

Gerotek Dual Purpose Riding Course - DP1 (Weekend Course)

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Rider and driver training courses and events
Dual Purpose, Dirt Bikes, Scooters, SUV, K53

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- Duration: Arrival Friday evening or early Saturday morning.
Saturday 08.30 – 16.00
Saturday 19.00 – 19.45 Night Ride (Optional)
Sunday 08.30 – 12.00
- Venue: Gerotek
- Accommodation: Camping – own equipment required.
- Catering: Catering supplied from Friday evening dinner to Sunday morning breakfast.
- Bikes: Dual Purpose.

Background and Introduction:

The venue is the well-known Gerotek testing venue, offering outstanding terrain and facilities, specifically from the training point of view.

The camp site is very comfortable, with grassed areas and shady trees. The ablutions are clean and neat. This is the ideal opportunity to test your camping gear and equipment for the next long trip. If you have no camping gear, contact us as we have tents at a small charge.

There shall be a number of well known and highly respected Instructors at the venue to ensure that individual training requirements are met.

The following are possible facilitators for the weekend:

- Johan Gray of African Dream Adventures (ADA) - Instructor
- Mark Hardy of ADA - Instructor
- Judy Vieth of ADA - Instructor
- Deanne Matthee of ADA - Instructor
- Marcel Blignaut of ADA – Instructor
- Hein Prinsloo of ADA - Instructor
- Michael Steyn of Dual Purpose Adventures - Camp coordinator and chef.

Itinerary:

Friday

Arrive at your own time and enjoy the evening around a campfire with a hearty supper.

If arriving Saturday morning, please make sure you are early, as missed training will not be repeated.

Saturday

A hearty protein packed breakfast will be served at 07:30 and training starts at 08:30.

Lunch served between 12:00 and 13:00 depending on training sequence.

Training should be completed by 16:00 for the day.

Dinner served at 18:00.

The night ride will be after sunset. Please be aware that you may not participate in the night ride if alcohol has been consumed.

Sunday

Breakfast served at 07:30.

8.30 We commence with a refresher on the previous day's exercises, followed with new skills, finishing at approximately 13:00.

Thereafter, students will be awarded their certificates for successfully completing this course.

Packing up and finding your way home can be done at your own time and pace.

Accommodation & Attendance:

The accommodation is camping. (Caravan's welcome) We all have to be fully self-sufficient. Bear in mind that this is the perfect opportunity to test your equipment for future trips.

The Training Event can only accommodate a maximum of 20 trainees; this is to ensure individual attention and your money's worth of exposure to the exercises.

Bookings will be done on a first paid, first in basis.

Cost:

The cost of this event is R1 250.00 per person for the weekend. This price is fully inclusive and catering is provided for the duration of the training event. Included is: the fire wood, camping, chief cook and bottle washer, supper on Friday evening, three meals on Saturday and breakfast only on Sunday.

Coffee, tea, fruit, rusks, juices and soft drinks are also supplied with meals.

Spouses and children are welcome to join the weekend as spectators at a cost of R600.00 per person. (Children under 10 years old, R500). This includes all of the above except the actual training.

Requests for specific dietary requirements may be catered for, but please advise the office of this at least one week prior to course dates.

NB: Alcoholic drinks and all other costs for your own account. If you have used alcohol or are suffering from the after effects you will be advised not participate in any exercises due to the serious risk of injury involved. Motorsport can be dangerous.

Please be aware that alcohol consumed the night before may be more dangerous than that consumed on the day.

Course Overview:

Saturday starts with the basics and progresses to more difficult tasks with the primary purposes of:

- Increasing rider confidence.
- Fine tuning and encouraging the correct use of the 5 primary controls, separately and then in combination. Rider balance is also covered extensively.

Exposure to the foundation techniques of safer riding practices, together with imparting skills to enable you to be a more effective, efficient rider in most riding conditions and terrains. This includes the option of joining the night ride.

Sunday shall comprise a refresher of those skills taught the previous day, followed by additional skills training.

Kit to take along:

1. Torch or LED headlight.
2. Tent.
3. Sleeping bag and Pillow.
4. Camping Mattress.
5. Toiletries.
6. NB: Personal Medications.
7. Energy bar's/snack's.
8. Liquids to keep hydrated.
9. Basic Tools.
10. Puncture repair kit and spare tubes.
11. Raincoat.
12. First Aid Kit.
13. Protective Biking Gear. ATGATT.
14. Camping Chair
15. Hydra-Pack (compulsory).

Indemnity:

Everyone participates in this module at their own risk. You will be required to sign an indemnity form. Medical services will be based upon existing medical infrastructure provided in the region.

Bookings: Please Note: (This is very important)

Your booking will only be confirmed on Receipt of a 50% Non Refundable deposit. The balance to be paid prior to or at the venue. NB: Should the weekend be cancelled due to insufficient participants or any other reason whatsoever from our side, you will receive a full refund.

Banking Details:

Account Name: D. Matthee
Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Flora Centre
Account Number: 2928066284
Branch code: 192841
Savings Account

Please forward proof of payment to Deanne. (Details below)

Final Word:

Please note: We may have one braai evening and you are kindly requested to grill your own braai pack on the open fire to your own liking!! All other meals, salads, side dishes and starches fully catered. Coffee, tea and rusks or biscuits will be available each morning from approximately 06:00.

Stainless steel Cutlery is provided but please feel free to bring along your favourite coffee mug, flask or tumbler.

Please remember this is Africa and we are sleeping under the stars, which is something most people will never experience in their lives, we are blessed with the abundance that African life has to offer. At the same time we are also at nature's mercy, the weather can put a damper on events and its best to take these as they come and roll with the blows. Come prepared and equipped for the worst scenario and nothing will then dampen our spirits. Remember, Life is an Adventure.

Just as we “dress for the fall”. Please also bear in mind that rain is a terrific opportunity to improve our wet skills! This is a positive thing!

Follow-on Course:

We have developed a course for the next level of Dual Purpose riding, known as DP2, allowing us to expose riders to more varied terrain and more advanced obstacles for those needing a bigger challenge, so keep your eyes peeled for notifications on this.

Hope to see you all there and trust you will find it to be a most rewarding experience.

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