



About the reserve

The reserve is an exceptional conservation legacy spanning 40,000 hectares of breath-taking and diverse habitat on the Capricorn tropic in the Waterberg region of Limpopo province. Two rivers flow through this extraordinary landscape for 60km, this is a place unlike any other in the world

Only 4 hours away from Johannesburg lies this spectacularly beautiful reserve with the main focus of protecting and conserving the fauna and Flora that lies within.

Our legacy

Wilderness forever

Our vision An exceptional conservation legacy. To conserve the biodiversity, ecological integrity, landscape characteristics and cultural resources of the Wilderness Nature Reserve for posterity in a manner that balances its environmental, economic and social imperatives as an icon of the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve for the benefit of its members, neighboring communities and other key stakeholders.



Priorities

- Conservation Management
- Wildlife Protection
- Community Development & Education : Human Capital, Governance & Livelihoods Support
- Commerce: small business opportunities for conservation management & tourism
- Sustainable Tourism

Our values

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Dignity and respect
- Leadership
- Responsible stewardship
- Transparency
- Innovation
- Passion and inspiration

Our culture

- Accountability
- Dedicated work ethic
- Continuous improvement
- Collaboration
- Open communication
- Conservation ethic
- Empowering
- Inspiring
- Nurturing

Fun Facts



ENERGY

Off grid reserve – powered by sustainable energy systems

TOURISM

One of the lowest people-density “Big 5” wildlife tourism destinations in southern Africa

WILDLIFE

60 mammal species including black rhinoceros, roan antelope, sable antelope, cheetah and wild dog

BIRDS

Over 280 bird species and South Africa’s only off-grid Vulture Safe Zone

BIOSPHERE

Largest private protected area in the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve

RAINFALL

400mm-600mm

MEAN TEMPERATURES

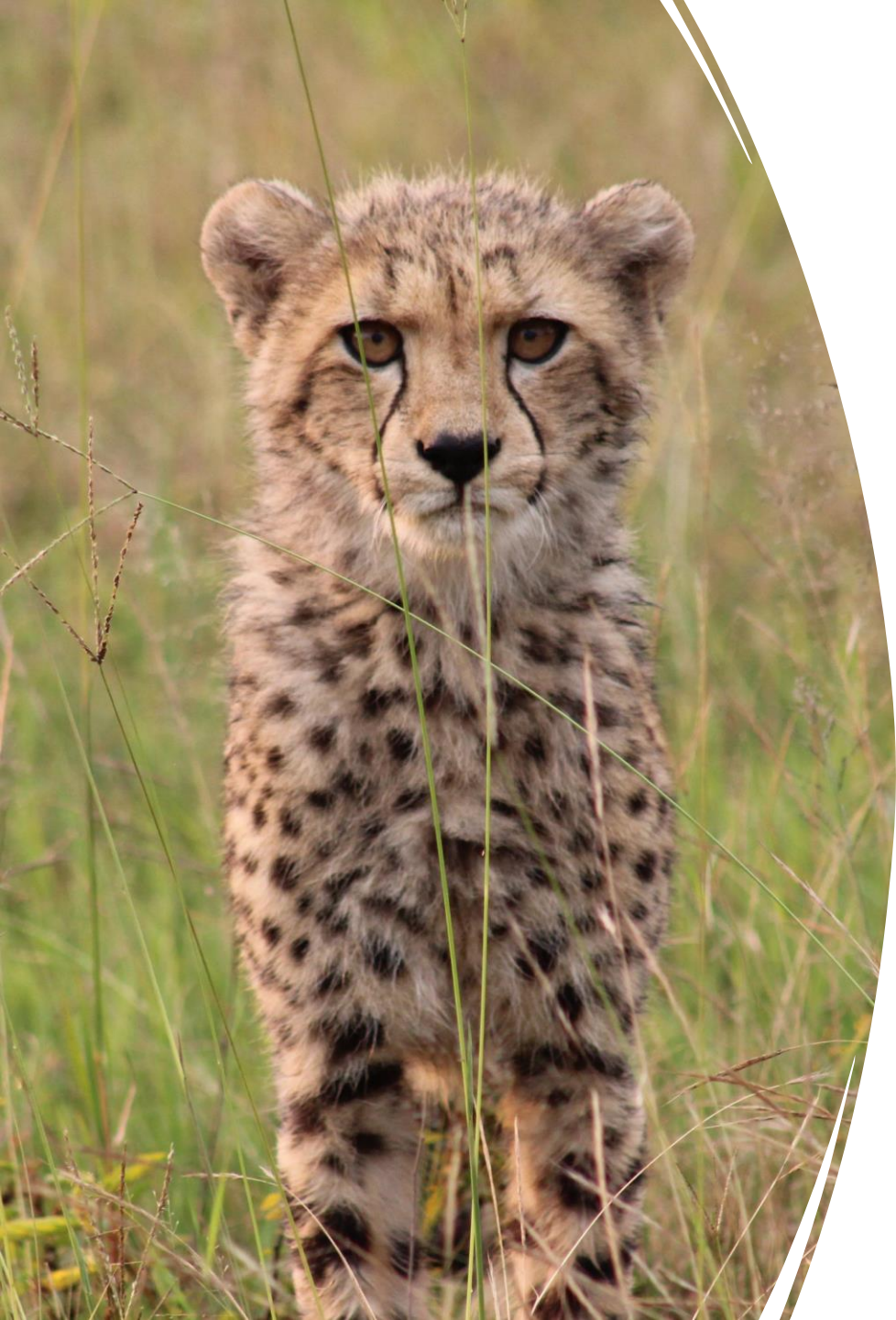
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LOCATION

Limpopo Province, South Africa – close to tropic of Capricorn

MALARIA

Malaria free



Volunteer programme

If you dream of spending time in the unspoilt and quintessentially African wilderness, then our Volunteer Program makes that dream come true

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get up, close and personal with Africa's wildlife, and take part in the conservation efforts aimed at safeguarding its well-being.

Activity overview

You'll be joining the **Research & Monitoring Team** on activities ranging from monitoring injured wildlife, collecting research data, and assisting in veterinary activities, to placing camera traps, feeding wildlife in our temporary *boma* facilities, and taking part in our animal *rewilding* programs.



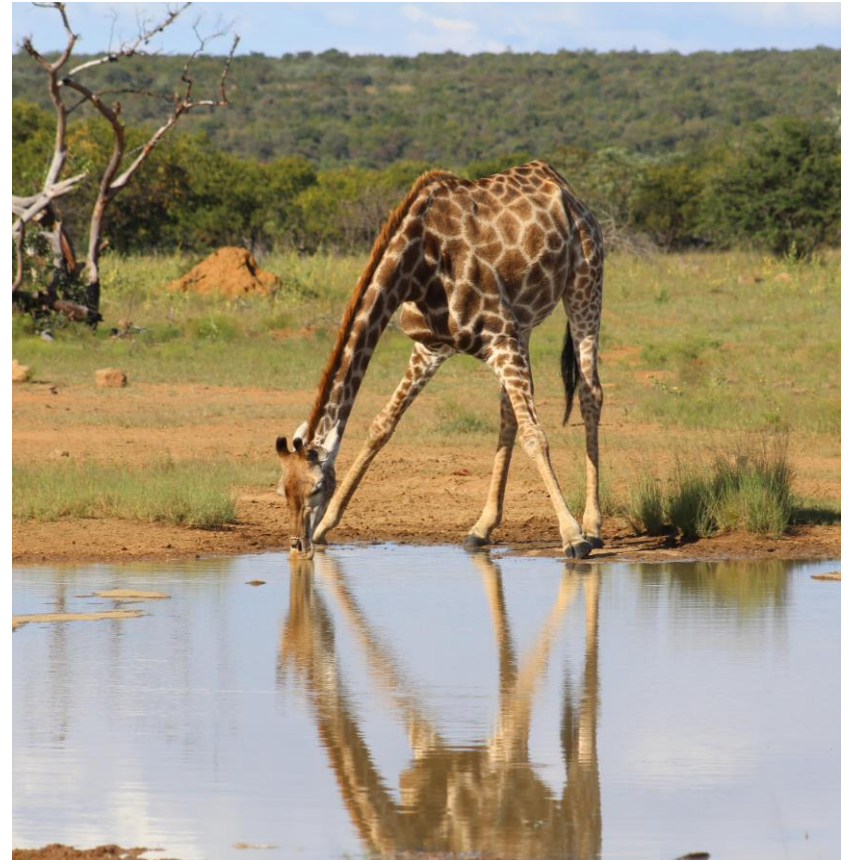
Activity list

- Predator monitoring (Cheetah, wild dog & lion)
- Camera trap checks (maintaining and tagging)
- Veterinary activities (it will depend on availability)
- Helping out with research outputs (checking on predator hunting data)
- Bushman paintings and boat cruises
- Game counts
- Data capture
- Two sessions a day (morning and afternoon)



Info

Anyone from the ages of 18 to 70+ is welcome to join our Monitoring teams; there is usually a wide mixture of ages within the participants joining our projects. As far as possible, we try to place participants of similar ages together, as we find that this usually best facilitates group cohesion. All training and supervision will be provided, so no prior qualifications, skills or previous experience is required. All you need is to be able to understand and communicate in English, and have an open mind & enthusiastic attitude, with the passion to make a difference! We only accept a maximum of 6 volunteers at any given time on each of the Reserves on which we work. We find this keeps the team small and efficient providing you with insights into real conservation work.



ACCOMMODATION

Rates include accommodation on a self-catering basis and catered for with min 2 volunteers booked with Heartbeats of Africa

LEVIES

Rates include all conservation levies

TRANSPORT

Transport to and from OR Tambo International Airport can be arranged at an additional cost or included in package.

GROUP SIZE

Small groups only

ACTIVITIES

Determined by Reserve Management, subject to conservation requirements at the time of your visit.

MALARIA

Lapalala is malaria free

UNIQUELY Predator sightings are guaranteed

Your support contributes directly to the future of African wildlife, and more specifically towards the protection of endangered species such as cheetah, African wild dog, rhinoceros and the African pangolin.



Contact information & Rates

Package 2 people

R 27 000 a week per person

Rates include accommodation, All meals, bottled water and refreshments drinks, all conservation levies, transport there and back

Small groups only (max 4 people)

Package 1 person

R 15 000 a week

R 7 800 transport there and back from JHB

Rates include accommodation, Meals self catering(stop for groceries on the way), all conservation levies, transport there and back

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