



# Wildlife Volunteering

Course information

This programme is designed for volunteers that are interested in having a truly African experience while making a difference to the local wildlife and environment. Activities for this programme vary on a day-to-day basis and are dependent on weather and various other factors.

The game reserve is situated outside Port Elizabeth. The reserve is a host to a variety of wildlife including the Big 5. In addition to the mixture of grasslands, sub-tropical vegetation, fynbos and bushveld, it also has naturally formed pockets of water, amazing rock formations and splendid flora.



## Accommodation

- Shared accommodation: Males and females will be separated
- Check in: Monday by 4pm | Check out: Sunday at 6pm from the reserve
- For arrivals before Monday and departure after Sunday, student shall make his/her own accommodation arrangements.

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (At the Reserve, 7 days per week)

## Scheduled transfers

Scheduled transfers normally run as follows (times may change slightly to accommodate volunteers)

### Arrival

- Monday: Port Elizabeth to Reserve (departs 4.00pm)

### Departure

- Saturday: Reserve to Port Elizabeth (departs 9.00am)
- Sunday: Reserve to Port Elizabeth (departs 6.00pm)

\*Please ensure that you take into consideration the schedule above when you book your inbound and outbound flights.



## Student profile

- 18-30 years old. Older participants are welcome to apply.
- Student must attend minimum one week English tuition at LAL
- Minimum English level: Intermediate (B1+)

## Documents required

- Enquiry/Application form
- CV
- Motivational letter
- Police Clearance
- Passport copy (bio page)
- Flight Itinerary

## Tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Removal of alien vegetation in and around the reserve
- Lion tracking and monitoring
- Wildlife structures
- Tree planting and landscaping
- Elephant sanctuary
- Fauna and flora work in the nursery
- Wilderness trail walks and patrol
- Fence patrol
- Game Counts and Captures



## What is included?

- Return schedules transfers from airport in Port Elizabeth
- Trip to nearby shopping centre
- Guided wildlife tour
- 1 Reserve T-shirt
- 1 Reserve peak cap
- Orientation on arrival
- Meals whilst on Reserve
- Shared accommodation

## What is not included?

- Transport/flight from and to Cape Town to Port Elizabeth
- Insurance