



WHAT IT TAKES... BIG CAT PROGRAMME



Wildlife ACT's Big Cat Programme brings together our focused conservation work on Leopards, Cheetahs, and Lions under one umbrella, aligning with South Africa's national Biodiversity Management Plan for big cats. In partnership with Panthera, Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, and other key conservation stakeholders, the programme conducts scientifically rigorous surveys and monitoring to support the protection and long-term survival of these iconic carnivores.

A core component of the programme remains our Leopard monitoring work, which uses large-scale camera trap surveys to estimate population densities and track population trends. These surveys are conducted across protected areas and surrounding landscapes throughout KwaZulu-Natal, with the goal of informing adaptive conservation strategies. Our integrated approach also includes Cheetah collaring and Lion movement monitoring, allowing for a more cohesive understanding of big cat dynamics across the region.

<u>Support needed for effective management of this Programme:</u>

- Corporate collaborations and sponsorships on all scales The provision of essential discretionary financial support and resources to maximise impact.
- Cheetah Tracking Collars R25 000 Will enable monitors to track individuals in the field using telemetry.
- Camera Traps R6000 per unit Will enable us to increase leopard monitoring efforts.
- Amazon AA Rechargeable batteries (2400mAh) R380 Will equip cameras with the right batteries to last in the field.
- SD Cards R150 Will store captured images to enable us to increase leopard monitoring efforts.
- Tenergy 16 bay Battery Chargers R2000 Will enable us to recharge batteries at a faster rate for effective setup of camera traps.
- Diesel Fuel R5000 Will cover the fuel to run a full Leopard Monitoring Survey.













BIG CAT PROGRAMME: FIELD EQUIPMENT WISHLIST



HELP EQUIP OUR FIELD TEAMS

HELP OUR BIG CAT PROGRAMME TEAM STAY EQUIPPED FOR FIELDWORK BY PURCHASING ESSENTIAL ITEMS DIRECTLY FROM OUR ONLINE WISHLIST. THESE TOOLS ARE CRITICAL TO THE DAILY MONITORING OF LEOPARDS, CHEETAHS, AND LIONS ACROSS KWAZULU-NATAL.



Smart Battery Charger



Rechargeable Headlamp



Tentco Ammo Box



Waterproof Tackle Box



Military Tactical Backpack



Plate Stove



Lithium Portable Power Station



Large Capacity Thermal Bottle



<u>Stanley -</u> **Outdoor Cooler**



Fence Meter & Fault Locator



Metal Tool Box



Battery Charger With Batteries



Inflator & Sealer



Cordless Impact Drill Kit



Vortex Triumph Binoculars



Evergreen Latex Gloves



Use Disinfectant



AA Rechargeable Lithium-Ion **Batteries**



Ratchet Wrench Socket Tool Set



4 Piece Ratchet Tie Down



Cylinder



Zoom Digital Camera



Mini



Stainless Steel 5 **Burner Gas Hob**



USB Flash Drive 128GB



A4 30 Pocket **Display Book**



Permanent Markers



SanDisk 32GB **Memory Card**

