

12th Annual Conference of the Birds of Prey Programme 2017

The Birds of Prey Programme of the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) would like to invite you to attend our 12th Annual Conference from the 27th – 31st of March 2017. The conference will be held at Witsand Nature Reserve, Kalahari, Northern Cape.

AGENDA

Monday, 27th of March 2017 *Arrival at Witsand Nature Reserve.*

Tuesday, 28th of March 2017 *Pre Conference Workshop:*

Future direction in raptor conservation / Wildlife and Energy.

With the regional IUCN Red List of threatened species having been recently updated and published, our pre-conference workshop will be focused on addressing and reviewing key research questions/actions for priority birds of prey species in southern Africa. The aim of this workshop will be to produce a clearly summarised and accessible document that lists species, their status and key research questions that highlight where we need to focus our conservation efforts. We aim to publicise this document and keep it updated and encourage its further use over time. Researchers and delegates will be encouraged to contribute to it during the session (simply by highlighting new publications, reports, projects, etc.). We will also hold a session focused on Wildlife and Energy in South Africa during this workshop.

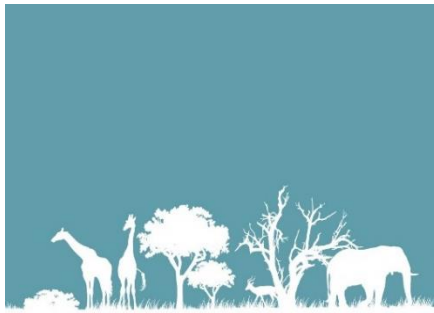
Wednesday, 29th of March 2017 *Exploring Witsand Nature Reserve; hikes, dune walks.*

Thursday, 30th of March 2017 *Full Day Conference.*

Friday, 31st of March 2017 *Conference continues, departure after morning tea.*

If you would like to do a presentation, kindly contact Gareth Tate:

garetht@ewt.org.za



HOW TO GET THERE

From Johannesburg, the drive to Witsand Nature Reserve will take about eight hours. Travel to Kuruman via Vryburg on the N14. Travel 45km to Kathu. From Kathu drive 27km to Olifantshoek. Take the turnoff to your right. Four km outside of Olifantshoek en-route to Upington (N14), turn left towards Witsand, and follow the gravel road for 75km to Witsand.

Alternatively, fly to Upington or Kimberley airport, and hire a car to drive to Witsand. Estimated driving time from both airports is around 3 hours. There is no fuel station at Witsand.

*Flights to Kimberly are currently substantially cheaper than Upington

REGISTRATION FORM & FEE

Please complete and return the registration form by Tuesday the **28th of February 2017**.
A registration fee of **R 1000.00** per person is payable by Friday the **10th of March 2017**

Please make the payment to:

Endangered Wildlife Trust
First National Bank
Rosebank, JHB
Branch code: 25-33-05
Account number: 5037 1564 219
Reference: BoPC + your surname

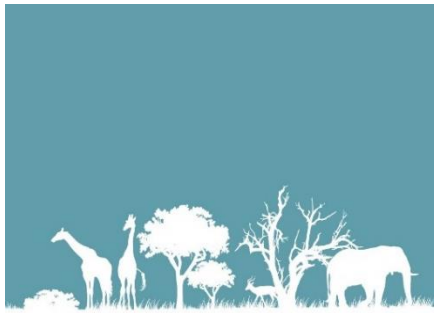
Proof of payment should be e-mailed (rebeccam@ewt.org.za) or faxed to 011-608 4682

MEALS

Lunch will be provided on Tuesday & Thursday. **Food parcels** for the day excursion will also be provided on Wednesday. **Dinner** will be provided for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday. Morning **tea and biscuits** will be provided on Tuesday until Friday.

Please note:

All other meals not mentioned are self-catered. Catered meals can be arranged on request, please indicate on the registration form where you would like catered meals (Additional catered meals will have to be covered at your own expense, prices are indicated below the registration form)

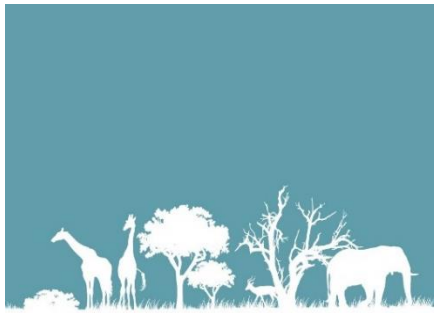


REGISTRATION FORM

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| Title: Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms | | |
| Name and Surname | | |
| Organisation: | | |
| Vat number : | | |
| Province: | | |
| Tel: | | |
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| Fax: | | |
| E – mail: | | |
| Postal Address: | | |
| Dietary Requirements | | |
| Accommodation venue | | |
| Monday 27th March | B/Fast | |
| | Lunch | |
| | Supper | |
| Tuesday 28th March | B/Fast | |
| | Lunch | Provided |
| | Supper | |
| Wednesday 29 th March | B/Fast | |
| | Lunch | Provided |
| | Supper | Provided |
| Thursday 30th March | B/Fast | |
| | Lunch | Provided |
| | Supper | Provided |
| Friday 31st March | B/Fast | |
| | Lunch | |
| | Supper | |

MEAL PRICES

- Breakfast - R125.00 pp
- Lunches - R90.00 pp
- Braai - R175.00 pp
- Potjie - R100.00 pp
- 3 course meal - R210.00 pp



Accommodation Options

Please take note that each delegate has to book for his/her own accommodation directly through the **Witsand Nature Reserve reservation office: [0832347573](tel:0832347573)**

| Accommodation at Witsand Nature Reserve | Per person supplement if minimum chalet rate exceeded | Cost per day | Minimum rates applicable pp |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Camping facilities (hot water, shower etc., please ask for speciation) | n/a | 110 pp | R110 |
| 8 x 3-bedroom Chalet that can accommodate up to 5 persons per chalet. | 1 st 2 adults pay R630 each = R1260 3 Additional adults pay R220 each = 660 | R1920 (if occupied by 5) | R630 |
| 1x3 bedroom bungalow with 4 single beds per room (with linen & cutlery only) towels and glasses to be provided by occupants | n/a | R220 pp | R220 |
| 4 x 2 bed bungalows with 2 single beds per room. | n/a | R220 pp | R220pp |