2025 X-FACTOR ANGLING PRESENTS

EASTERN CAPE TROPHY TROUT





Escape to the breathtaking landscapes of the Eastern Cape, where pristine waters and world-class trout fishing await. This exclusive adventure takes you to private, carefully managed dams stocked with genetically superior trout that grow to true trophy sizes. With access to 14 prime fishing locations, expert guidance, and all-inclusive service, this trip is designed for serious anglers looking to land the fish of a lifetime. From the moment you arrive at Birds River Cottage, nestled near Queenstown, to the last cast on these remarkable waters, every detail is taken care of—allowing you to focus on the thrill of the catch.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Prepare for an unforgettable fly fishing experience in the heart of the Eastern Cape. Over four days, you'll fish a variety of 14 exclusive, well-stocked dams, each offering the chance to hook massive, genetically superior trout. Each day, you'll explore different waters, with fresh gourmet lunches served on the banks of the lake. All transport, inflatable boats if chosen above float tubes, accommodation, and meals are included, ensuring a seamless and comfortable adventure. Whether you're targeting your personal best or simply enjoying the stunning surroundings, this trip promises world-class fishing, expert guidance, and total relaxation.



ADVENTURE OVERVIEW

- <u>Day 1:</u> Arrive at Birds River Cottage, settle in, and enjoy a relaxing evening before the adventure begins. If you arrive early enough you will be able to fish 1 of 3 dams walking distance from the cottage before a briefing and dinner about the week ahead.
- <u>Day 2:</u> Head out to the first fishing location, targeting trophy trout in pristine waters. A freshly prepared lunch will be served on the lake.
- <u>Day 3:</u> Explore new dams, each stocked with genetically superior trout. Another full day of guided fishing with gourmet lakeside meals.
- <u>Day 4:</u> Fish a final dam, making the most of your last full day on the water. Celebrate the experience with a relaxing evening back at the lodge.
- <u>Day 5:</u> Depart after breakfast, leaving with unforgettable memories and (hopefully) a new personal best



ACCOMODATION & SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

EXPERIENCE WILDERNESS COMFORT LIKE NEVER BEFORE



Your home for the trip, Birds River Cottage, is a cozy and comfortable retreat nestled high against the mountains near Lesotho. The two-bedroom cottage can accommodate up to seven guests, offering a warm and inviting atmosphere after long days on the water. With both indoor and outdoor cooking areas, meals can be prepared to suit the weather and your preference. Three well-stocked dams are within walking distance, allowing for quick and easy access to the fishing action right from your doorstep.

WHAT DO I BRING?

- Your own fishing tackle: a 7 or 6 weight with a floating line & then a 6 or 7 weight with int/sinking lines.

 (ask for more detail)
- The last of your essentials include: sunscreen, sunglasses, & proper sun protective clothing. Being warm clothing this area gets cold... shoes that you are comfortable to walk in, & get wet....
- From an alcohol point of view all soft drinks & beers are included in your trip, hard liquor will be for sale by the bottle only.
- Guide gratuities of recommended 10-15% not included. Please bring cash.



"WORLD CLASS FISHING! WHY IS THE WHOLE WORLD NOT FISHING HERE?" -2024 CLIENT

PACKAGES & RATES

TROPHY HUNTER R19500 PP (4-7 PAX/4 BOATS)

This is the ultimate Eastern Cape fly-fishing experience, designed for anglers who want a seamless, worry-free adventure. Our all-inclusive package covers everything—from comfortable accommodation at Birds River Cottage to delicious meals, expert guiding, transport between fishing locations, and premium fishing access. With 14 carefully managed dams, stocked with genetically superior trophy trout, you'll have the chance to hook the fish of a lifetime in breathtaking mountain scenery. Whether you're a seasoned fly angler or looking to land your first trophy, this trip guarantees an unforgettable experience. All you need to bring is your passion for fishing—we'll handle the rest!

Your trip will include:

- All meals (including gourmet dinners) and drinks
- Accommodation in chalet
- Guided fishing on boats and on the bank
- All necessary fishing permits
- Transport to and from the fishing locations

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT





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