



**COMPLIMENTARY: 4x4 training course**

**GWM CLEARWATER** recommends that you attend the complimentary Off-Road Driver training day with Protea 4x4, the official **GWM CLEARWATER** 4x4 training centre. Acquaint yourself with your vehicles four-wheel drive system, 4x2, AWD drive systems, and an exciting new lifestyle.

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. no \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle VIN no:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Salesperson's name at the dealership: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle model name: \_\_\_\_\_

Join us for a day at the Bothongo Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve, Cradle of Humankind to learn more about your vehicle.

**GWM CLEARWATER clients: The driver's 4x4 training fee is complimentary:** We also offer personalised 4x4 training courses during weekdays (you can suggest a few dates) at R6 300 per driver. Should you wish to bring additional guests/children; a cost of R500 per person will apply. We will forward you a map to the venue with your booking confirmation.

09:45 Registration and Welcoming drinks (Coffee/Tea/fruit juice) at the Protea 4x4 training academy. Theoretical discussion on sound off-road principles and the operation of your vehicle's four-wheel drive systems and traction aids.

**Topic's to be covered:**  
Suggested recovery equipment and vehicle recovery procedures. Vehicle Accessories, Tyre Selection, and suggested tyre pressures to be used for different types of terrain. Gear and Line selection in various scenarios including Water fording, Hill descend control, descending and ascents. Water-crossing methods, Obstacle crossings, Eco-friendly off-road driving techniques, Basic Wildlife information. The operation of the Super Select gearbox offering you Traction Control, Rear diff-lock, Stability Control (ASTC), Down Hill assist, Reverse Hill assist, Anti rollback, Terrain response selections-gravel/sand/mud/snow/rock.

Depart on the first part of the practical training course before we break for a light lunch with refreshments (all included) After lunch we get really get stuck into all the different off-road systems – an off-road game drive – serves to get you accustomed to the way that your vehicle reacts in various natural off-road situations and how to select the correct 4x4 selection for maximum traction and stability. The engaging and the operation of all the four-wheel drive systems and traction aids that your vehicle offers will be practiced during this part of the training course. The aim is to put the morning's theory into practice on a natural off-road trail in the game reserve.

Arrive back at the Protea 4x4 Driver Training Academy; a 4 km long eco-friendly/vehicle friendly obstacle course awaits you, simulating most of the off-road conditions to be found. Includes water & mud crossings, balance bridge, ascending & descending sections, rocky sections, cross-axles obstacles, wooden bridges, mini mountain pass and plenty more obstacles to be found in Southern Africa. Designed to practice your newly gained off-road skills and to put your vehicle through its passes.

16:00 We end the day with the handing over of the **Protea Certificate of Competency.**

The available dates are (please indicate your choice by ticking the appropriate date below):

Sunday, 22 February 2026	Sunday, 15 March 2026	Sunday, 26 April 2026
Saturday, 9 May 2026	Sunday, 28 June 2026	Saturday, 25 July 2026

Please send your completed booking form to [info@protea4x4.co.za](mailto:info@protea4x4.co.za)