

The Nature's Valley Trust in Partnership with Ingwe Forest Adventures

The Nature's Valley Trust and Ingwe Forest Adventures have joined forces to bring you one-of-a-kind programmes that combine the essence of teambuilding and leadership with environmental education and community outreach programmes.

For the past decade, Ingwe Forest Adventures has been focussed on developing a selection of group programmes encompassing teambuilding, leadership, environmental education and eco-living. In addition to developing educational programmes, Ingwe has been awarded 11 stars by Eco Atlas for protecting and preserving the environment and is also the head office for the NPO The Green Ticket, a climate change initiative that focuses on offsetting carbon emissions through the planting of trees and developing green economies.

The Nature's Valley Trust (NVT) has developed an outstanding, tried and tested selection of programmes that consist of outdoor classrooms, associated curriculum-linked resources and a wealth of expertise backed by an informed, supportive, mobilised and multi-skilled network. These include the national Adopt-A-Beach and Adopt-A-River programmes, the international Eco-Schools programme, holiday programmes, international enviro-calendar event programmes, enviro-weekend leadership camps and eco-guidelines for sustainable living. NVT also assists South African National Parks' annual Kids in Parks program and facilitates the Bitou Environmental Education Forum. The Community Outreach programmes focus on greening projects, planting indigenous and fruit trees in communities since 2006 and clean-ups where the waste collected noticeably decreases every year.

In support of these programs, NVT has established 17 outdoor classrooms in Nature's Valley, each one focusing on a different environment, namely: marine, fynbos, forests, rivers, wetlands, botanical garden, a culturally significant shell midden site, alien vegetation, climate change, rocky shores, astronomy, geology, food webs, dunes, land pollution, deforestation and the Knysna Elephants.

NVT formed, launched and established the Bitou Environmental Education Forum in 2011. This Forum was established to strengthen collaborations between different organisations, promote sharing of resources, locations available, expertise and knowledge and in the end produce successful coordinated approaches to schools for environmental education.

Through the years, Ingwe and NVT have collaborated on many educational and community development projects by taking part in and assisting with the facilitation of programmes to achieve the common goal of education and development.

Now you have the opportunity to combine the skills and experience of Ingwe leadership and teambuilding programmes with NVT environmental education and community outreach programmes during your stay at Ingwe.

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