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Scorpion Adventures

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Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens Spider and ScorpionCourse

Jonathan Leeming is the leading spider and scorpion training provider in Southern Africa. As author of Scorpions of southern Africa, Medically important Spiders and Scorpions of Sabi Sands, no one else knows arachnids like Jonathan.

This course endorsed by the Field Guide Association of South Africa. Member of the International Society of Zoological Sciences.

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Overview

Jonathan Leeming of Scorpion Adventures is proud to offer a unique and exciting spider and scorpion course at Eagles Fare Restuarant in the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens. The course consists of morning presentation, spider and scorpion handling, followed by exciting and practical field work within the gardens.

The course cost includes all snacks, drinks, tea, coffee and lunch. Students will also receive 72 page workbook, writing and drawing instruments, and a certificate. The course will be based at the Eagles Fare Restaurant in the gardens.

This full day course is ideal for anyone who is interested in arachnids (spiders, scorpions, amblypygids and solifugids) and would like to learn from a world leading authority. The course provides the solid foundations for understanding and identifying southern African spiders and scorpions. The spider and scorpion handling component is sure to get the blood flowing! Endorsed by the Field Guide Association of South Africa.

This one day course is scheduled for the following dates:

- ☐ **15th April 2012**
- ☐ **5th May 2012**
- ☐ **25th August 2012**
- ☐ **15th September 2012**
- ☐ **7th October 2012**
- ☐ **3rd November 2012**

Schedule

- Please arrive at Eagles Fare Restaurant by 8:30am and help yourself to a welcoming cup of tea, coffee and muffin.
- 9:00am Welcome and course briefing.
- 9:15am Presentation of spiders and scorpions.
- 11:00am Tea and Coffee.
- 11:15am Field work begins.
- 1:15pm Lunch at Eagles Fare Restaurant.
- 2:00pm Field work and scorpion and spider handling.
- 5:00pm wrapping up back at the Restaurent.

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Things you need to know

- No prior knowledge of spiders or scorpion is necessary for the course.
- Wear neutral bush clothes and good walking shoes. No bright coloured clothing at all.
- There are limited places available for the course. Bookings close 4 days before the course date.
- Payment in full is required to secure your booking.
- After securing your booking you will be sent an indemnity form. We we are working in a Big 5 area with venomous creatures, this Indemnity form must be signed before or on the day of the course.
- Cancellations not less than 14 days before the course date will result in a 100% refund. Cancellations 14 days or less before the course will result in a 50% refund. No refunds if the cancellation is made 4 days before the course or on the day of the course.
- Various Teas, Coffees, biscuits and muffins will be provided for.
- The course will take place regardless of the weather. Be prepared for all weather conditions.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. No children under 10 years of age.
- Field work requires moderate physical exercise. Be prepared to do a little walking.
- Vegetarian, kosher and halaal meals can be arranged on request. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements 4 days before the course date.
- We will be working outdoors for most of the day. Be prepared! Bring sufficient clothing, sub block, a hat, walking shoes, water bottle.
- Courses are limited to 24 people. Please book early to secure your place on the course.
- Scorpion adventures bush hats, peaked caps, UV torches are available for purchase during the course.

Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens

The Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden was started in July 1982 and is the second youngest of the nine National Botanical Gardens managed by the South African National Biodiversity Institute. The then Roodepoort and Krugersdorp City Councils made the establishment of the Garden possible by providing land on a 99 year lease and portions of it by donation to the Institute.

The Garden was initially known as the Transvaal National Botanic Garden and could only be visited by special arrangement. The Garden was opened to the public on a daily basis in 1987 as the Witwatersrand National Botanical Garden. In March 2004, the Garden was renamed the Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden.

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Course Registration

Book early as places are limited. Full payment secures your booking on the course. When making a payment please remember to use your email address as the reference.

Please complete the following registration form and fax it back to us on +27(0) 86 572-9754 together will proof of payment. Bookings close 4 days before the course date.

Full Name	
Telephone No	
EMail Address	
Cellphone	
Street Address	
Postal Address	
Date of Birth	
Gender	Male\ Female
Course	Spiders and Scorpions Course
Date of course	
Venue	Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens
Cost	R945.00

Bank Account details

Bank: FNB Clearwater Mall, Branch Code 251141,
Account Name: Scorpion Adventures CC,
Account Number: 62217952804

I ..... (full name) understand that I may forfeit part or all of the course fee for late cancellation. Indemnity forms must also be signed before participating in the course.

Signed .....

Date .....

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