track & Sign and Trailing, and we will enjoy a wholesome final meal together as a group.

After that, we will transfer you to a small but comfortable lodge to have a relaxed afternoon socializing with each other, or by yourself. As mentioned earlier, the lodge is also in a wildlife area, with no dangerous game (most of the time, although occasionally leopard and spotted hyena are seen) where you can walk freely on your own, enjoy the fresh air and see plains game species such as warthogs or giraffe as you stroll. This is also a good time to relax, use the swimming pool or the wifi, nap, or journal, with the freedom to begin to process your experiences of the past weeks. Dinner will be provided for you.



A white rhinoceros bull with some oxpeckers riding on his back.

Day 15 (23rd March 2023)

Today, after a scrumptious breakfast, and based upon your departure details, you will be transferred either to the Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport for your short flight to Johannesburg, or to a ground-transfer company pick-up point in Hoedspruit town. These final departure transports to Johannesburg and then onward to your home destination are at your own cost but we can advise you and also assist you with bookings.

INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

This page must be signed and returned to Original Wisdom by each participant (or parent/legal guardian if under 18 years old) if you are accepted into the program and wish to attend. Electronic signatures are recognized as valid and legal substitutes for hand-written ink signatures, if you choose to sign this contract electronically.

Please note that your participation in this program acknowledges explicit release (by yourself and by your parents or legal guardians) of Original Wisdom and Nature Guide Training employees, contractors and volunteers from any and all liability, including from risks associated with Coronavirus, and any other unforeseen circumstances, including in travel to and from this program, and in all venues and activities during the program, including staying at venues and participating in activities in areas with dangerous animals.

In the event of a cancellation due to a pandemic related event or other international “act-of-nature” beyond control, this program will be postponed, and it is likely to include changes, including increased costs. We strongly recommend that you insure your travel.

There are no refunds for this program. If you sign up and need to cancel, we will work with you to try and fill your spot, which would enable you to receive a refund (minus a \$250 admin fee per person).

We reserve the right to alter this program, including its venues, activities, and staff, in the event of a personal health or family emergency for the advertised guides and/or hosts. Any substitutions will be of equal or better value.

It is likely that you will be in photos and videos taken during this program. We often create groups for each program on platforms such as WhatsApp to communicate with each other and to share photos and videos. These could be used in social media, marketing, and educational curriculum by us. Your attendance in this program indicates your agreement with this.

For a suggested packing list, go here:

<http://www.originalwisdom.com/what-to-bring-to-ngala-camp/>

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:

<http://www.originalwisdom.com/faqs-frequently-asked-questions/>

Read our full cancellation policy, here:

<http://www.originalwisdom.com/our-policies/>

Please note that the transfer of funds from your bank to ours, or to your group institution, host, or leader, indicates that you have read and agree to our cancellation policies, and our terms & conditions, even without your signature, below. If you do not agree, do not transfer funds.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please do not book your travel before confirming with us that this program is full and running.