YOUR FUTURE IN WILDLIFE

STARTS HERE

Practical training, professional pathways and a supportive learning environment in Limpopo, South Africa



ONE PASSION. MANY POSSIBLE PATHWAYS.

Nature guiding • Professional hunting • Dangerous game guiding • Field ranger operations • Conservation • Wildlife tourism

You do not need to commit to a long programme to begin the conversation. We will help you explore the option that suits your goals.

A PERSONAL WELCOME FROM THE CEO

Dear Prospective Student and Parent,

Thank you for considering Limpopo Wildlife Eco College. Choosing a training institution is a significant decision, and we recognise that each student brings different ambitions, experience and circumstances.

Since 1995 — for three decades — our focus has been practical wildlife education, professional responsibility and individual mentorship. Some students already know their chosen career; others are still exploring what the wildlife sector has to offer.

Our role is to help you make an informed choice — not to direct every student towards the same course. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your interests and recommend a suitable starting point.

I invite you to meet our team, ask questions and arrange a campus visit where possible.

Warm regards,

Zeriah Wessels

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

WHY CHOOSE LWEC?

- ✓ Field-based learning supported by classroom instruction
- ✓ Small-group teaching and personal guidance
- ✓ An emphasis on conservation ethics, safety and professional conduct
- ✓ Training pathways for both newcomers and developing professionals

YOUR TRAINING. YOUR CREDENTIALS. CLEARLY EXPLAINED.

Before you enrol, we explain the qualification, skills programme or certificate attached to your chosen course, its assessment requirements and the relevant accreditation or approval. Our provider and school registration details are listed below, and we welcome enquiries from students and parents who wish to verify them.

- ✓ CATHSSETA accredited training provider — No. 613/P/00392/2022
- ✓ QCTO registered skills development provider — No. 09-QCTO/SDP261022055054
- ✓ LEDET registered Professional Hunting school — Permit CPM 35616
- ✓ Led by Zeriah Wessels — Africa's only female registered Professional Hunting school director

DISCOVER YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

The wildlife industry offers different professional roles. The best route depends on your interests, entry requirements and the work you hope to pursue.

NATURE GUIDING

Learn to interpret animal behaviour, ecology and landscapes while creating informative visitor experiences.

DANGEROUS GAME GUIDING

Develop advanced wildlife awareness, risk assessment and guiding competence. Specialist prerequisites and assessments may apply.

PROFESSIONAL HUNTING

Explore regulated professional hunting, ethical practice, wildlife management, planning and client responsibilities.

FIELD RANGER & CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

Build practical skills for protected-area work, including navigation, monitoring, field maintenance and conservation support.

TOURISM & COMPLEMENTARY SKILLS

Explore guest care, hospitality, first aid and other skills that support wildlife and outdoor careers.







LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Wildlife professionals need more than theoretical knowledge. Where applicable to the programme, learning includes observation, supervised practical activities and reflection on real field conditions.





WHAT STUDENTS DEVELOP

- ✓ Wildlife identification, observation and interpretation
- ✓ Communication, teamwork and professional confidence
- ✓ Safety awareness and responsible decision-making
- ✓ Conservation ethics and respect for natural environments

LIVING AND LEARNING AT LWEC

Choosing a residential programme means choosing a place to live as well as a place to learn. LWEC is based near Bandelierkop in Limpopo, with residential accommodation available for applicable programmes.

Before you enrol, we explain the accommodation, meal arrangements, student rules, supervision and support relevant to your course. Students and parents are welcome to arrange a campus visit, view the facilities and discuss daily life with our team.



SUPERVISION & SMALL GROUPS

We know what it means to entrust your child to a college that works in wild places. Mentorship and accountability stand behind every programme:

✓ Our flagship seven-month career course is limited to a maximum of 12 students, so nobody is a face in a crowd. Group sizes for other programmes are confirmed when we discuss your chosen course.

✓ Training led by experienced wildlife professionals, including CATHSSETA-registered assessors

✓ A mentorship culture of accountability: students keep field logbooks, and practical milestones are reviewed and signed off by a mentor



COMMON QUESTIONS

Do I need previous experience?

Some pathways suit beginners, while advanced courses may require prior qualifications or practical experience.

Must I enrol in a seven-month course?

No. Ask our team about individual programmes and shorter training opportunities where available.

Can parents visit?

Campus visits can be arranged in advance with our team.

Does training guarantee employment?

No qualification guarantees a job. We focus on preparing students with relevant knowledge, skills and professional habits.

> **GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHING — FREE**
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> Explore our free online *Introduction to Ornithology* course, developed by our bird specialist. It offers a first look at our teaching approach and learning materials, with a certificate on completion.
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> Visit our website to begin, then speak to us about taking your interest further through practical training.



LET'S FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

You do not need to have your whole career planned before contacting us.

Tell our admissions team your age or current level of education, the wildlife work that interests you, and whether you prefer a short course or a longer programme.

We will help you explore suitable options and provide the course outline, entry requirements, duration, dates, assessment details, fees and accommodation arrangements relevant to your choice.

Before you commit, ask questions, meet our team and arrange a campus visit where possible.



CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM

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SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Programme availability, entry requirements, training dates and fees are supplied for the relevant course on request.