

## Fact Sheet:

Base Camp:	Depart from Shingwedzi
Cost:	R 1759.95 p/p minimum of 4 people before booking can be confirmed ( 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010 price increase to R 1847.47 p/p )
Guests:	4 minimum & 8 maximum (individual bookings can be made but will need min of four guests to confirm the trail)
Reservations:	Booked via trails reservations office at Groenkloof (Hesther van den Berg & Bridget Bagley) on a per person basis
Duration:	3 Nights & 4 Days
Operational Period:	Departures every Wednesday and Sunday between 1 February and 30 November
Location:	Mphongolo Wilderness, zoned as a wilderness area according to 2006 Conservation Development Framework (CDF). Wilderness zones only allow for this kind of product. The area is vast and scenically beautifully with many natural attributes and therefore will ensure a rewarding experience for all participants.
Staff:	Trails Ranger and Assistant.
Food:	Guests and Guides to provide their own.
Water:	Collected from boreholes and natural sources (handheld filtration pumps & collapsible buckets are included as part of the trails rangers' equipment)
Toilet:	In the bush – wilderness accepted methods (eg. ogre method)
Equipment:	Guests to supply their own personal equipment for example sleeping bag, tent, back pack, eating utensils etc.

The Trails Rangers will bring along the following equipment:

- 2 X Water Purification pumps
- 3 x 5l Collapsible Buckets
- 1 x Handheld radio (only for emergencies)
- 1 x Satellite Phone (only for emergencies)
- 1 x collapsible shovel
- 1 x Soil Auger
- 1 x Emergency First Aid Kit

Sleeping at night:	Guests and trails rangers to sleep inside lightweight hiking tent
Access:	Peripheral management tracks
Transport:	Group will be dropped off and collected using existing camp based open vehicles (with off road trailer) & guides in the Nxanatseni north region..
Emergencies:	Radio & Satellite communications and Section Rangers will be aware in which blocks the trail will be operating.
Cost centre:	K T WT KN C
Effective Date:	Reservation should open by the 1st of November 2009 although the first trail will only depart on the <b>1st of April 2010</b>
Age Limit:	12 years - 65 years (Doctors note for over 65's)
Level of Fitness:	Guest must be relatively fit