

Protea Eco Adventures



Conservation Through Utilization

Off-Road Training Academy

For all brands of 4x4, 4x2 and Soft-roader Vehicles

The Protea Off-Road Driver Training Academy is situated in the Krugersdorp Game Reserve and boasts some of the most rugged wilderness areas that Gauteng has to offer, the perfect terrain to introduce you and your family to your new off-roader and the great African outdoors.

Your day will start at 08h45 with coffee, tea at the pool venue of the Kruger Kloof Lodge, followed by a theoretical session to introduce you to some eco-Friendly off-roading and some sound 4x4 techniques, good 4x4 manners and how to operate the different systems on your vehicle as well as when, where, how to use them.

All vehicles will receive a two way radio, we will then move into the reserve to start practising the theory that we talked about, going through different types of terrain for you to get acquainted with the different 4x4 selections that your vehicle offers. Remember we want to introduce you to the new lifestyle that your vehicle can open up for you if you use it in an eco-friendly and responsible manner.

During this first part of the days training you will encounter lion and some of the 24 animal species that this 1 600 hectare reserve offers, during this training on the drive session you will be given important information on off-road driving techniques and bush knowledge to assist you with your future ventures into the unspoilt parts of Africa.

Once we arrive at the Off-Road Training Centre, a practical demonstration will be done on basic recovery techniques, tyre selection, river crossing techniques, off-road safety aspects and all of the possible obstacles participants will encounter in Southern Africa. You will then get the opportunity to drive your own vehicle through our pre-selected training route with all of these conditions, under the watchful eye of our instructors who will be in contact with you via our two way radios at all times.

We will teach you how to enjoy your vehicle and nature without putting your family and your vehicle at risk with as little impact as possible on your surroundings. All this whilst still being able to enjoy nature and the wonderful world that your new vehicle will introduce you to if used responsibly!

Your day will end with a light lunch at the Protea 4x4 boma. No alcohol is allowed during the training course but during lunch you are welcome to enjoy some refreshments. The days training will end after lunch when your training certificate of competency will be handed out. These certificates can be presented to your short-term insurer to give you a possible discount on your insurance premium as well as a discount from our trade partners; 4X4 Mega World, LA Sport, Outdoor Warehouse, Kumho Tyres etc.

The training centre closes at 15h00. Please feel free to visit the rest of the game reserve, but you are not allowed of the demarked roads.

Personalised Training

Personalised 4x4 Driver Training is available on request only. Dates for this training will depend on your request. The cost will be R 4190-00 (includes the fee for the driver and co-driver). The 4x4/4x2 training is offered on a one-on-one basis and as such provides you with the opportunity to gain the most from the day. Please note that this will only be available during weekdays from 09h00 to 14h00 and includes coffee, tea on arrival with a light lunch at the end of the day. Additional passengers will be charged R 300-00 per person. Children under 12 years at R 150-00. You and your co-driver will each receive a Protea Off-Road bush shirt with your vehicles logo embroidered onto the shirts. You will both receive an off-road driving certificate of competency to present to your insurer for a possible discount on your insurance premium.

Training Rates

R 1 890-00 for the group training course that is available on weekends as per the training date list. Additional drivers that will be sharing your vehicle and also want to qualify for a driver training certificate will be charged R 1 450-00 per person. An additional cost for all passengers of R 300-00 per person will apply. This fee includes the entrance fee to the reserve, coffee, tea and fruit juice for the day and a light lunch. The cost for children under 12 years will be R 150-00 per person. Children under 6 years are free.

Extras

Protea Off-Road shirts can be ordered. These durable olive green bush shirts are the normal South African cut. The cost for your personalized bush shirt is R 300-00 with your vehicles logo and your name embroidered onto the shirt. Place your order when you make your booking.

Topics Covered

Basic recovery techniques and applications, vehicle dynamics and accessories, safety, aspects of off-roading in Southern Africa, bush safety and awareness procedures, convoy procedure and bush driving etiquette, theory and practical experience on ascending, descending, ditches, ridges, slopes, mud, water, river crossings, rocks, sand, and the best way to conquer difficult terrain. The selection of tyres for the type of terrain you intend to travel on.

Bank Details

J. Rykaart
FNB, Featherbrooke Village
Acc no: 6207-220-8492
Branch code 250-741
Please use your surname/date of training course as reference (Jannie/28 May 2010)

Training Dates

Saturday 21 January 2012	Sunday 12 February 2012	Sunday 4 March 2012
Saturday 14 April 2012	Sunday 27 May 2012	Saturday 23 June 2012

The driver training courses are suitable for all types of off-road vehicles including 4x4's, 4x2's and also soft-roaders (vehicles without low range). The goal of our training course is not to transform you into an unstoppable 4x4/4x2 driver but to set you free from the stereotype lifestyle, to be a responsible and sensible off-road adventurer with respect for nature your vehicle and your fellow off-roaders.

Benefits

Present you certificate of competency that you will receive upon completion of the course and you will be entitled up to a 10% discount on items purchased from our trade partners. We will e-mail you a list of our trade partners and also our 4x4 guidelines(all the course information) You will receive an e-mail on a regular basis with all our forthcoming events, safari tours, weekend breakaways and relevant 4x4 news.



Booking Form

Preferred Date _____

Name of Driver _____

Name of Co-Driver _____

Name(s) of Children _____ age _____

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

Vehicle _____

Registration Number _____

Contact Details

Work no _____ Fax no _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Protea Bush Shirts are available at an additional cost

Shirt size of Driver.....Small / Medium / Large / X-Large / XX-Large / XXX-Large / XXXX-Large

Shirt size of co-Driver.....Small / Medium / Large / X-Large / XX-Large / XXX-Large / XXXX-Large

Your host for the day will be Jannie Rykaart. Cell: 083-268-0566, send your booking form and deposit slip to info@passport2adventure.co.za

A no show will still cost you the fully charged fee, no refunds.

Venue

Follow the Protea Eco-Adventure pointer boards from the Game Reserves entrance on the R 24 to the Kruger Kloof Lodge in the Krugersdorp Game Reserve, we will meet at 09h00 at the Pool Venue of the Lodge. The Game Reserves entrance is located on the R24 – on the Krugersdorp - Magaliesburg – Rustenburg road. The entrance is 2.2 km west of Krugersdorp on the R24, the entrance will be on your right in the dip.

