



WILDE TRACKS

Veterinary & Research Conservation Missions



WILDE TRACKS

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 while 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.



Wilde Capture Vet

SOUTH AFRICA

Join a game capture team and wildlife vet in South Africa to learn hands-on wildlife darting, translocations, emergency care, and expert-led game capture operations in the wild



SOUTH AFRICA



WildeCaptureVet

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure where you'll learn darting techniques and master various dart guns used in wildlife conservation. Work side by side with a seasoned wildlife and domestic vet, bringing 25 years of experience, as you dive into hands-on conservation efforts and make a real, lasting impact on wildlife preservation. You'll actively participate in thrilling activities such as rhino dehorning, rhino DNA sampling and notching, and game capture, all aimed at protecting endangered species. Each day brings exciting game drives with expert field guides and bush walks, where you'll track animals, study signs, and use telemetry to locate them. Attend fascinating medical lectures on veterinary medicine and game capture, and learn the art of ethical game capture, helicopter safety, and even darting from the air!



When: 16 - 22 August 2026

Where: Ladysmith, South Africa

Open to: Anyone studying or qualified in the animal care or conservation industries

[Discover More](#)



SOUTH AFRICA



WildeCaptureVet

Stay in comfortable glamping-style tents set within a private reserve, open to roaming wildlife (but free of predators). Enjoy evenings by the campfire and sundowners under the stars for the full bush experience.



Groups of just 12 participants for a truly immersive and personal adventure

Part of the Package

- Enjoy full-board meals and comfortable accommodation in glamping tents on a reserve with free roaming plains game
- Airport transfers to and from Pietermaritzburg Airport
- Wifi
- Game park fees and transport if applicable
- Insurance liability for operations
- English speaking coordinator
- Pre, during and post support from Wilde Tracks



What You'll Need to Cover

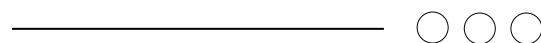
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Alcohol, snacks + souvenirs
- International flights
- Tourism visa (if applicable)





WILDE TRACKS

Supporting Conservation



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.



WILDE TRACKS

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: info@wildetracks.com

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.

*Join the Wilde Tracks Community
+ See the Adventure in Action*

