

Cape Leopard Trust Education Project



2009
Building a campsite

Waking children up to wilderness!

Cederberg enviro clubs
Dwarsrivier and Eselbank

Elizabeth Martins was inspired to start running environmental camps by her experiences as a Waldorf teacher taking her class on a Cederberg camp.

First camps at Kliphuis



Willem Titus, Quinton's field assistant, was a great help with camps and the enviro clubs, sharing his knowledge with warmth and enthusiasm.

Toktokkie Eco-Camp
Matjiesrivier Nature Reserve



Each camp, everything was transported to the Kliphuis campsite - tents, chairs, tables, stoves, even a freezer set up in a tent!

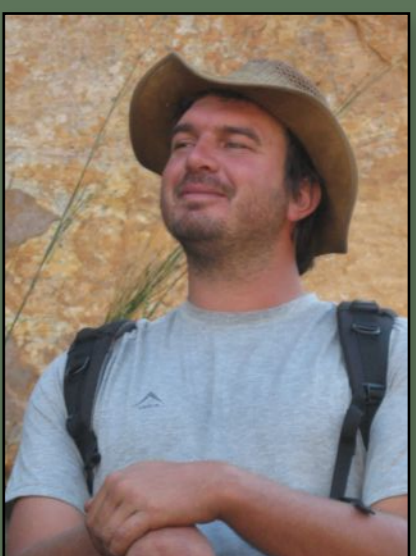


Hiking & exploring



Camping out in Welbedacht cave

Rock art and stone tools



Matthew Dowling joined the project in 2011, bringing a love of nature and adventure to the camps.

Cape Town Programme
Presentations, Outings, Eco Clubs



School presentations
(Total ~ 12 000 children)

Wonder

Wuppertal Gr 9's singing harmonies in Wolfberg Cracks

Over 90 environmental camps in 5 years

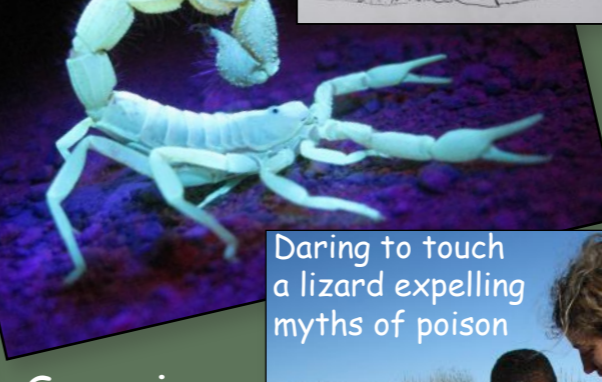
Fossils & skulls

Art & photography

Observational plant drawing

Fynbos & Karoo biomes

Impressive in UV light



Scorpions & lizards



Daring to touch a lizard expelling myths of poison

Cedar trees

Feeling comfortable



Spotting dassies

Astronomy



Trusty bus



Moulds of animal tracks

Tracking

Looking for a kill site

Setting a camera trap

Water



The joy of drinking fresh water



Hadley Lyners took over from Matthew as camp leader in 2013. He engages participants through his passion for nature and interest in people.



Jaelyn Stephenson joined the project in 2014 to establish the Cape Town Education Programme as a permanent project. She brings great enthusiasm to her work.

Outings exploring Cape environments

Open days engaging broader public

Research activities

Calendar competition

Camp interns

Sheryl Key-Moore, USA

Wonga Nongotho & Callum Clark



Suné Rossouw



Nadine Sydow, Germany

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