



COURSE	DATE	INFORMATION
Field Guide Course FGASA Level I (Full-time 50 days)	13 Jan - 29 Feb	The course combines lectures with practical fieldwork, followed by written tests and/or assignments. The acquired level of knowledge and skills will provide the student with the ability to interpret and explain the natural environment to guests in an interesting and stimulating way, while providing them with a unique and enriching nature experience. A special FGASA Level I examination sitting is scheduled at the end of the course.
	13 Apr - 30 May	
	06 Jul - 24 Aug	
	05 Oct - 23 Nov	
Field Guide Course FGASA Level I (Full-time 25 days Practical and Preparatory Course)	13 Jan - 07 Feb	The amount of allocated days (time) for focus on individual modules has been reduced somewhat with more focus each day during practical sessions on integrating knowledge (modules) into the practical guided experience. The theoretical examination will take place at a FGASA national examination sitting.
	02 Mar - 27 Mar	
	04 May - 29 May	
	08 Jun - 03 Jul	
	10 Aug - 04 Sep	
	26 Oct - 20 Nov	
Field Guide Course FGASA Level II	13 Jul - 24 Jul	The course is presented over twelve days and is aimed at providing the candidate with the necessary information regarding the skills programme (Nature Site Guide-NQF4) with emphasis on the specific theoretical knowledge and skills pertaining to this qualification.
FGASA Trails Guide Course	29 Feb - 09 Mar	The Trails Guide Course is aimed at equipping the learner with the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct a guided walk in dangerous game areas and is specifically designed towards obtaining the Trails Guide qualification of FGASA (Field Guides Association of Southern Africa).
	04 Apr - 13 Apr	
	30 May - 08 Jun	
	24 Aug - 01 Sep	
Advanced Rifle Training	29 Feb - 02 Mar	The Basic and Advanced Rifle Course aims at equipping the candidate with the necessary skills and knowledge to handle a large calibre rifle safely and with confidence. It is structured specifically towards obtaining a qualification that would allow the candidate to conduct drives and/or walks in potentially dangerous animal areas.
	04 Apr - 06 Apr	
	30 May - 01 Jun	
	24 Aug - 26 Aug	
	23 Nov - 25 Nov	
Birding Specialist Course	11 Mar - 23 Mar	This course will provide the learner with in-depth knowledge and skills to conduct guided birding experiences and further their own birding competence and experience.
	27 Jul - 08 Aug	
Environmentalist Course One Year Part-time	18 Jan - 28 Nov	The Environmentalist Course is a one year, part-time course that combines weekly evening lectures with practical field work and weekends away. It is aimed at providing the nature lover and general environmentalist with the knowledge and skills to better understand nature and the processes that govern it.
Correspondence Course	Jan - Nov	The Correspondence Course is offered over one year and combines theory with written assignments and practical field work. The field work component is optional and presented as two separate practical modules, one during each semester.