

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mrs M.M. VAN SCHALKWYK

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Former Position	Programme Co-ordinator – Lapalala Wilderness School
Present Position	Environmental GIS consultant - Galago Environmental

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2006 - Present	GIS Consultant at Galago Environmental
2007 - 2009	Temporary Lecturer at Tshwane University in Biology and Interpretation (Ecotourism)
1999 - 2006	Camps Manager, Field Guide and programme co-ordinator (Wilderness School) at Lapalala Wilderness
1997 - 1999	Assistant Manager at J.K's Bush Camp a 10000 ha game farm near Tolwe
1996 – 1997	Assistant Manager at Tundwe Safari Lodge at South Luangwa National Park (Zambia)
1990 - 1996	Environmental Educationist at Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve: Department of Nature and Environmental Conservation of Transvaal (now Gauteng)

EXPERIENCE RECORD

At Galago Environmental Madeleen Van Schalkwyk help with the day to day running of the Galago Environmental office, e.g. Quotations, invoices, inquiries, mapping, site visits, etc. Since 2008 her main function is the GIS mapping of a site. That includes the locality, aerial maps, mapping of vegetation, Fauna habitat maps and the sensitive areas with buffers for wetlands etc.

GIS Projects successfully conducted:

- *Wind measuring masts for Kannikwa Vlakte in Port Nolloth and Kleinzee, 2008 – 2010.*
- *Van Reenen area (Portions of the farms Geluk 969, Portion 1 of Paulina 1516, Portions 2 and 6 of Nolans Volans 2384 and Portion 20 of Scotstan 4128), 2009*
- *Mokolo Pipeline Phase 1 & 2, 2009*
- *Maroeloesfontein Andalusite mine, 2008 - 2010*
- *Fluorspar mine. 2009.*
- *Extrata mine, 2009*
- *Isonti farm near Scottburgh. 2010*
- *Grootfontein Portion 24, 2008*

At Lapalala Wilderness Madeleen was involved in creating the vision and 10 year plan for the Wilderness School. She organised all the environmental education activities for the Wilderness School, trained the field guides and teachers. Her duties included marketing – Entertained journalists (TV, radio and publications), designed, did the set up and manning of shows such as Getaway show and Kyalami Outdoor show. She served on the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve sub committee for education and Training, and was involved with the management committee to represent Clive Walker.

At Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve her duties as environmental educator on Suikerbosrand consisted almost 80% of interpretation of the natural environment of the reserve and its fauna and flora to visitors to the reserve. Exhibitions and Environmental games were also designed and developed to be utilised in educational projects. She also helped with resource management: Game capture, Culling, Game counts on horse back, grass species- and waterfowl monitoring, a fish census at Loskopdam, erosion- and exotic plant control and accidental fire control.

EDUCATION

1991 : National Diploma-Nature Conservation, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

CAREER ENHANCING COURSES

2008 : Planet GIS training course, TGIS, SA
2006 : Environmental and Project Management Cycle, Greengain Consulting, SA
2003 : DEAT level 4 Nature guiding, Lapalala, SA
2002 : Wilderness Concepts and Practice Basic Course, University of Natal, SA
2002 : FGASA 1, Field Guide Association of SA, Pretoria, SA
1994 : A course in Threatened and rare plants of the Transvaal, TPA, SA
1994 : Mammal identification course, TPA, SA
1993 : Nature management course, TPA, SA
1993 : A course for nature conservationists as peace officers, Justice College, SA
1992 : A course in public appearance, TPA, SA
1992 : Elementary course in fire combating and life preservation, TPA, SA
1991 : A legal course for nature conservationists: Justice college, Pretoria, SA
1991 : Herbarium course: TPA, South Africa

HOBBIES

- Bird watching and travelling is a hobby of mine since I was a student. I have seen 520 birds and was the beginning of this year in Tanzania to help with a waterfowl bird count in Katavi National Park.
 - I am an A class - bird ringer under the hospice of Gauteng North Bird Club - Ringing Group
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LANGUAGES

	Reading	Writing	Speaking
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent