

**ANIMAL
WELFARE +
VETERINARY
MISSIONS:
EMPOWERING
IMPACTFUL
JOURNEYS**



WILDE TRACKS

CHANGE TODAY TO PROTECT TOMORROW

WILDE TRACKS

Wilde Tracks, founded in May 2023, is dedicated to the preservation of global ecosystems through eco-tourism. With a focus on true conservation, we engage in hands-on veterinary interventions with wildlife, community outreach, and anti-poaching initiatives.

Since our inception, guests from across the globe—including England, Italy, Kenya, Ireland, India, Germany, Canada, the USA, South Africa, and Australia— have joined our mission.

A total of 52 guests have helped us in our efforts, assisting in the care and protection of 36 animals, ranging from mega herbivores and apex predators to reptiles.



Together, we're making a meaningful impact on the world's most precious ecosystems.

ANIMAL
WELFARE
+ VET MISSION

8 DAYS

WELCOME
TO

NAMIBIA



Animal Welfare + Vet Program

Conservation Mission

- 🐾 Working alongside a qualified wildlife and domestics vet
- 🐾 Hands-on field operations with rhino that may include;
 - De horning
 - DNA & blood sampling for rabies research
 - Tagging/collaring
- 🐾 Meet the residents of a wildlife orphan farm stay
- 🐾 Attendance certificate
- 🐾 Full-board meals and accommodation
- 🐾 Optional extension concentrating on conservation measures of pangolin
- 🐾 Transfers to and from the airport
- 🐾 Join cutting edge research on rabies in rhino
- 🐾 Learn the physics and practice your aim with the dart gun
- 🐾 Participation in sterilisation and vaccine clinics
- 🐾 Day visit to the famous Etosha National Park
- 🐾 Medical lectures on relevant topics

8
Days

Private groups of
11+ tour leader



Open to any
student of
animal
science or
vet/tech
studies



Itinerary

8 Days

This is an example itinerary and is subject to change

1

Welcome to Windhoek, the capital of Namibia
Meet your colleagues and settle in for dinner

2

Dive into action at NAWA clinic, helping community animals with surgical sterilisations & any emergencies that walk in

3

Head off to Rhino Momma Project to meet the project leaders as well as the wildlife vet team
Learn the physics and master the art of dart gunning

4

Get hands-on with rhino dehorning/collaring and help with rabies research samples
Receive fantastic background knowledge on wildlife veterinary practices

5

Explore the iconic Etosha National Park, hunting for the Big 4 amidst vast salt pans

6

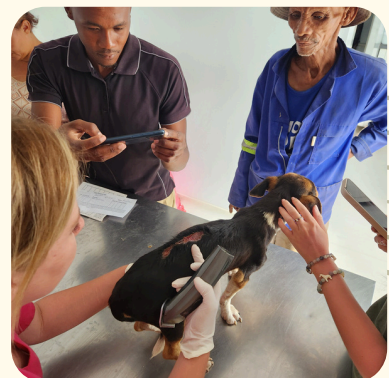
Head back to Windhoek and unwind in the capital
Enjoy a walk around the city to see the history and sites

7

Assist the NAWA team with another day of vaccines, wellness checks and emergencies
Head off to a wildlife orphan farm stay to meet the residents

8

Enjoy a last breakfast with a beautiful view
Transfer back to Windhoek for departure



Optional Excursions

Conservation Mission

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As you say goodbye to your new colleagues, you'll enjoy a well earned rest in Windhoek

Transfer to Nyae Nyae conservancy to begin your stay with the Pangolin Conservation and Research Foundation

Work alongside the local San Bushman Pangolin guardians and the PCRFR Researchers to track and protect Pangolins

Assist in camera trapping and VHF telemetry

Sunrise hikes, spoor tracking, bush skills, understanding medicinal plants

Community visit - healing dances, lunch at the Pans

Baobab trails and sundowners to end the day

Head back to Windhoek and depart Namibia



Skeleton Coast Tour

Customisable tours to the beautiful Skeleton Coast

See the natural wonders of the Sossusvlei Dunes to the fur seals of Walvis Bay

Enquire for more information and pricing - info@wildetracks.com

Trip Details

Enjoy three delicious meals each day, with complimentary tea, coffee, and juice included. Accommodations are in a beautiful bush camp at the rhino conservation camp, featuring comfortable twin-share rooms, western toilet and hot water showers, with all bedding and towels provided. While in Windhoek, relax in twin-share hostel-style rooms for a restful experience. Please note that alcohol and snacks are not included.



