



Zwartkops Conservancy

Non Profit Organization Number : 102-935-NPO

- World– wide concern about the sustainable use of our environment has become the order of the day. Back in 1968 however, this was not the case, except for a small group of forward thinking people who formed the Zwartkops Trust as a custodian organisation to protect and conserve the Swartkops Estuary from pollution, over exploitation and industrial encroachment. Through the persistent efforts of these people and many others who have since joined the Conservancy.
- The ZC is working with the NMBM to make the estuary safe for swimming at all times and at all places.
- Fish, bait and other marine life still use the estuary as a place in which to live and breed.
- Industrial encroachment onto the estuary has to a large extent been halted.
- The Swartkops Nature Reserve has been established to preserve a section of the escarpment bordering onto the river, together with the plants and animals found there.
- Planners and decision makers now recognise, support and consult the Conservancy.

The Conservancy is a Non Profit Organization—all funds generated from membership fees and donations are used for Conservancy work. Should you wish to become more actively involved in the Conservancy, we invite you to participate in any of our projects.

Our projects include conservation of the river and surrounding areas , public walks and other activities, environmental education programs targeting schools and other interested groups, clearing of litter from the river and surroundings, and recycling of litter involving a group of unemployed people from Motherwell township.

Whether you live in the region of Redhouse, Amsterdamhoek, Swartkops, Bluewater Bay, Motherwell, or any where else in the Metro we would welcome your involvement

The more members we have, the greater our influence and credibility can become. You need a strong and influential group to ensure the future survival of the Swartkops Estuary and its surroundings.

We need your support
Please complete the membership form below

Hon. Secretary

Non Profit Organization Number : 102-935-NPO

Application for membership

Name:	
Address:	Tel (H)
	Cell
Email Address:	
Signed:	Date:
Please note there is no entrance fee.	

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 1. Individual or family membership | R100 p.a. | 4. Pensioners | R50 p.a. |
| 2. Corporate members and Clubs | R750 p.a. | 5. School pupils | Free |
| 3. University / college students | R50 p.a. | | |

Please post your completed forms to: **PO Box 75, Swartkops, 6209**
 Or email to zwartkopsconservancy@iafrica.com or Fax **0414667702** or fax to email no **0865157386**
 Banking details are: **FNB A/C 53440096634** , **Branch code: 210417**



Zwartkops Conservancy

Vision

A healthy Swartkops River ecosystem that supports the needs of the fauna that inhabit it, the flora that surround it, and which provides in a totally sustainable manner, a holistic platform for recreation

Mission

To promote public awareness and participation in caring for the greater Swartkops River ecosystem for the benefit of all

Values

We facilitate collaboration and communication

Persistence

Dedicated, passionate volunteers

Constructive communication

High level of integrity

We assess situations factually and holistically

Hands-on approach

Legal intervention as a last resort



JOIN THE ZC AND HELP SAVE THE SWARTKOPS RIVER



Project Team's Role in the Zwartkops Conservancy

“this is where we need YOU to get involved please”

P.R. & Awareness

Education (adult & children), advertising & promotion of ZC & its functions to the public through press releases & articles, maintaining & keeping our website up to date, assisting with our Newsletter & arranging

fund raising events.

River Cleanup Campaign/HFCO Activities

Involved with cleaning/removal of the litter in & around the Swartkops Estuary, monitoring the Swartkops River & Estuary for illegal activities & trying to ensure the water quality is maintained to acceptable standards.

Swartkops River Valley Nature Reserves

Identifies areas which are of conservation value & fights for the protection of these areas. Supports projects that work towards conservation goals e.g. Ramsar.