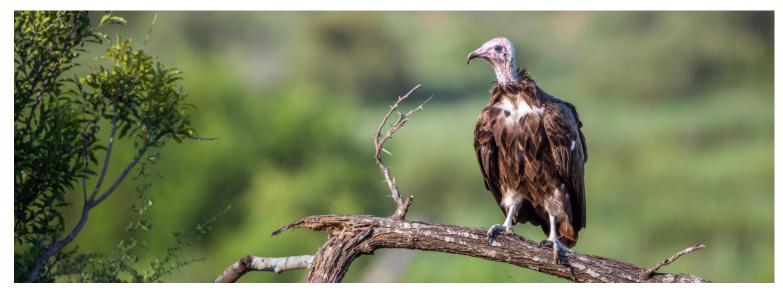




# WHAT IT TAKES... VULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME



Despite their importance, Vulture numbers across Africa are in rapid decline and their range numbers have decreased by up to 70%. Of the six Vulture species that occur in South Africa, all are either Vulnerable, Endangered, or Critically Endangered.

Wildlife ACT is dedicated to the conservation of these iconic birds and has implemented a number of response strategies, including the implementation of vulture safe feeding sites, responding to emergency events, the fitting of GPS tracking equipment, monitoring, wingtagging, breeding population tracking, and reducing demand for Vulture parts through enhancing awareness and avocation.

### Our wishlists for effective management of this Programme:

- Corporate collaborations and sponsorships on all scales
  The provision of essential discretionary financial support and resources to maximise impact.
- Poison ResponseKits R4500
   Will enable swift and effective emergency response to poisoned vultures.
- GPS Satellite units annual subscription fee R30 000 This will assist with crucial data downloads on vulture movements.
- Vulture GPS Tracking units R15000 Will provide emergency tracking equipment for Vultures.
- Helicopter hours R12000 These are required in order to carry out vulture nest surveys.
- Vulture crates R2000 For safe transport of rescued and rehabilitated vultures.
- Field lead testing machine and kit R100000 Enables in-field testing of lead levels, thereby enabling immediate treatment of compromised vultures.













### VULTURE PROGRAMME: FIELD EQUIPMENT WISHLIST





#### HELP EQUIP OUR FIELD TEAMS

HELP OUR VULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME TEAM STAY EQUIPPED FOR CRITICAL FIELDWORK BY PURCHASING ESSENTIAL ITEMS FROM OUR ONLINE WISHLIST. THESE TOOLS ARE VITAL TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED VULTURES ACROSS KWAZULU-NATAL.







Rechargeable Headlamp



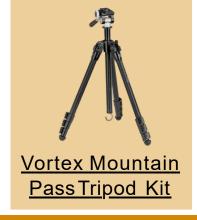






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# WHAT IT TAKES... BIG CAT PROGRAMME



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.

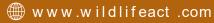
### <u>Support needed for effective management of this Programme:</u>

- Corporate collaborations and sponsorships on all scales The provision of essential discretionary financial support and resources to maximise impact.
- Cheetah Tracking Collars R25000 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 <u>Headlamp</u>



Tentco Ammo Box



Waterproof Tackle Box



Cadac Deluxe 2 Plate Stove



**Power Station** 



**Thermal Bottle** 



**Outdoor Cooler** 



Fence Meter & Fault Locator





**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



Cadac 9kg Gas Cylinder



Zoom Digital Camera



Mini



Stainless Steel 5 **Burner Gas Hob** 



**USB Flash Drive** 128GB



**Display Book** 



**Permanent** <u>Markers</u>



Memory Card





### WHAT IT TAKES...

# COMMUNITY CONSERVATION & HUMAN-W ILDLIFE COEXISTENCE



When communities and conservation are at odds with one other, it is often both that lose out. To combat this social and conservation challenge, Wildlife ACT works on "both sides of the fence" and works towards re-connecting people with nature for the betterment of these communities and wildlife.

