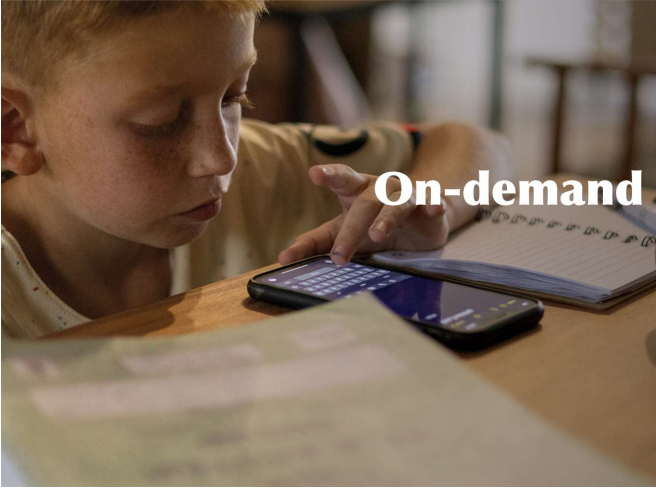







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In collaboration with Uplands College

On-demand Junior Ranger Course



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“Welcome, Ranger! Let the adventure begin.” – Kitimu

ABOUT THE JUNIOR RANGER COURSE

EcoTraining On-demand Junior Ranger Course in collaboration with Uplands College

Does your child have a passion for nature and wildlife? Looking for something meaningful, fun, and educational for the school holidays? We have the perfect solution for you!

Introducing the updated On-demand Junior Ranger Course, a fully interactive learning journey that brings the South African bush to life. Designed for children aged 7 to 14, this on-demand course is a fantastic way for young nature enthusiasts to explore the wonders of the wild while learning about conservation, ecosystems, and the incredible wildlife of South Africa.

Developed by the experts at EcoTraining in collaboration with dedicated teachers from Uplands College, the course has been completely re-built. Where it once was 13 long video lessons, each module has now been broken into a series of short, interactive lessons, each one with its own bite-size video, mini-game, printable activity sheet, real-world outdoor mission, and short quiz. Your child is now guided through the bush by our mascot, Kitimu the Lion.



What's Inside:

- 13 modules, each broken into multiple short, focused interactive lessons
- Kitimu-led adventure mini-games, drag-and-drop, sound ID, spot-the-clue, sequence puzzles, tracking missions and more
- Downloadable printable worksheets, journals and field guides
- Outdoor missions after every lesson, to take learning into the garden, park or bush
- A collectible Junior Ranger badge for every module completed
- A mobile-friendly platform so learning happens anytime, anywhere
- An official EcoTraining Certificate upon course completion

Whether it's the middle of the school holidays or a weekend adventure from home, the Junior Ranger Course is a flexible way to keep your child inspired and learning. Enrol them and let the adventure begin.



MEET KITIMU – YOUR CHILD’S BUSH GUIDE

Kitimu the Lion is the heart of the Junior Ranger Course. A young ranger-in-training with a warm smile and a notebook, Kitimu walks beside your child through nearly every lesson, giving them a mission, sharing a fact, and cheering them on.

He calls children “Ranger” and “Cub” and brings the bush to life in a way kids quickly fall in love with.



Comprehensive Course Content - Our course offers a comprehensive introduction to the South African bush, its wildlife, ecosystems and conservation. The syllabus covers a wide range of subjects, including animal behaviour, tracking, botany and biomimicry, specially presented for a young audience.

Flexible learning - Students can access educational content at their own pace and time, using any type of smart device that has access to the internet. Lessons are short on purpose so children never feel overwhelmed.

Trusted expertise since 1993 - EcoTraining, founded in 1993, is the original Field Guide training institute in southern Africa. With years of experience and a reputation for excellence, we are committed to providing top-quality education and training in wildlife education and nature conservation.

Excellence in Holistic Education - Consistently ranked among South Africa’s top independent schools, Uplands is a leading co-educational institution rooted in Anglican traditions and nearly 100 years of academic excellence. Combining tradition with innovation, Uplands provides a globally relevant, skills-based curriculum that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, inclusion and personal growth.

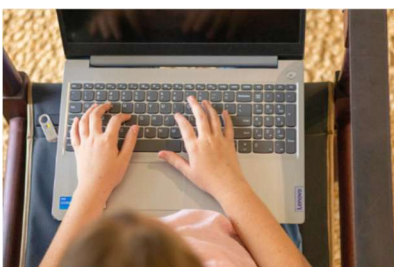
ON-DEMAND COURSE DURATION

Your child will have one year from the date of registration confirmation to complete the course. Access to the course will expire after this one-year period, so we encourage participants to make the most of their time and fully immerse themselves in this unique learning experience.

YOUR CHILD COULD GRADUATE WITH

Graduating from the course grants you:

1. An EcoTraining Certificate of Participation in the e-Learning course
2. A complete set of 13 collectible Junior Ranger module badges
3. A printed library of activity sheets, journals and field guides



MODULE OVERVIEW

THE JUNIOR RANGER SYLLABUS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MODULES:

MODULES	
Module 1: Planet Earth (Geology)	Module 8: Fantastic Frogs (Amphibians)
Module 2: Seasons, Weather & Climate	Module 9: Remarkable Reptiles (Reptilia)
Module 3: The Nightshift (Nocturnal animals)	Module 10: Little Critters (Arthropods)
Module 4: Animal Behaviour (Ethology)	Module 11: Plant Power (Botany)
Module 5: Ecology (Environmental science)	Module 12: Keeping Track (Tracking)
Module 6: Feathered Friends (Birds)	Module 13: You are a Changemaker (Biomimicry)
Module 7: Amazing Mammals (Mammalia)	

Inside every module, your child works through short topic lessons. Each topic includes a Kitimu speech bubble, a focused video clip, an interactive mini-game, a printable worksheet, an outdoor mission, and a short knowledge check. Outdoor missions are designed so children put the lesson into practice in the garden, park or bush, observing, listening, tracking and noticing the natural world around them.

PREREQUISITES

Entry level requirements:

1. Speak, read and write in English (audio narration supports younger pre-readers)
2. Be between the ages of 7 and 14
3. Have any type of smart device with an internet connection

ONLINE COURSE RATES

2026 rate per person : R 499 (Online only)

2027 rate per person : TBC

** Please note that the fee for the online course is non-refundable.*

RATES INCLUDE:

- Access to EcoTraining's e-Learning platform for 12 months
- All 13 modules, every short interactive lesson and Kitimu adventure mini-game
- Printable activity sheets, journals and outdoor mission cards
- Audio narration on every lesson for pre-readers
- 13 collectible Junior Ranger module badges
- Interactive quizzes and Q&A sessions with EcoTraining instructors

BOOKING PROCESS

Booking the EcoTraining Junior Ranger Course is a straightforward process.

- Simply follow the website link and make the course purchase online [HERE](#).
- Full payment is required to access the EcoTraining online platform.
- The fee is non-refundable.
- Provide your details, as well as your child's details, and upload the necessary supporting documents.
- Once registered, log in to the EcoTraining platform with the email address provided and your password to access the purchased course.
- If you run into any issues during registration, have questions, or need help with course access, please contact us at elarning@ecotraining.co.za.



"Pack your curiosity. The bush is waiting."
– Kitimu