

## Nature and Adventure 2020 Program – Saturday Arrival

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Midday</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Sat	1	Arrive/Settle In		Introduction Talk
Sun	2	Bush Walk	Guiding 101 Talk	Nature Learning
Mon	3	Interactive Reptile Park Day		
Tues	4	Nature Learning	Reserve Work	
Wed	5	Rest Day		
Thurs	6	Reserve Work		Nature Learning
Fri	7	Bush Walk	Prepare Talk	Braai
Sat	8	Lodge Experience		Star Gazing
Sun	9	Bush Walk	First Aid Practical	Survival Test
Mon	10	Nature Learning	Anti-Poaching Day	
Tues	11	Reserve Work		Nature Learning
Wed	12	Rest Day		
Thurs	13	Reserve Work		Nature Learning
Fri	14	Bush Walk	Track ID Test	Braai
Sat	15	Nature Learning	Assessment Sheets	Farewell Dinner
Sun	16	Depart		

- **Introduction Talk** – We will give a detailed introductory talk on both the company and the upcoming programme.
- **Bush Walk** – Experience the African bush on foot. We will focus on various aspects, such as tracking, bush lore and navigation.
- **Guiding 101 Talk**– We will go through the fundamentals of becoming a guide in South Africa, as well as what it takes to become a good guide in the industry. We will also cover the basics of the FGASA Level 1 course.
- **Nature Learning** – This will be an interactive learning experience, that encompasses everything from the in's and out's of conducting a game drive within a Big 5 game reserve, as well as navigation, guiding ethics, team building challenges and being exposed to the various fauna and flora we get to see on a daily basis.
- **Interactive Reptile Park Day** – We will drop the students off at the local reptile centre, where they will assist with day to day activities and learn valuable lessons from qualified guides.
- **Reserve Work** – We will go out into the reserve and conduct basic reserve maintenance, such as clearing elephant damage off the roads, cutting back branches, repairing mitre drains, erosion prevention and alien vegetation removal, as well as learning the importance and sustainability of maintaining the reserves infrastructure.
- **Rest Day** – A day where one can relax around the pool, catch up on personal work and have a must deserved break.
- **Prepare Talk** – Students will be tested on their ability to talk to a group, by giving a fun presentation on a chosen subject.
- **Braai** – Students will assist one of the supervisors with a traditional braai (barbeque), which is prepared for all the volunteers/students.
- **Lodge Experience** – A day will be spent gaining valuable experience, working behind the scenes at a neighbouring lodge.
- **Star Gazing** – An interactive star gazing experience of the incredible African night sky.
- **First Aid Practical** – We will setup various scenarios to test the students first aid knowledge and ability to work under pressure.
- **Survival Test** – We will go through various survival scenarios and put the student's ability to handle survival situations to the test.
- **Anti-poaching Day** – We'll give a short presentation and show a video on the poaching crisis we face in South Africa. We will then test the student's skills and ability to work as a team on the anti-poaching obstacle course.
- **Track ID Challenge** – Show off your track identification skills, by being put through a track ID practical test.
- **Assessment Sheets** – Time is allocated to go through the student's assessment sheets and provide feedback.
- **Farewell Dinner** – We will end with a wonderful farewell dinner with new friends made.
  
- **Video** – During the course of the student's time with us, they will be expected to put together a fun but educational video for others to learn more about the wonderful African bush.

**This will be a fun, practical and interactive learning experience.  
Bring an open mind, passionate heart and loads of enthusiasm.**