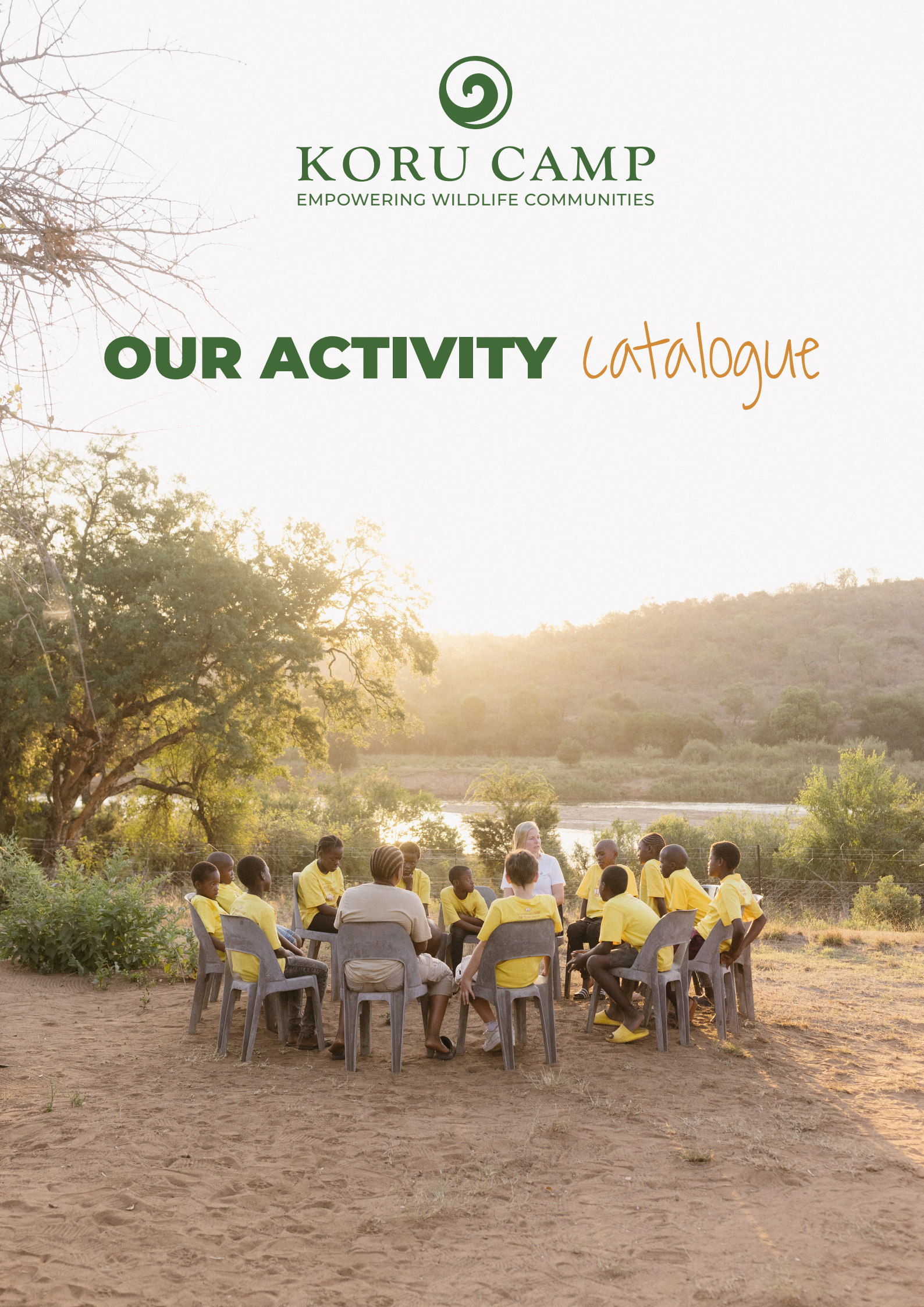




KORU CAMP

EMPOWERING WILDLIFE COMMUNITIES

OUR ACTIVITY *catalogue*



LEARNING BY DOING

at Koru Camp

WHAT IS LEARNING BY DOING?

At Koru Camp, we believe that children learn better through active participation and hands-on activities. In fact, research shows that the *learning by doing* approach engages the brain more and leads to deeper understanding and retention of knowledge. That's why we have designed an environmental education and conservation curriculum entirely based around fun, interactive activities and outdoor experiences!

YOUR DETAILS

ORGANISATION NAME

CAMP DATES

GROUP SIZE

GROUP AGE RANGE

1. HOW DOES THIS CATALOGUE WORK?

You will find a list of all our activities in this catalogue. Browse through and choose what activities you would like included in your camp schedule by clicking the checkbox ✓

Each activity has a difficulty level:

- **ALL LEVELS** : can be adapted to any age group and existing knowledge base.
- **LEVEL 1** : easy activity appropriate for younger groups and requiring little to no prior environmental education.
- **LEVEL 2** : intermediate activity requiring a moderate level of maturity and understanding, and a basic knowledge of the environment (where relevant).
- **LEVEL 3** : challenging activity requiring a higher level of maturity, skill set or more advanced knowledge of the environment and wildlife (where relevant).

