



**CAPE
LEOPARD
TRUST**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Cape Leopard Trust (CLT) is a research and conservation non-profit organization that also runs a unique environmental education programme in the Cederberg Mountains. Amongst other things, it offers camps for school and adult groups. The underlying goal for this programme is to help young people to develop an understanding of and connection with the natural world.

The CLT Environmental Camps are aimed at providing children between the ages of 10 and 18 with quality experiences that will kindle an interest in the wonders and diversity of life and teach them more about the wilderness and themselves.



ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPS

The Cederberg and the CLT's research on predators such as the threatened Cape mountain leopard are rich sources of educational material. Different themes can be explored depending on the nature of the group attending a camp. A variety of methods are used, ranging from observation exercises to scientific surveys to artistic expression. Adventure and exploration are emphasised through physical and emotional challenges such as hiking and sleeping out in the wild. We aim to give the children an experience that is stimulating on all levels.



POTENTIAL CAMP THEMES



- **Animals of the Western Cape**
- **Leopard and caracal research**
- **Human-wildlife conflict**
- **Rock art and archaeology**
- **Animal tracking**
- **Astronomy**
- **Fynbos and Karoo biomes**
- **Biomimicry**
- **Birds and insects – pollination**
- **Reptiles and scorpions**
- **Geology and fossil hunting**
- **Survival and navigation skills**
- **Writing, art and photography**

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES

Activities range from hiking and exploring; testing camera traps, finding fossils, learning about rock art and heritage, going for a swim and enjoying waterfalls, climbing sandstone rocks, searching for scorpions and night time walks to learn about astronomy.





ACCOMMODATION



The **CLT Campsite** has been set-up in the heart of the Cederberg, for the express purpose of holding environmental camps. It is situated in the shade of some trees at the foot of a mountain. There is a river which allows for a great dipping experience when it is hot. The campsite is simple. Facilities include a kitchen with gas cooking equipment, a fridge, a braai with equipment, toilets, showers, tents with mattresses, and a river for

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT

The Cape Leopard Trust Camp is located in the heart of the Cederberg, 250km from Cape Town. It takes about 4 - 5 hrs, the last hour being on gravel road. It is accessible by car or minibus. Situated at the foothills of the infamous Wolfberg Cracks, groups are centrally located in the Cederberg.

Thanks to the National Lotteries Commission we now have a 20-seater bus to help groups with transport at a minimal rate.

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

For more information or to make a booking, please email:

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For more information on the Cape Leopard Trust, please visit the website at:

www.capeleopard.org.za

The Cape Leopard Trust provides the following:

Self-catering camping accommodation (tents, mattresses, cooking equipment)
 Presentations, learning experiences, guided excursions
 Research and art equipment and instruction

Groups provide own:

Food
 Bedding
 Transport (to, during and from the camp) or use of the CLT bus (see cost below)
 Supervision in campsite

Fees:

- 10 - 15 participants: R220/ pp./ night
- 16 – 25 participants: R200/ pp./ night
- 26 – 30 participants: R180/ pp./ night
- 1st three Teachers: Free
- Extra adults: Same as participant fees

NB. The participation fee is already subsidized by more than ½ of the actual costs for all groups to make the camps accessible to all.

CLT bus: R4950 round trip (for 20 participants).

CapeNature Conservation Fee (VAT incl.):

- 2 nights: R136,80 per person
- 3 nights: R182,40 per person
- 4 nights R228 per person

Wolfberg Cracks permit: R50/adult
 R30/child

The campsite can accommodate a **max of 30** people.

CAMP VENUE AND FACILITIES

The campsite has a great fireplace for braaing and a cosy space off the kitchen for all to enjoy while unwinding after a fun-filled day. In between activities, participants can cool off in the river that runs right in front of the campsite. There is hot water to enjoy a good clean before bedtime.

