



African Conservation Experience

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About us

- Since 1999
- Opportunity to experience conservation work in southern Africa on game and nature reserves and rehabilitation centres
- Placements available throughout the year
- 2-12 week duration



WHERE WE WORK



- 
Wildlife Management
 Work with wildlife researchers and game rangers, tracking and monitoring iconic species
- 
Wildlife Veterinary Experience
 Assist experienced wildlife vets with capture, treatment & wildlife relocation
- 
Wildlife Rehabilitation
 Help look after injured and orphaned wildlife
- 
Wildlife Courses
 Explore pertinent conservation topics on field-based, in depth wildlife courses
- 
Marine Conservation
 Protect South Africa's coastal environment and monitor dolphin and whale populations

Why Conservation Volunteering? Why South Africa?



- Gain valuable & practical work experience
- Learn about African wildlife
- Experience life in a totally different environment and culture
- Learn about wildlife conservation and nature reserve management
- Make life-long friends
- Challenge yourself!

Biodiversity hotspot!

- Projects have a huge conservation value



Our Projects

We work with a diverse range of projects that will allow you to experience the life of a game ranger, wildlife veterinarian, biologist or wildlife care specialist!



Wildlife Care and Rehabilitation

Do

Help rescue, care for and rehabilitate injured wildlife!

Whether you're bottle-feeding an orphaned rhino calf or helping veterinary nurses treat a wounded zebra, you'll get the chance to work hands-on and up close with Africa's amazing creatures – making friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Learn

You'll gain experience of animal care and husbandry, wildlife rehabilitation methods and assisting veterinary nurses.



Feeding Rounds



- Put together diet plans
- Help prepare food
- Hands-on feeding
- Bottle feeding infants





Nursing Injured Wildlife

Health checks & Treatment



Infant Care



- Become 'mum' to an infant animal
- Help plan nutritious diets and assist with weight gain and development of young animals
- Help prepare formula and bottle feed orphaned wildlife
- Assist with the integration of juvenile animals into an enclosure with other animals
- Help monitor and track their progress

Mucking out - also part of the job!