Inclusions

- Accommodation & 3 meals a day
- All transfers, including airport pick-up and drop-off
- Professional English-speaking guide
- 1 tour guide (including pre, during and post-trip support) or your own supplied guide (discounted rate)
- Game entry fees for Etosha National Park
- All activities and contributions to conservation
- Insurance liability for operations

Exclusions

- International flights (round trip)
- Personal travel insurance (mandatory)
- Visa (if required)
- Alcohol, snacks, souvenirs

If you'd like to extend your stay to see some of Namibia's renowned tourist and heritage sites, ask about the **Conservation Mission & Skeleton Coast Tour!**

Next Steps

Ready to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime conservation mission?! Email info@wildetracks.com with details about your group's studies and your preferred travel dates.

ANIMAL
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TO

10 DAYS



NAMIBIA

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Conservation Mission

- 🐾 Working alongside a qualified wildlife and capture team
- 🐾 Hands-on field operations with rhino that may include;
 - De horning
 - DNA & blood sampling for rabies research
 - Tagging/collaring
- 🐾 Learn the art of tracking and bush skills in search of pangolin
- 🐾 Attendance certificate
- 🐾 Full-board meals and accommodation
- 🐾 Data collection and analysis of pangolin conservation efforts
- 🐾 Transfers to and from the airport
- 🐾 Join cutting edge research on rabies in rhino
- 🐾 Learn the physics and practice your aim with the dart gun
- 🐾 Participate in game capture of antelope
- 🐾 Day visit to the famous Etosha National Park
- 🐾 Medical lectures on relevant topics

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1

Welcome to Windhoek, the capital of Namibia
Meet your colleagues and settle in for dinner

2

Hit the road towards Rhino Momma Project and
enjoy a warm welcome with the team, wildlife
vet.

Learn the physics and master the art of dart
gunning

3

Get hands-on with rhino dehorning/collaring and
help with rabies research samples
Receive fantastic background knowledge on
wildlife veterinary practices

4

Be involved with game capture and
translocation of antelope species

5

Explore the iconic Etosha National Park, hunting
for the Big 4 amidst vast salt pans

6

Travel towards the Nyae Nyae Conservancy, your
home base for everything pangolin

7

Learn the art of tracking, bush skills and of their
cultural from the local San Bushmen. Assist in
camera trapping and VHF telemetry

8

See the best in the tracking game as you follow
pangolin trackers as they gather data on these
elusive creatures. Please note, the pangolin work
is hands off due to the sensitivity of this species

9

Take in the scenery as you drive back to the
capital where you can enjoy a walk around the
city to see the history and sites

10

Enjoy a last breakfast in beautiful Namibia before
departing



Trip Details

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SOUTH
AFRICA

HOEDSPRUIT

Animal Welfare + Vet Program

Conservation Mission

- 🐾 Working alongside a qualified wildlife and domestics vet with 20 years experience
- 🐾 Hands-on field operations across 10 days, animals are based on need but some examples include:
 - Rhino Dehorning
 - Predator collaring
 - Game capture
- 🐾 Domestic animal community outreach clinic
- 🐾 Necropsy of wild animal
- 🐾 Reptile medicine with qualified reptile vet
- 🐾 Excursions to iconic South African locations such as Kruger Park and Panorama Route
- 🐾 Tracks and signs session on guided bush walk
- 🐾 Learn helicopter safety and experience darting from the air
- 🐾 Full-board meals and accommodation in 5* lodge
- 🐾 Excursion to endangered species centre
- 🐾 Medical lectures on topics of veterinary medicine in wildlife and game capture

Open to any student of animal science or vet/tech studies

10
Days

Private groups of
9+ tour leader



Itinerary

10 Days

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1

Arrive at the lodge, check in, and receive a detailed orientation of the camp and safety protocols, preparing you for the exciting days ahead.