Wildlife ACT's Community Conservation Programme was established with the aim to support the development and strengthening of community conservation and stewardship in communities adjacent to protected areas, thus contributing towards priority species conservation, such as Rhino, Wild Dog, and Vultures, over the long term.

### Our wishlists for effective management of this Programme:

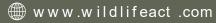
- Corporate collaborations and sponsorships on all scales
  The provision of essential discretionary financial support and resources to maximise impact.
- Camera Traps R6000 per unit
   Assists in monitoring carnivors outside Protected Areas with the aim of limiting human-wildlife conflict.
- Field Trip for Community Conservation Ambassador Club members R3000 Sponsors a day trip into a Protected Area for Ambassador Club members to learn about conservation
- Binoculars R5000 Equips Community Conservation Monitors with binoculars for tracking wildlife outside Protected Areas.
- Smart Phone Tracking Devices R6000 Equips Community Conservation Monitors with a means of reporting Human-Wildlife Conflict rapidly.
- Tracking Collars R20 000

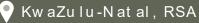
  Provides emergency tracking equipment for carnivors outside Protected Areas.













# COMMUNITY CONSERVATION: FIELD EQUIPMENT WISHLIST





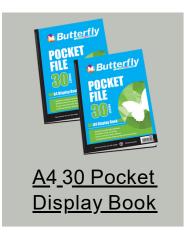
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Permanent Marker Pens







### WHAT IT TAKES...

### AFRICAN WILD DOG CONSERVATION PROGRAMME



The African Wild Dog is the second most endangered carnivore in Africa. They are a canid that lives throughout Africa from heavily forested areas to open plains. In South Africa, there are fewer than 650 individuals remaining in the wild. Their IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Status is Critically Endangered.

Due to their endangered status, African Wild Dogs are one of Wildlife ACT's focal species, which with conservation efforts being focused on their success. Our intensive monitoring of African Wild Dogs is done 365 days a year. Our ultimate goal is to reintroduce these iconic animals successfully back into their historical ranges and ensure the protection of the population into the future.

### Our wishlists for effective management of this Programme:

- Corporate collaborations and sponsorships on all scales
  The provision of essential discretionary financial support and resources to maximise impact.
- Basic VHF tracking collar (3yr+ battery life) R11,400 Will enable monitors to track individuals in the field using telemetry.
- VHF tracking collar with Telonics (3yr battery life) R18550
   Will enable monitors to track individuals in the field using telemetry.
- LoRa & AFVHF GPS tracking collar R18000 (Annual LoRa and portal fees R692.66) Will better enable monitors to track individuals both in and outside Protected Areas.
- SAT & AFVHF GPS tracking collar R26 685 (Annual satellite and portal fees R8152,34) Will best enable monitors to track individuals both in and outside Protected Areas.
- Veterinary Fee R8000 Will cover the fee of a wildlife specialist vet for the day.













### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE:** FIELD EQUIPMENT WISHLIST



#### HELP EQUIP OUR FIELD TEAMS

HELP OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM STAY EQUIPPED FOR URGENT CONSERVATION ACTION BY PURCHASING ESSENTIAL ITEMS FROM OUR ONLINE WISHLIST. THESE TOOLS ARE CRITICAL FOR RESPONDING SWIFTLY TO WILDLIFE POISONING, SNARING, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES.





















**Duct Tape** - Yellow



Combination **Heavy Duty Bungee Cords Ratchet Ties** 



**Black Nitrile** Gloves



**Bioscrub** Disinfectant



70%Alcohol Hand Sanitizer



Ratchet Tie Downs - 4.3m



**Heavy Duty Drop Sheets** 



Barrier Tape / Safety Tape



Use Disinfectant



Storage Box -56 Litre



Mask and Gloves Disposable Bin



**Disposable Face Masks** 



Hand Rub



Water CanWith <u> Tap</u>



**Masking Tape** 



Ziploc Large Storage Bags



Zip Lock Bags



**Label Stickers** 



**Permanent Marker Pens** 



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Stack-able Plastic Crate



500GB SSD



Charcoal Capsules