We've also used symbols to categorize them further:



Longer lesson / activity



Shorter activity



Evening activity



Game drive activity

2. HOW MANY ACTIVITIES SHOULD YOU PICK?

$$\text{🕒} \times 2-3 + \text{🕒} \times 2 + \text{🌙} \times 1 = 1 \text{ DAY AT KORU}$$

To know how many activities you should pick, take the above and multiply it by the number of FULL days you are spending at Koru Camp. **IMPORTANT: arrival and departure days are excluded.**

$$\text{🕒} \times 2-3 + \text{🕒} \times 2 + \text{🌙} \times 1 \times \text{NO. OF FULL DAYS AT KORU}$$

3. SAVE AND SHARE

Once you have selected your preferred activities, save and send this document back to us at eurydice@korucamp.org. Please send it at least 2 weeks before the start of your camp so we can best prepare.

Please note: although we will always do our best to accommodate your selection, factors like weather, resources and staff availability might mean we cannot include all your chosen activities. If that is the case, we will always work with you to come up with a suitable alternative!

4. NEED HELP?

If you need any advice or help selecting activities, please do not hesitate to **get in touch!**

Get started →



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WILDLIFE

CAMP SCAVENGER HUNT

Work as a team to find all the items on your scavenger hunt checklist and get the most points!

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, observation, teamwork



GUESS WHO?

Can you ask the right questions to guess your opponent's mystery animal before they find yours?

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, inference, teamwork, verbal communication



HUMAN FOOD CHAIN

Practice your understanding of food chains by creating live ones as a group.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork



SPECIES Pictionary

Get your team to guess the right animal by drawing it on the board.

Learning outcomes:

creativity, fine motor skills, resilience



WILD DISSERTATION

As a group, use the camp library to research a specific species or wildlife topic and give a short presentation to share what you discovered.

Learning outcomes:

public speaking, research, writing



ANIMAL DIET RELAY RACE

Compete to see who can correctly sort the most mammals by diet before the relay race is over.

Learning outcomes:

logical thinking, teamwork



MORE WILDLIFE...

DIET CHASE

A fast-paced ball throw game to learn the difference between herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. If you get it wrong, you run!
Nice to pair with Animal Diet Relay Race.

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, observation, teamwork



MAMMALS

LEOPARD TERRITORY HUNT

Use your sense of smell to map out the different leopard territories around camp.

Learning outcomes:

5 senses, fine motor skills, map reading



MAMMALS

TERRITORY TAKEDOWN

Learn which animals are territorial and what key resources you need to have in a territory by competing to build your own.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, determination, gross motor skills, teamwork



MAMMALS

MAMMAL MEMORY GAME

Learn about animal social structures with this fun and competitive memory card game.

Learning outcomes:

logical thinking, reading, teamwork



MAMMALS

INSECT CAMOUFLAGE QUEST

Work as a team to find the arthropod cut outs hidden around camp and learn about different types of camouflage.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, inference, observation skills



ARTHROPODS

BIRD BINGO

Spot different birds out on game drive to win our bird bingo game!

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, fine motor skills, inference, observation



BIRDS



ALWAYS INCLUDED!

MORE WILDLIFE...

EGG CAMOUFLAGE HUNT

Find all the bird eggs hidden around camp and learn about the many ways birds hide their eggs.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, inference, observation skills



BIRDS

NEST BUILDING CHALLENGE

Work as a team to build a nest out of natural materials that is strong enough to hold precious bird eggs.

Learning outcomes:

creativity, fine motor skills, teamwork



BIRDS

GUESS THE GAIT

Track down your friends using only the magic of gait and a tape measure!

Learning outcomes:

basic arithmetic, curiosity



TRACKING

MATCH THE TRACK

Can you recognise which animals these tracks belong to? Go over the basics of tracking with this introductory activity.

Learning outcomes:

abstract thinking, inference, observation



TRACKING

TRACKING RELAY

Work as a team to match the animal track to its correct owner in this relay race.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, enthusiasm, gross motor skills



TRACKING

TRACK & SIGN ASSESSMENT

Show off your new tracking skills with a mini track & sign assessment in camp! *Pair with the Tracking Relay and Match the Track activities for the best learning experience.*

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, observation



TRACKING

BOTANY

BOTANY 101

An introduction to all things plants including the parts of plants, leaf structures, leaf patterns and specific plant vocabulary.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, language comprehension, observation



CAN YOU ID THIS TREE?

Using a map, work as a group to ID specific plants you were taught around camp.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, observation, teamwork



CONSERVATION

EROSION IN A BOTTLE

Model erosion by creating your own garden in a bottle and observing how vegetation affects runoff and soil loss.

Learning outcomes:

creativity, fine motor skills, teamwork, critical thinking



HOW HOT IS IT?

Explore the difference in temperature between organic and man-made structures at camp.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, map reading, numerical reasoning



HOW LONG TILL IT'S GONE?

