



ZWARTKOPS CONSERVANCY

Protecting Our Estuary

- 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

Hon. Secretary

Please complete the membership form below

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:

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| 1. Individual or family membership | R120 p.a. | 4. Pensioners | R60 p.a. |
| 2. Corporate members and Clubs | R1 000 p.a. | 5. School pupils | Free |
| 3. University / college students | R60 p.a. | | |

Cell: 082 853 0700 Tel: 041 466 7177

Please post your completed forms to: PO Box 75, Swartkops, 6209 or email to secretary@zwartkopsconservancy.org

Banking details are: FNB A/C 53440096634 , Branch code: 210502



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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 and 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 Facebook & arranging fund raising events.

River Cleanup Campaign

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.



For more information please look at website <http://www.zwartkopsconservancy.org/>

