

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP A WILD ANIMAL IN CAPTIVITY

Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance 19 of 1974) (Sections 26 & 31)

New Application Renewal Current CapeNature permit no:

Expiry date of current permit:

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- 1) Any outstanding information renders the application incomplete; incomplete applications will not be processed
 - 2) Application form must be completed in full, in legible block letters with black ink
 - 3) A signed information document must accompany this application
 - 4) A sworn statement (certified by a Commissioner of Oaths) / transport permit / captivity permit / import permit must accompany this application as proof of legal origin
 - 5) At least two clear, colour photographs of a) the enclosure in which the wild animal is being kept and b) the wild animal(s), must accompany this application
 - 6) In the case of renewal applications, the updated captivity register must accompany this application
 - 6) A proof of payment of the non-refundable administration fee must accompany this application
 - 7) Where the space provided is not adequate, the information should be attached as an addendum

DETAILS OF PERSON (OWNER) WHO WILL BE KEEPING A WILD ANIMAL(S) IN CAPTIVITY:

Full Name & Surname (OWNER)			
ID no.			
Physical address:		Postal address:	
Postal code:		Postal code:	
Tel.		Cell No.	
Fax No.		Email	

DETAILS OF PROPERTY WHERE WILD ANIMAL(S) WILL BE KEPT IN CAPTIVITY:

Physical address:	
	Postal code:

OWNER'S PROOF OF LEGAL ORIGIN FOR WILD ANIMAL(S) CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION:

or Captivity Permit No.	EXPIRY DATE THEREOF:
or Import Permit No.	EXPIRY DATE THEREOF:
or Transport Permit No.	EXPIRY DATE THEREOF:

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF WHERE WILD ANIMAL(S) WAS OBTAINED IF NO PROOF OF LEGAL ORIGIN IS AVAILABLE:

PLEASE NOTE: A detailed sworn statement containing the details of the supplier, address of the supplier, date of acquisition, the species and quantities etc. must accompany this application.

DETAILS OF ENCLOSURE IN WHICH WILD ANIMAL(S) WILL BE KEPT IN CAPTIVITY:

Species and quantity currently being kept in enclosure(s):	
Enclosure Length (m):	
Enclosure Width (m):	
Enclosure Height (m):	
Material from which enclosure is constructed: (e.g. wood, welded mesh, glass, vibacrete etc.)	
Condition of the Enclosure: (e.g. new, good, fair, poor)	

LIST OF SPECIES AND DETAILS OF WILD ANIMAL(S) WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Common Name	Scientific Name <u>(MANDATORY)</u>	Length (m) or Weight (kg)	INDICATE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF EACH			
			Adult	Juvenile / Eggs	Male	Female

PERMIT COLLECTION: INDICATE WITH A 'X' WHETHER YOU WILL

Collect your permit Receive it by post* Receive it by email

** CapeNature cannot be held responsible for the loss of a permit in the post*

I, the owner, hereby declare that all the information supplied herewith is true and correct. I understand that the submission of false information in this application constitutes an offence.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____
DATE

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD
BANK:	NEDBANK
BRANCH CODE:	145 209
ACCOUNT TYPE:	CURRENT ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	145 205 7117
REFERENCE:	800490 (insert your surname)
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	See: www.capenature.co.za

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN BE FORWARDED TO:

TEL: 021-483-0000 E-MAIL: permits.fax@capenature.co.za POST: Private Bag x29, Gatesville, 7766

INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP A WILD ANIMAL IN CAPTIVITY

I, the owner, hereby declare that I take note of and understand:

- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all legislation pertaining to the captivity, possession, transport and trading of wild animals and wild animal carcasses.
- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all legislation pertaining to the international movement (import / export) of wild animals and wild animal carcasses and that additional permits (e.g. CITES) may be required.
- That I must keep a captivity register in terms of regulation 36 of proclamation 955 of 1975 (this register must contain details of any additional animals received, any animals that are no longer in my possession e.g. died, sold, donated etc. and the transport permit numbers of any animals leaving my premises, if applicable).
- That a nature conservation officer may inspect my register or request a copy thereof at any time without previous notice.
- That I must obtain a permit prior to the sale, purchase, donation or receipt of donation of any wild animals.
- That I must obtain all relevant permits prior to the import, transport and export of wild animals between provinces as well as to and from foreign countries (CITES).
- That I can apply for permits from the nearest CapeNature regional office.
- That I may trade with or transport wild animals only if I have the required permit in my possession which authorizes the trade or transport.
- That a captivity permit does not authorise me to transport or trade in wild animals or their carcasses.
- That the captivity permit has an expiry date and that the onus rests on me to apply for the renewal of a captivity permit at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration.
- That there are legislation (Regulations published in Provincial Notice 955 of 1975) prescribing the minimum cage sizes for wild animals and that it is an offence to keep any wild animal in a cage which does not meet the minimum prescribed size.
- That I have been informed of the existence of the Western Cape Game Translocation and Utilisation Policy and the Fencing Policy and their implications and that the onus is on me to acquaint myself fully of all the requirements and prescriptions of these policies.
- That I have been informed of the existence of the National Environmental Management Act (“NEMA”) and the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (“NEM:BA”) and its implications and that the onus is on me to acquaint myself fully of all the requirements and prescriptions of this legislation and all relevant regulations and norms and standards published thereunder.
- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with the nationally listed alien and invasive species and no permit or certificate issued by CapeNature exempts me (the holder thereof) from complying with the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (10/2004): Alien and Invasive Species Regulations.
- That the onus is on me to determine whether any of the species of wild animal(s) that I am applying for is listed as an alien and invasive species as per the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (10/2004): Alien and Invasive Species Regulations. No permit issued by CapeNature exempts me (the holder thereof) from complying with the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (10/2004): Alien and Invasive Species Regulations.
- That in certain cases I may need additional permits from Veterinary Services and/or the municipality (e.g. for the keeping of poisonous snakes and primates in municipal areas).
- That the captivity permit does not authorize me to collect any wild animals in the veld or to trade with wild animals without the necessary permits.
- That I can be held responsible for reimbursement of the costs incurred by CapeNature to conduct an inspection if the minimum requirements for a permit / license are not met.
- That, in the case of repeated offences or failure to comply with permit conditions, it may lead to the cancellation of permits / licenses and/or the withholding of future permits / licenses.
- That, in the case of an offence regarding the wild animal(s) contained in this application, the wild animal(s) may be confiscated / seized by CapeNature.

Full Name & Surname of Owner	
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I, the owner, of the wild animal(s) hereby declare that I take note of and understand the information supplied in this document.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE