

Experiences

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Wildlife Monitoring

Conservation

wildlife monitoring exercise

A game drive with a distinct difference and a very real contribution to Conservation.

Prior to boarding their game drive vehicles and embarking on their Wildlife Monitoring Exercise into a National Park delegates are thoroughly briefed by a Parks Board official as to the how, what and why of this incredibly fascinating view of wildlife management. It is a behind the scenes glimpse of what is required to effectively manage wildlife in a controlled habitat.

Vehicle teams are provided with information and identification packs on ten of the major species including White Rhino, Elephant and Lion. Utilising the relevant documentation, map and hardware including a GPS, digital camera and binoculars, delegates carefully start their ageing, sexing, branding, notching and identification procedures on individuals as well as herds and prides.

On completion of this hands on, in depth look at wildlife like you have never experienced before, the vehicles return to the Hotel whereupon all the data is captured and a report is compiled by Parks Board researchers. Through a de brief the results are explained / handed to the group in what is a meaningful contribution to the ongoing fight for the conservation of Africa's wildlife heritage.