Release - rewarding experience





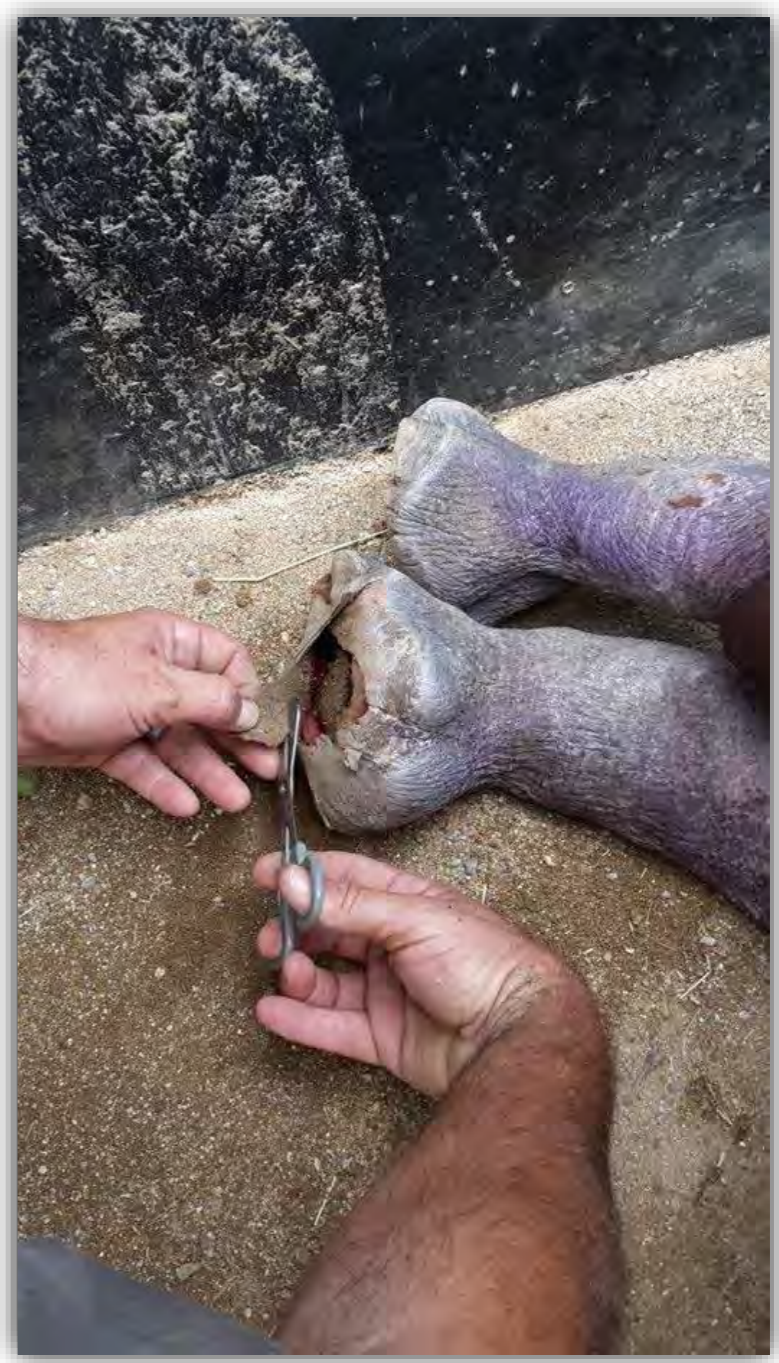
Chipangali Wildlife Orphanage



Care for Wild Africa: Specialist Care for Orphaned Rhino



Veterinary Treatment



Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

A Safe Haven for a wide Variety of Species



Wildlife Veterinary Experiences

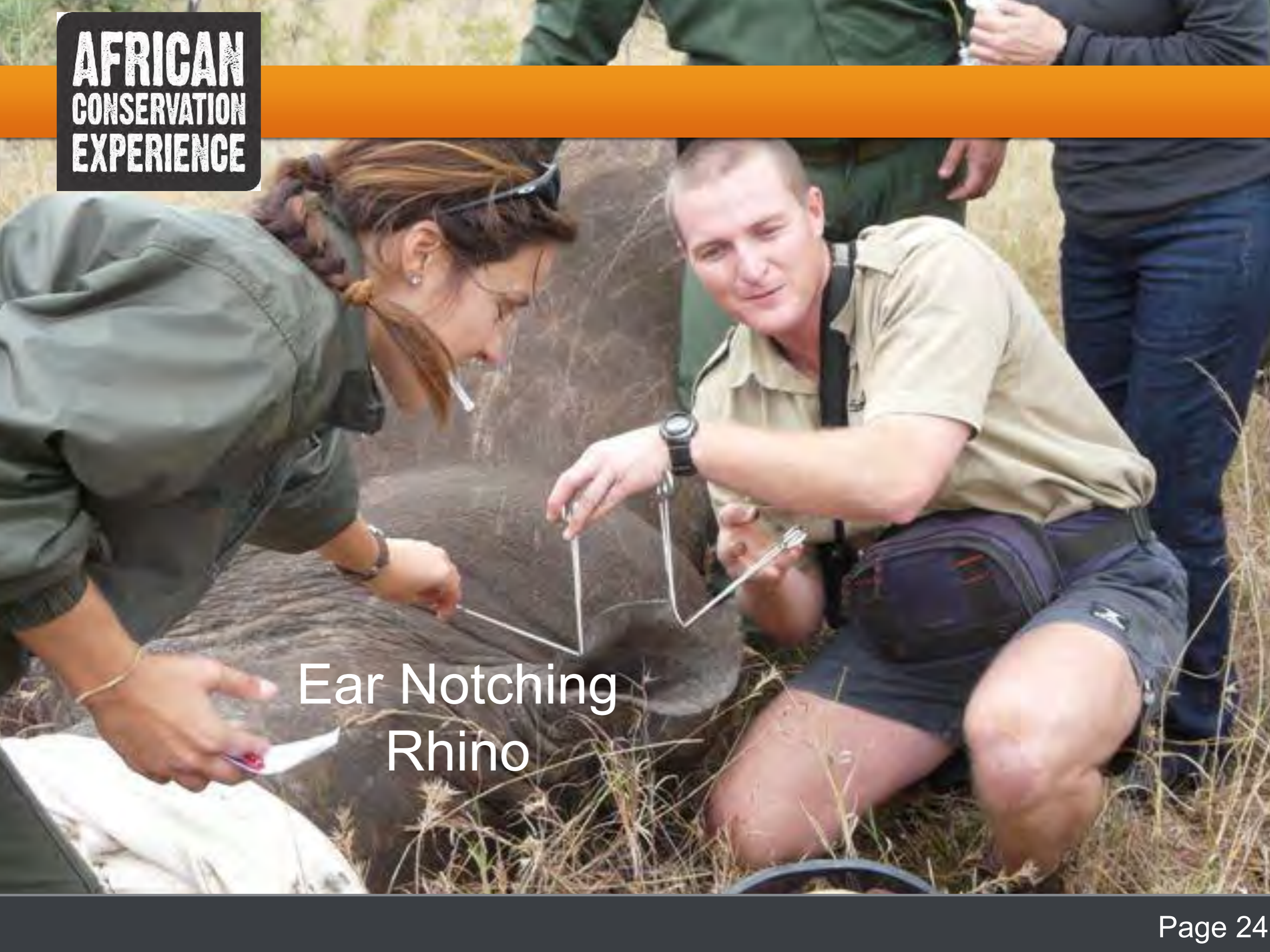
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As a veterinary volunteer, you'll shadow some of Africa's most experienced wildlife vets into the field! Assist with:

- Diagnosis & treatments
- Disease testing
- Learn wildlife capture & darting animals



As a volunteer vet in Africa, you'll gain assist with wildlife management and emergency care giving you the best possible introduction to real veterinary practice in South Africa – and the chance to pick up a wide variety of new career skills.



Ear Notching
Rhino

**TB tests on
buffalo**



Wildlife Capture Veterinary Work





Administering tranquillisers



Taking Blood Samples



Wildlife Research & Management

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Walking in the footprints of elephants, learning to humanely relocate a threatened rhino, then g

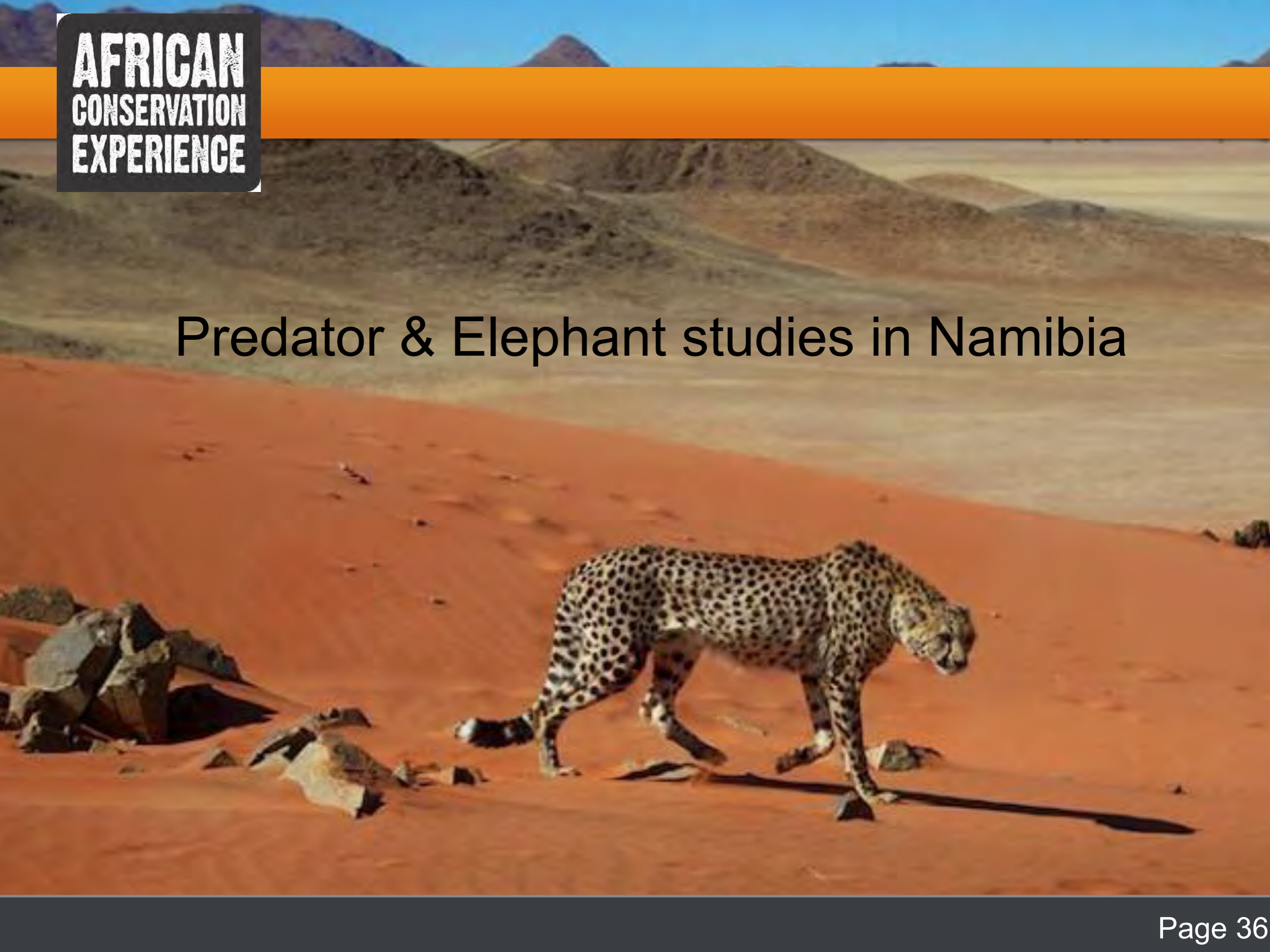
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Whether you're taking the next step towards a dream job as a wildlife researcher, want to gain v



