

WILDE TRACKS

Veterinary & Research Conservation Missions



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Conservation in Action

We operate across key conservation regions in Africa and Central America, where wildlife faces growing threats from human-wildlife conflict, habitat fragmentation, harmful superstitions, the illegal wildlife trade, and the exotic pet market.



In Africa, our work spans South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Namibia and Malawi, focusing on protecting vulnerable species and restoring ecosystems under pressure hile empowering local communities on the importance of preserving the ecosystem.

In Central and South America, we support vital conservation efforts in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador, The Galapagos and Belize, areas rich in unique wildlife and natural heritage.

These regions urgently need support to address the complex challenges threatening both animals and the environments they depend on.

We work alongside a diverse network of professionals—wildlife veterinarians, rehabilitation specialists, marine biologists, ecologists, and wildlife forensics experts—to deliver targeted, impactful solutions. There is also the opportunity for longer internships and specific research partnerships for those looking to contribute more deeply to our work.

Each year, we grow our reach, forming new partnerships and helping more species recover and thrive in the wild.





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WildeBioBlitz

Live amongst nature in elegant eco-cabins perched at the edge of a cliff within Ecuador's lush cloud forest, where you'll be immersed in one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on Earth. Participate in hands-on field conservation efforts, including monitoring transects for the rapid-response tracking of the critically endangered Mindo Harlequin-Toad. You'll learn the art of scientific photography using standardized methods and work alongside renowned field biologists specializing in herpetology, ornithology, entomology, and mammalogy. Activities include setting up light traps to photograph beetles, moths, and mantids against a white background, conducting bio blitz surveys, and installing pitfall traps to document secretive leaf-litter species rarely observed in the wild. You'll also help record bird species through visual and acoustic surveys, with mist nets deployed to capture data on elusive understory birds. Your efforts will directly support a fundraiser aimed at establishing two new protected areas in Ecuador, helping safeguard this remarkable biodiversity for generations to come.

When: 20 February - 1 March 2026 Available Year Round For Private Groups

Where: Arlequín Reserve, Ecuador

Open to: Open To Anyone in Good Health + Fitness and a Real Interest in Field Conservation







Discover More

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Your adventure includes stunning accommodations that immerse you in nature without sacrificing comfort. Perched on the edge of a dramatic cliff in the heart of the Pitalala Reserve, your eco-lodge camp offers jaw-dropping views and a true sense of wilderness. Later, retreat deep into the mystical cloudforest of the Arlequín Reserve, where a cozy, rustic cabin awaits—surrounded by mist, birdsong, and towering trees. In Quito, wind down in a relaxed, hostel-style setting with comfortable twin rooms—the perfect base to recharge before your next adventure.

Groups of just 6 participants for a truly immersive and personal adventure

Part of the Package

- Enjoy full-board meals and comfortable accommodation surrounded by nature
- Airport transfers to and from Quito Airport
- Transport as per itinerary
- Field equipment for BioBlitz.
- Entrance fees to the reserves
- Insurance liability for operations
- English speaking coordinator
- Pre, during and post support from Wilde Tracks

What You'll Need to Cover

- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Alcohol, snacks + souvenirs
- International flights
- Tourism visa (if applicable)









Supporting Conservation

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At Wildlife Tracks, we believe everyone has the power to make a meaningful impact in conservation.

When you join one of our missions, you're not just going on an adventure — you're becoming part of a real, boots-on-the-ground conservation effort. Your conservation contribution directly funds:

- Life-saving veterinary care
- Medical supplies, collars, tags, and satellite tracking
- Helicopter time, fuel, and essential field logistics
- Animal feed, rescue, rehabilitation, and release operations
- Ongoing scientific research and data collection
- Habitat restoration and anti-poaching efforts

Each program is led by seasoned professionals — from wildlife veterinarians, ecologists, and biologists to forensic experts, legal professionals, forensic entomologists, and survival/tracking specialists — ensuring your experience is meaningful, educational, and impactful.

By joining a Wildlife Tracks mission, you're helping protect endangered species, restore ecosystems, and drive sustainable, long-term conservation.

Thank you for being part of something that truly matters.







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Your Adventure Awaits



Ready to join a mission?





Follow the link below to explore all available missions and secure your spot.

🔗 View Missions & Book Now

- A deposit holds your place
- Payment plans are available to make it easier to budget

Once booked, you'll receive a Pre-Departure Information Pack that covers:

- What to expect on your mission
- What to pack
- Detailed info about the program and the country you'll be visiting
- A dedicated WhatsApp group with your fellow mission participants to connect, share questions, and coordinate before, during, and after your journey.

You'll also receive comprehensive support from Wilde Tracks and our local partners before, during, and after your trip, and after your mission, you will receive a Certificate of Recognition for your valuable contribution to conservation.

Contact for 2027 Missions



We're Here to Guide You

Need Help Choosing the Right Mission?

Not sure which experience is the best fit for you, or have specific questions?

We're here to help every step of the way.

Email us at: <u>info@wildetracks.com</u>

At Wilde Tracks, we proudly stand behind every mission we offer — each one personally experienced and carefully vetted by our team to ensure both your safety and the unforgettable impact of your journey.

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