



Herpetology for Beginners Community Course 2010

NEXT COURSE – SATURDAY 13th & SUNDAY 14th MARCH
- SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th JULY
- SATURDAY 16th & SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer **Introduction to Herpetology** Community Course to people 12 years and older*. This Community Course is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of Reptile identification, legislation and relevant government bodies, basic taxonomy, captive-husbandry needs and maintenance, health, nutrition and reproduction of reptiles.

* 12 – 17 year olds must have Parent / Guardian permission.

COURSE DURATION

Weekend course: Saturday & Sunday; 9am – 4.30pm.

DATES

March 13th & 14th

July 3rd & 4th

October 16th & 17th

COST

Cost: \$250.00 Limited places.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

LEARNING OUTCOME 1

Students will be able to follow state guidelines, comply with government regulations and be familiar with necessary application forms appropriate to captive reptile keeping.

LEARNING OUTCOME 2

Students will have the knowledge to create an optimum captive environment for specific reptile species.

LEARNING OUTCOME 3

Students will have the knowledge to maintain a captive environment through appropriate husbandry i.e. diet, enclosure hygiene and record keeping.

LEARNING OUTCOME 4

Students will have a sound knowledge of breeding, incubating and raising young reptiles.

LEARNING OUTCOME 5

Students will have a basic knowledge of reptile identification, and have an understanding of routine capture, handling and restraint techniques for non-venomous captive reptiles.

LEARNING OUTCOME 6

Students will have a basic knowledge of zoonotic diseases, reptile diseases and relevant health issues.

LEARNING OUTCOME 7

Students will be able to contact relevant reptile clubs, know how to purchase a reptile and the appropriate products.



**For more information please phone
07)55 340 846**

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Registration FORM

Students under 18 must have signed permission from parent or guardian

PERSONAL DETAILS – If under 18 must be filled out by parent or guardian

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Postal Address: Street _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ e-mail: _____

COURSE DATES – Please tick

MARCH 13th & 14th

JULY 3rd & 4th

OCTOBER 16th & 17th

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: MUST complete this sections.

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

MEDICAL DETAILS: Only for under 18 years of age - Circle yes/no

Where the answer is yes please provide further details and include whether medication is required for this condition.

Current medication: yes / no _____

Allergies: yes / no _____

Asthma: yes / no _____

Diabetes: yes / no _____

Current or pre-existing injuries: yes / no _____

Past illnesses: yes / no _____

Attention disorder: yes / no _____

Other: Please include any other information regarding medical history or other relevant information should medical attention be required _____

Please note: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff will not be responsible for the administration of any medication. Medical information is required in case of an incident requiring first aid or other medical attention. Should your child require medication during their time at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, please ensure that your child is aware of the dosage and how to administer appropriately.

The following guidelines have been written to ensure the smooth running of the Herpetology for Beginners Course. These guidelines must be obeyed at all times to guarantee the safety of course participants and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff and animals.

Guidelines:

1. Excellent behaviour is expected at all times. Students must be courteous to and show respect towards: the course trainer and other Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff, animals, members of public and other students.
2. Participants are to come adequately prepared for each class, i.e. writing material, study guide and wet weather gear when necessary.
3. All mobile phones to be switched off and not used in class time. Phones may be used in breaks and in the case of an emergency. If a phone needs to be left on during class time for an expected emergency phone call, the course trainer needs to be made aware of the situation at the beginning of the class.
4. Participants must remain in the proximity of the course trainer at all times, especially during sessions in the park.
5. Students must not run though the Sanctuary and are required to stay on paved areas at all times.
6. During breaks, students must go directly to their destination and back to classroom (without meandering through park).
7. Students are required to keep noise levels to a minimum at all times.
8. Course Trainer has the right throughout the course to separate and change seating arrangements of disruptive students.
9. Course Trainer has the right at any stage throughout course to add to and improve these rules.

If any student fails to follow these guidelines, the following course of action will be taken:

- * Verbal warning (which is documented with CWS management)
- * Parents/ guardians contacted (if under 18 years)
- * Written warning to student and/ or parent
- * Eviction from class - transferred to another class
- * Elimination from course - no refund given.

NOTE: Must be filled out by parent or guardian for all under 18 year old students,

I _____, (write name or name of **parent or guardian**) have read and agree to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Education Guidelines to encourage the successful running of the Introduction to Herpetology Course.

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT

\$250 Total Registration Fee

Please indicate method of payment:

Cheque / Money Order
Payable to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cash

Credit Card

Type of credit card (please tick)

Visa Mastercard Other _____

Name of cardholder: _____

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date _____ / _____

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO;

Please send Registration Form and payment to:
Education Department
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin QLD 4223

FAX : (07) 5598 1764
OR
Call into the Sanctuary Reception (next to ATM)
between the hours of 8.30am–5pm, Monday–Friday