



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 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.



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Join the premier wildlife rescue and veterinary team in a beautiful sanctuary, that sees over 3000 rescues each year



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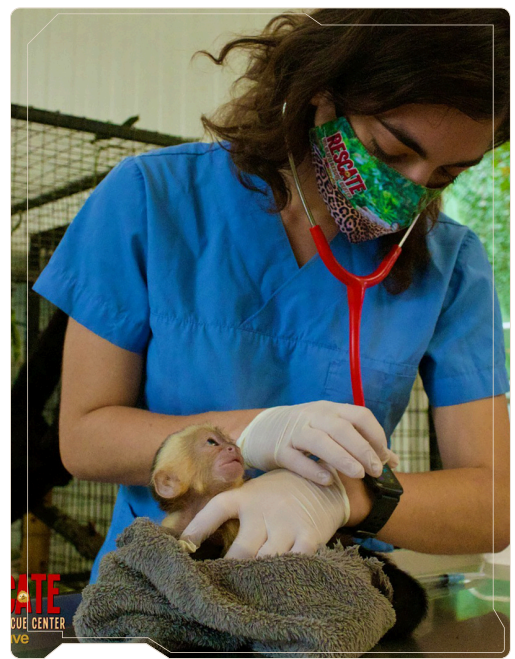
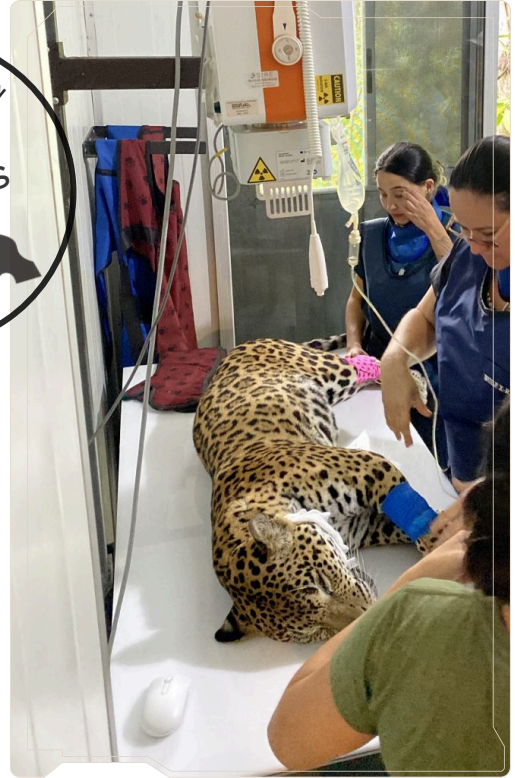
Step into the heart of real-life conservation in Costa Rica's leading wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre. Here, you'll have the unique opportunity to shadow experienced veterinarians as they care for injured, orphaned, and confiscated wildlife — from tiny reptiles and colourful tropical birds to playful mammals. Each animal has a story, and you'll be part of its journey toward recovery and, whenever possible, release back into the wild. The centre is equipped with state-of-the-art veterinary technology, including digital radiography, in-house blood analysis, and laser therapy for advanced rehabilitation. It also features specialised facilities designed for the unique needs of reptiles, avians, and mammals, ensuring that every species receives the highest standard of care. As part of the team, you'll witness every stage of the process — from emergency response and medical treatment to long-term rehabilitation and daily care for the permanent sanctuary residents who cannot be released. This hands-on experience will deepen your understanding of wildlife medicine, animal welfare, and conservation challenges in one of the world's most biodiverse countries.

When: Available year round - 2 week minimum

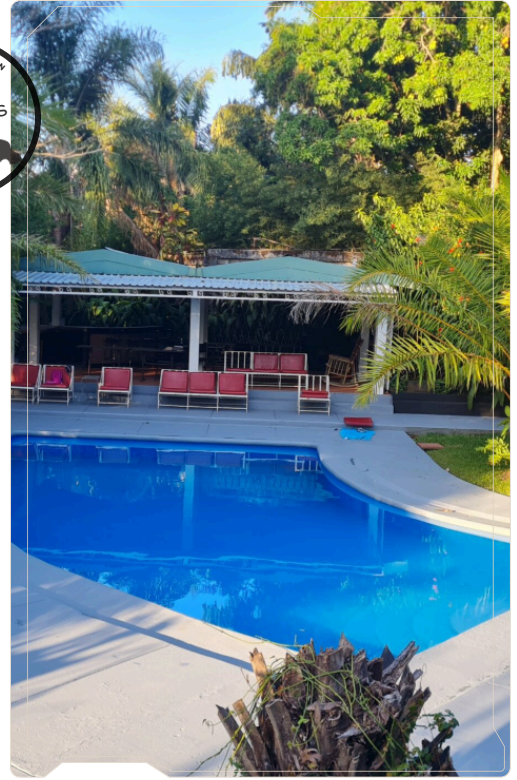
Where: San Jose, Costa Rica

Open to: Anyone studying or qualified in the veterinary field

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Stay on site beside the veterinary clinic and pre-release enclosures, surrounded by the sounds of the sanctuary's wildlife as they start their day. Living within the centre keeps you close for emergencies, after-hours rescues, and unique learning opportunities — offering a truly immersive experience in wildlife care and conservation

Groups of just 4 participants for a truly immersive and personal adventure

Part of the Package

- Enjoy full-board meals and comfortable accommodation on the sanctuary grounds, complete with pool and meals
 - Airport transfers to and from San Jose Airport
 - Wifi + self help laundry
 - Insurance liability for operations
 - English speaking coordinator
 - Pre, during and post support from Wilde Tracks
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What You'll Need to Cover

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

