

# Protea 4x4 Adventures



**Conservation Through Utilization**

## 4x4 Off-Road Training Academy

For all brands of 4x4, 4x2 and Soft-roader Vehicles

The Protea 4x4 Training Academy is situated in the Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve in the Cradle of Humankind, Kromdraai, Mogale City, Gauteng and boasts some of the most rugged wilderness areas that Gauteng has to offer, the perfect terrain to introduce you and your family to your new 4x4 and the great African outdoors.

Your day will start at 09h45 with coffee/tea at the Protea 4x4 Track. Followed by a theoretical session to introduce you to some eco-friendly off-roading and some sound 4x4 techniques, good 4x4 manners and how to operate the different systems on your vehicle as well as when, where, how to use them.

All vehicles will receive a two way radio, we will then move into the reserve to start practising the theory that we talked about, going through different types of terrain for you to get acquainted with the different 4x4 selections that your vehicle offers. Remember we want to introduce you to the new lifestyle that your vehicle can open up for you if you use it in an eco-friendly and responsible manner.

During this first part of the days training you will encounter Lions / Wild dogs / White Rhino and Buffalo to name just a few of the 24 animal species that this 1200 hectare reserve offers, during this training on the drive session you will be given important information on off-road driving techniques and bush knowledge to assist you with your future ventures into the unspoilt parts of Africa.

Break for a light lunch at the Kiosk area of the nature reserve. No alcohol is allowed during the training course.

Arrive back at Protea 4x4 Training Academy: a practical demonstration will be done on basic recovery techniques, tyre selection, river crossing techniques, off-road safety aspects and all of the possible obstacles participants will encounter in Southern Africa. You will then get the opportunity to drive your own vehicle through our pre-selected training route with all of these conditions, under the watchful eye of our instructors who will be in contact with you via our two way radios at all times.

We will teach you how to enjoy your vehicle and nature without putting your family and your vehicle at risk with as little impact as possible on your surroundings. All this whilst still being able to enjoy nature and the wonderful world that your new 4x4 vehicle will introduce you to if used responsibly!

The days training will end after the handing out of your Protea Certificate of Competency. These certificates can be presented to your short-term insurer to give you a possible discount on your insurance premium as well as a discount from our trade partners; 4x4 Mega World, LA Sport, Outdoor Warehouse, Kumho Tyres etc.

The training centre closes at 16h00. Please feel free to visit the rest of the game reserve (animal crèche at the Kiosk area, breeding centre at the reserves exit gate) but you are not allowed of the demarked roads. Please note that the Reserve close at 18h00.

### **Personalised Training**

Personalised 4x4 Driver Training is available on request only. Dates for this training will depend on your request. The cost will be R4 550-00 (includes the fee for the driver and co-driver). The 4x4/4x2 training is offered on a one-on-one basis and as such provides you with the opportunity to gain the most from the day. Please note that this will only be available during weekdays from 10h00 to 14h00 and includes coffee, tea on arrival with a light lunch at the end of the day. Additional passengers will be charged R 300-00 per person. You will both receive a Protea Certificate of Competency to present to your insurer for a possible discount on your insurance premium.

### **Training Rates**

R 1 850-00 for the group training course that is available on weekends as per the training date list. Additional drivers that will be sharing your vehicle and also want to qualify for a driver training certificate will be charged R 1 400-00 per person. An additional cost for all passengers of R 300-00 per person will apply. This fee includes the entrance fee to the reserve, coffee/tea and a light lunch.

### **Extras**

Protea Off-Road shirts can be ordered. These durable olive green bush shirts are the normal South African cut. The cost for your personalized bush shirt is R 300-00 with your vehicles logo and your name embroidered onto the shirt. Place your order when you make your booking.

### **Topics Covered**

Suggested vehicle recovery procedures, river crossing methods and Eco-Friendly off-road Driving techniques, vehicle dynamics and accessories, suggested tyre pressures to be Used for different types of terrain. Safety aspects of off-roading in Southern Africa, bush procedures, convoy procedure and bush driving etiquette, theory and practical experience on ascending, descending, ridges, slopes, mud & water crossing methods and the best way to conquer difficult terrain.

### **Bank Details**

J. Rykaart  
FNB, Featherbrooke Village  
Acc no: 6207-220-8492  
Branch code 250-741  
Please use your surname/date of training course as reference (Jannie/28 May 2010)

### **Training Dates**

<b>Saturday 30 November 2013</b>	<b>Saturday 7 December 2013</b>	<b>Saturday 11 January 2014</b>
<b>Saturday 8 February 2014</b>	<b>Sunday 9 March 2014</b>	<b>Sunday 20 April 2014</b>

The driver training courses are suitable for all types of off-road vehicles including 4x4's, 4x2's and also soft-rovers (vehicles without low range). The goal of our training course is not to transform you into an unstoppable 4x4/4x2 driver but to set you free from the stereotype lifestyle, to be a responsible and sensible off-road adventurer with respect for nature your vehicle and your fellow off-rovers.

### **Benefits**

Present you certificate of competency that you will receive upon completion of the course and you will be entitled to a discount on items purchased from our trade partners. We will e-mail you a list of our trade partners and also our 4x4 guidelines (all the course information) You will receive an e-mail on a regular basis with all our forthcoming events, safari tours, 4x4 weekend outings and relevant 4x4 news.

# Booking Form

Preferred Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Children \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

## **Contact Details**

Work no \_\_\_\_\_ Fax no \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Protea Bush Shirts are available at an additional cost**

**Shirt size of Driver**.....Small / Medium / Large / X-Large / XX-Large / XXX-Large / XXXX-Large

**Shirt size of co-Driver**.....Small / Medium / Large / X-Large / XX-Large / XXX-Large / XXXX-Large

**Your host for the day will be Jannie Rykaart. Cell: 083-268-0566, E-mail me  
you're booking form and proof of payment to  
[info@p2a.co.za](mailto:info@p2a.co.za)**

A no show will still cost you the fully charged fee, no refunds.

## **Venue**

Follow the Protea Eco-Adventures pointer boards from the Rhino & Lion Nature Reserves entrance gate in the Cradle of Humankind to the Protea 4x4 Track inside the Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve. We will meet at 09h45.