2

Work alongside a vet with tasks like rhino dehorning and predator collaring, followed by a guided bush walk to learn animal tracks and signs.

3

Spend the day learning reptile medicine from a qualified vet, gaining hands-on experience in diagnosing and treating reptiles in the wild.

4

Assist with a domestic animal clinic in the local community, providing care to animals, and help with field operations or wildlife care afterward.

5

Participate in a necropsy to learn about wildlife health and disease management, then assist with fieldwork or ongoing animal care.

6

Explore the legendary Kruger National Park or Panorama Route, experiencing South Africa's diverse wildlife and stunning landscapes.

7

Visit the Endangered Species Centre to learn about conservation and rehabilitation efforts for endangered species.

8

Help with game capture operations and learn essential wildlife management techniques in the field.

9

Receive helicopter safety training and learn how to dart animals from the air, experiencing aerial wildlife management firsthand.

10

Enjoy a final breakfast with scenic views, reflecting on your incredible journey before heading to the airport.



Trip Details

Enjoy three delicious meals each day, with complimentary tea, coffee, and juice included. Accommodations are in a beautiful 5* lodge on the reserve, featuring comfortable twin-share rooms, western toilet and hot water showers, with all bedding and towels provided. There is a swimming pool and gym available for use, and spa treatments offered at a discounted rate.



Inclusions

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- 1 tour guide (including pre, during and post-trip support) or your own supplied guide (discounted rate)
- All activities, game fees and contributions to conservation
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A photograph of two giraffes against a clear blue sky. The giraffe on the left is taller and shown in profile, looking towards the right. The giraffe on the right is shorter and shown in profile, looking towards the right with its mouth slightly open. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

SOUTH AFRICA

KWA-ZULU
NATAL

Animal Welfare + Vet Program

Conservation Mission

- 🐾 Working alongside a qualified wildlife and domestics vet with 25 years experience
- 🐾 Hands-on field operations across 10 days, animals are based on need but some examples include:
 - Rhino Dehorning
 - Rhino DNA Sampling and Notching
 - Game capture
- 🐾 Attendance certification
- 🐾 Full-board meals and accommodation
- 🐾 Learn the art of ethical game capture
- 🐾 Daily game drives with qualified field guides
- 🐾 Tracks, signs and telemetry session on guided bush walk
- 🐾 Transfers to and from the airport
- 🐾 Learn darting techniques and dart gun varieties
- 🐾 Learn helicopter safety and experience darting from the air
- 🐾 Medical lectures on topics of veterinary medicine in wildlife and game capture

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Itinerary

10 Days

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1

Transfer to reserve and camp orientation

Introduction to game capture

2

Introduction to wildlife vet medicine

Wildlife vet interventions such as rhino de horning and predator collaring

3

Assistance with any wildlife emergencies that occur

Theoretical lessons on wildlife medicine including pharmacology, anaesthesia and opioid aversions

4

Theoretical lessons on game capture including species specific capture and transport requirements, tranquilizers, feeding schedules, boma set ups

5

Participate in mass capture of herd species

6

Learn the art of telemetry tracking

Participate in translocation of individual animals

7

Learn how to create, load and fire a tranquilizer dart

Assist in creation of a boma for mass capture

8

Learn the different options for darting guns and experience the thrill of darting from a helicopter

9

Learn the specific requirements for species specific anaesthesia

10

Departure breakfast and transport back to the airport



Trip Details

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Benefits to Students

Participating in a Wilde Tracks Animal Welfare and Conservation mission offers students and faculty in animal studies, veterinary technology, and conservation a unique chance to make an impact on wildlife conservation and rural veterinary medicine while advancing their careers.

This hands-on mission combines real-world conservation efforts with academic learning, providing valuable field experience.

Hands-on Conservation: Engage in wildlife preservation, working with diverse species.

Field Research: Participate in animal collaring, DNA collection, and health assessments.

