



MOHOLOHOLO COURSES

INFORMATION

Moholoholo offers exciting and practice-based courses which introduce you to a wonderful world of tracks, signs and trailing of Africa's wild animals. Whether you are pursuing a career in conservation or looking to further your knowledge as nature enthusiast, Moholoholo has the perfect course for you.

Our courses include the following:

1. Conservation Course (7 days)
2. Track and Sign Course (7 days)
3. Trailing Course (7 days)
4. Tracking Course (15 days)

The courses are designed to benefit both the enthusiastic observer as well as the serious conservationist looking to further their expertise. While on course you might get the opportunity to trail Africa's Big Five. Sleep-outs under the African stars in a nearby Big Five Game Reserve are a big highlight of the course, but be warned – sleeping usually isn't much of a priority. A visit to our world-renowned Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, a nearby Reptile Centre and daytrips into the Kruger National Park can also be included in the different courses. We can even "custom fit" our courses to suite your specific requirements (contact us for more information regarding this).

Colin Patrick conducts and oversees all courses. He is an accredited FGASA trainer and assessor. As a field guide he has achieved the top qualification of "scout" and is also a senior tracker and external evaluator with over 20 years of experience in the conservation industry. Colin heads up the Moholoholo team who are extremely passionate about teaching and sharing their knowledge and experiences.



RECOGNITION

Our Tracking courses are recognized by Cyber Tracker.

Students who successfully pass the final practical evaluation are registered with Cyber Tracker and their names are published on the Cyber Tracker website.



VENUE

Our courses are conducted on the Moholoholo Game Reserves, which lie at the foot of the mighty Drakensberg in the Lowveld region of South Africa's Limpopo Province. A certain part of the Courses will take place on a nearby Big Five Game Reserve.

Attendees are accommodated in comfortable thatched chalets which have all the standard amenities and en suite bathrooms consisting of a shower, toilet and wash basin.

Moholoholo is home to a wide variety of animals and birds and course attendees are sure to have some unforgettable encounters.



7 DAY CONSERVATION COURSE

SUBJECT MATTER

- Safari etiquette
- Handling of firearms
- Tracking
- Spoor, animal & bird behaviour
- Ecology
- Bush clearing
- Fencing
- Stocking of game
- Animal diseases
- Game capture, culling
- Habitat evaluation
- Block burning & fire breaks
- Nature conservation ordinances

7 DAY TRACK & SIGN COURSE

SUBJECT MATTER

- Principles of track and sign identification
- The role of tracking in our day to day lives
- Introduction to the trailing of the Big Five
- Tracking for scientific purposes
- Tracks and Signs identification, Large and small mammal tracks, bird and reptile tracks
- Determining the age of tracks
- Arial Tracking
- Study of animal feeding signs
- Animal behaviour at the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre
- Track & Sign Assessment

🐾 If the candidate receives a Track & Sign and Trailing level, he/she will receive a full tracker qualification.

7 DAY TRAILING COURSE

SUBJECT MATTER

- Trailing principles and techniques
- Spoor recognition while on trail
- Spoor route anticipation as a part of trailing
- Trailing in various terrains
- Procedures while trailing dangerous game
- The importance of stealth while trailing
- Introduction to various tracking career's including tracking in anti poaching
- Arial Tracking
- Determining the age of tracks
- Animal behaviour at the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre
- Scene interpretation and information gathering (The CSI of tracking)
- Trailing Assessment

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RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOK

Should you wish to purchase literature for the course we recommend the following (not compulsory):

Tracking course

- *Tracks of Southern Africa* by **Louis Liebenberg**
- *Mammal Tracks and Signs of Southern Africa* by **Lee Gutteridge & Louis Liebenberg**

Conservation Course

- *Game Ranger in your backpack* by **Sean Patrick**

PRICES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Three meals a day
- Accommodation
- Laundry (once weekly)
- Travel on the Moholoholo reserves
- Instruction and assessments
- Wi-Fi

PRICES EXCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Snacks and drinks between meals
- Extra activities not included in the standard course
- Town trips
- Gratitude tips





TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The course fees include all professional tuition, all meals and all accommodation.

Transport to Moholoholo Mountain View, beverages, additional laundry and any other personal expenses are excluded.

Students who do not have transport to Moholoholo Mountain View should contact us, as we are able to assist by organizing lifts with other students who are attending the same course where possible.

- A 50% deposit is required, which must be paid within two weeks of making the booking, in order to secure it.
- As soon as the deposit has been paid, please fax the deposit slip to us together with your enrolment and indemnity form. Alternatively, you may also fax us your credit card details, indicating the amount we must deduct and we will send you a confirmation of booking. (Please note that we unfortunately do not accept American Express cards.)
- Students will be liable for any bank charges incurred on their payments.
- If a booking is cancelled five weeks or longer before the date upon which the course commences, a 25% handling fee will be deducted from your deposit.
- If a booking is cancelled within four weeks before the date upon which the course commences, the full deposit will be forfeited.

- **Bank details:**

Moholoholo Mountain View
Standard Bank - Menlyn Park
Account number: 012 723 061
Branch code: 012345

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest town from Moholoholo is HOEDSPRUIT, which is 26 km away.

- A medical doctor (GP) and dentist are available in Hoedspruit.
- Hoedspruit has a number of supermarkets and pharmacies.
- All banking facilities are available in the town.
- There is a military hospital in Hoedspruit for emergencies.
- Students must arrive by 14:00 at Moholoholo Mountain View, on the day that the course commences.
- Departure time on the last day is around mid-morning

EXTRA ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE (Not included in standard course and can be arranged during off days while attending the 15 Day Tracking Course)

- Horse riding
- Visit to the Kruger National Park
- River rafting
- Echo Caves
- Micro-lighting
- Balloon rides

