



REPTILE PHOTOGRAPHIC COURSE



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Course Information:

Course Date: Sunday, 26 May 2024
Venue: Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge, Muldersdrift, Gauteng
Directions: <https://bit.ly/2r9oYnv>

Programme:

The course starts at 09:00 sharp with some theory, an analysis of delegate's photographs and then a discussion on the following:

- Equipment – cameras, lenses, flash, tripods, memory cards
- Theory – speed, depth of field, ISO
- Composition, background, focal points
- Lights and lighting – artificial and available light
- Macro photography and equipment
- Photoshop and Lightroom
- Archiving images
- Tricks of the trade

We will break at around 13:00 for lunch and the practical session will start at around 14:00 (these times are suggested and not exact).

We will finish up with a discussion on the results of the practical session.

All delegates must E-mail five good and five bad or problematic photographs prior to 17 May 2024 for discussion. This is an important aspect of the course to highlight technical and artistic aspects of reptile photography. Photographers will not be identified during this session.

Course Fees:

All course fees include coffee/tea refreshments and a light lunch.

Reptile Photographic Course

R 1 200.00

The full amount will have to be paid prior to the course to secure your attendance.

There are two options for booking:

- 1) Please follow the [link](#) or
- 2) Request a booking form from Michelle at courses@asiorg.co.za.
Return the completed form and we will send you an invoice for payment.

Bookings close three days before the event (unless fully booked prior to this) please book early to avoid disappointment.

Cancellation policy:

No cancellation fees for changes or cancellation to your booking 48 hours prior to the course date.

50% cancellation fee for cancellations or changes within 48 hours of the course date.

100% cancellation fee for Non-attendance on the day of the course.



Important information:

- 1) No spectators are allowed during the Reptile Photographic course.
- 2) Please note that Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge has been incorporated into a conservancy and charges a **R 50.00** conservation levy for anyone who enters their premises. These charges are for the delegate's expense. Please ensure to purchase your exit slip at reception upon arrival as the main gate will not let you out without one.
- 3) **Mobile phones:** The use of mobile phones for text messages and calls is not permitted during the awareness or handling courses and may only be left on for emergency calls.
- 4) Should a delegate have any specific dietary requirements, they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

Dress code and what to bring:

- 1) Delegates should wear long trousers and closed shoes and are advised to bring a hat.
- 2) Each delegate to bring their own camera, as well as a pen and note pad.

Presenter details:

Our courses are presented by Johan Marais or Luke Kemp

Johan Marais is one of Africa's leading herpetologists with over 40 years of experience. Johan is the most prominent author of snake books in Africa and has written the best-sellers; *A Complete Guide to Snakes of Southern Africa*, *Snakes and Snakebite in Southern Africa* and *First Aid for Snakebite*, to mention just a few.

Luke Kemp is a keen herpetologist and photographer who has been working for the African Snakebite Institute for more than four years and, in addition to presenting courses, develops much of the ASI course material and does the identification of snakes from all over Africa on the ASI App. He is also co-authoring a new a book with Johan on the Reptiles & Amphibians of southern Africa.