Wildlife Monitoring in the Okavango Delta, Botswana

Predator & Elephant studies in Namibia



Wildlife Research & Reserve Management

- Work behind the scenes of an renowned 'Big 5' game reserve
- Be part of one of South Africa's big success stories of wildlife reintroduction
- Volunteers provide raw data on all wildlife populations to park management



Conservation by Horseback



Marine Conservation

- Study dolphins & whales. Assist with turtle & penguin rescues
- General coastline conservation, carbon neutral programme & community education



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Community Education



Boat trips - record sightings of dolphin and whale species, using GPS coordinates and noting behavioural characteristics

Turtle & cape penguin rescues



Wildlife Courses

Game Ranger Experience

- Learn to interpret the African bush
- Learn tracking skills
- Learn how to ID animals and plants
- Learn about animal behaviour and ecology



African Predator Course

- Learn about Africa's big cats
- Learn about the care and rehabilitation of captive lion
- Learn how the Global White Lion Protection Trust re-wild captive born lions
- Learn to track and monitor re-wilded lions
- Learn about the role of predators in the ecosystem



New for 2017 - Focus on Rhino!!

- Learn about rhino behaviour and track movements of rhino
- Learn about the rhino poaching crisis
- Travel through the Kruger National Park, the area hardest hit by rhino poaching
- Help look after orphaned rhino in a specialist rhino rehabilitation facility
- Learn about rhino care and rehabilitation



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- How to book – Online application:
www.conservationafrica.net/apply
- Costs: from £1,760
- Includes all in country costs: transfers, all meals and accommodation, comprehensive support and service from ACE & the project contributions (main source of funding the conservation work)
- Dual placements and travelling with friends possible

Check us out on
social media!



The screenshot shows the website's homepage with a background image of two elephants in a savanna. At the top right, there is an orange 'APPLY NOW' button and social media icons for search, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. A navigation menu includes 'Our Projects', 'About Us', 'Who Travels With Us?', 'Organising Your Trip', 'Blog', and 'Contact'. The main heading reads 'FOLLOW YOUR PASSION FOR WILDLIFE'. Below it, a text block says 'Live the life of a wildlife ranger or field researcher as you track, monitor and protect elephants, predators and rhino'. An orange 'TELL ME MORE' button is positioned below the text. At the bottom of the screenshot, three logos are visible: 'A.C.E RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL' (a green leaf with a hand), '6123 ATOL PROTECTED' (a circular logo with a stylized 'U' and the number '6123'), and 'YEAR OUT GROUP' (a sunburst logo).

Fundraising

We offer support where we can, but the work is up to you.

A realistic target is 50-60%

Use your imagination: you can do anything from sponsored events, and make & sells, to corporate sponsorship and online campaigns!



Any questions?