Real Impact: Contribute to protecting endangered species and ecosystems.

Expert Learning: Work with top veterinarians and conservationists for mentorship.

Career Advancement: Gain skills in veterinary medicine, wildlife management, and conservation.

Academic Credit: Earn credits for clinical rotations and academic requirements.

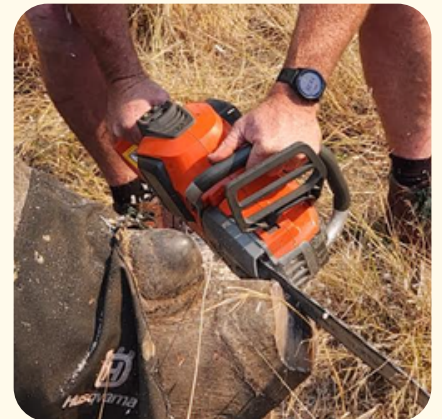
Comprehensive Support: Travel, accommodation, and insurance are fully arranged.

Insurance Coverage: Operator insurance ensures protection during fieldwork.

Exclusive Opportunity: Gain unique experience that enhances your resume.

Versatile Career Paths: Prepare for careers in veterinary care, wildlife management, or research.

Networking: Build connections with experts and organizations to support your career.



Benefits to Institutions

For institutions, it enhances curriculum, fosters research collaboration, and supports faculty and student development.

Enrich Programs: Integrate hands-on conservation experiences into the curriculum, enhancing both teaching and student learning.

Research Collaboration: Faculty collaborate on field-based conservation research, contributing to wildlife studies and expanding their portfolios.

Mentorship: Faculty guide students in practical conservation work, strengthening relationships and deepening learning.

Institutional Prestige: Participation in high-impact conservation missions boosts the university's reputation as a leader in animal studies and conservation.

Stay Current: Faculty access the latest in veterinary medicine and conservation science, enriching research and teaching.

Expand Networks: Build relationships with international conservation experts and organizations for future collaborations.

Career Development: Faculty gain new insights, enhancing expertise and supporting growth in wildlife conservation and veterinary science.





Dates + Rates

Namibia

8 days

Special Rate: \$ 2900 USD pp for Aug 2025
\$ 3100 USD pp

Private Trip: Open to Dates from Apr to Oct
Public Trip: 5 - 12 Aug 2025

Namibia

10 days

\$ 3300 USD pp

Private Trip: Open to Dates from Apr to Oct
Public Trip: TBC

South Africa

HDS - 10 days

\$ 3500 USD pp (2025)
\$ 3700 USD pp (2026)

Private Trip: Open to Dates from Mar to Nov
Public Trip: TBC

South Africa

KZN - 10 days

\$ 3400 USD pp (2025)
\$ 3600 USD pp (2026)

Private Trip: Open to Dates from Feb to Nov
Public Trip: TBC

Enquire about pricing for varying participant numbers

Contribution

Thank you so much for your interest in joining this incredible, once-in-a-lifetime adventure! Your contribution will cover all the expenses of hosting you in comfort, ensuring you have an authentic, unforgettable experience. You'll have the unique opportunity to meet the passionate individuals who dedicate their lives to conservation every day. By joining us, you'll help fund vital veterinary care, support school children with life skills and education, and contribute to groundbreaking scientific research. Additionally, your participation will assist in acquiring cutting-edge technology for anti-poaching efforts, making a lasting impact on wildlife preservation. We're beyond grateful for your interest in being a part of this journey—together, we can make a real difference!

Tailor Made Missions

Our curated experiences are designed to dive into the heart of conservation efforts. Join dedicated teams working on the frontlines to safeguard wildlife, restore ecosystems, and promote sustainable practices. From tracking endangered species to participating in community-driven initiatives, each moment is an opportunity to make a positive impact and escape the complexities of life within the peace of nature.

Our travel-with-purpose missions are open to anyone with a passion.

Bookings

Individual; follow the links below to book your place on a life changing mission

[Count Me In!](#)

Group; contact info@wildetracks.com with your preferred dates, mission and group details and a personalised link will be created