Learn how long waste takes to breakdown in this adaptation of the famous The Price Is Right game show - *can be played in conjunction with Trash Dash (see below).*

Learning outcomes:

abstract thinking, critical thinking, logical thinking



 play them together

TRASH DASH

Get competitive about how to recycle properly in this interactive game - *can be played in conjunction with How Long Till It's Gone (see above)*

Learning outcomes:

arithmetic, creativity, fine motor skills, health, reading, teamwork



MUFFIN MASTERCHEF

Can you bake the best plant-based banana muffins and impress the judges of Koru Masterchef?

Learning outcomes:

arithmetic, creativity, fine motor skills, health, reading, teamwork



SPONGE RELAY

Learn about the importance of water conservation in this competitive relay race.

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, gross motor skills



MORE CONSERVATION...

THE TRUE COST OF FOOD

Do you know the environmental impact of common foods? Collect enough land, water and greenhouse gas emission tokens to buy ingredients for your stew.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, gross motor skills, memory, numerical reasoning, teamwork



WILDLIFE CORRIDORS

Can you move animals safely from point A to point B? Study a map of the K2C area and find out what dangerous obstacles lay in the way of animals trying to move around.

Learning outcomes:

critical thinking, gross motor skills, map reading, teamwork



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

ANIMAL GYM SPINNING WHEEL

Spin the wheel and strike a pose... an ANIMAL pose of course!

Learning outcomes:

gross motor skills, enthusiasm



CAMPFIRE CHALLENGES

Reflect on a challenge you are currently facing. Discuss these challenges anonymously as a group.

Learning outcomes:

compassion, listening, public speaking, reflective writing, respect



GRATITUDE CIRCLE

Gather around the campfire to share one thing you are grateful for that day.

Learning outcomes:

listening, verbal communication, reflective writing



SAFARI SENSES

Still your mind and body, focus on your senses and open up to the world around you. What can you pick up on?

Learning outcomes:

listening, reflective writing, stillness



WILDLIFE YOGA

Flow through this wildlife-inspired yoga class. Connect to your body and connect to your breath.

Learning outcomes:

gross motor skills, mindfulness



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

ANIMAL CHARADES

Get your team to guess the animal first by acting out its movements and behaviours, without making a sound!

Learning outcomes:

creativity, fine motor skills, self-confidence, confidence



CAMP CONCERT

Prepare a short performance for the last night at camp. Singing, dancing, acting, it can be anything you want!

Learning outcomes:

creativity, public speaking, respect, self-confidence, teamwork



CASCADING MIMES

In this variation of *broken telephone*, you have to use your acting skills and pass on the story through a series of mimes. No talking allowed!

Learning outcomes:

creativity, gross motor skills, non-verbal communication



POACHER CARD GAME

Discover who the poachers are amongst you and learn about endangered animals in this campfire game of deduction and discussion.

Learning outcomes:

debate, inference, public speaking



STARGAZING

Learn about our galaxy, planets, stars and other celestial objects as well as common constellations we see sky and traditional African star myths.

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, inference, logical thinking



WINK POACHER

A fun game of drama and mystery that introduces the concept of poaching.

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, inference, logical thinking



TEAM-BUILDING

BACK-TO-BACK ART

Draw the image your partner describes to you. How close to the original can you make it?

Learning outcomes:

calm, creativity, fine motor skills, listening, patience, teamwork, verbal communication



BLIND BUILDER

Work with your team to recreate the shape hidden behind the screen. The shape and colours must match perfectly!

Learning outcomes:

determination, fine motor skills, logical thinking, teamwork, verbal communication



BLINDFOLDED MINEFIELD

Practice your animal communication skills with this blindfolded obstacle race.

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, gross motor skills, listening, teamwork



CODING WITH STICKS

Use sticks to explore writing algorithms and practice your debugging skills - but not the creepy-crawly kind!

Learning outcomes:

descriptive writing, fine motor skills, reading



DUNG BEETLE DASH

Listen to your team carefully while blindfolded as they help you find the correct dung beetle balls before the other team.

Learning outcomes:

gross motor skills, teamwork, verbal communication



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

How well do you know your colleagues, really? Take the time to dive a little deeper.

Learning outcomes:

descriptive writing, fine motor skills, reading



BRAIN BREAKS & ICEBREAKERS

BIRTHDAY LINEUP

In total silence, line up your group according to everyone's birthday.

Learning outcomes:

creativity, inference, teamwork



EGG KEEPER

A blindfolded mama bird guards her precious eggs: can you successfully creep up to her nest and steal them without being heard?

Learning outcomes:

concentration, gross motor skills, listening, problem solving



FLOATING STICK

Lower the floating stick to the ground without losing balance or anyone losing contact with their finger.

Learning outcomes:

gross motor skills, leadership, teamwork, verbal communication



HULA HOOP CHALLENGE

Pass the hula hoop around the circle without ever letting go of your hands. How fast can you go?

Learning outcomes:

enthusiasm, gross motor skills, teamwork



HUMAN KNOT

Untangle yourself from a giant human knot without letting go of each other's hands.

Learning outcomes:

communication, leadership, problem solving, teamwork



MAGIC CARPET

Can you flip the magic carpet over without anyone falling off?

Learning outcomes:

gross motor skills, initiative, leadership, logical thinking, teamwork





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