



Three Valleys
nature with passion



Volunteer Program



Program Outline

Our volunteer program focuses on the provision of life-long care for rescued or adopted predators within a sanctuary. For these predators, this sanctuary is their unique “home for life”. It is a safe space, that whilst protecting the animals, promotes a dignified way of living for animals living in captivity. The animals are provided with beautiful spacious enclosures, enabling them to live out their lives surrounded by love and comfort within the greater Three Valleys Reserve.

The animals do not perform, are not fed for entertainment and neither are we a general public or petting facility. Our purpose as individuals who manage the sanctuary is to provide care in a caring, passionate and sustainable manner.

Although living in captivity, these animals are provided with regular enrichment activities, that encourage and develop independence and natural instincts. By participating in our volunteer program, you will have the opportunity to participate in the caring for these animals, alongside our staff and other volunteers.

Whilst participating in the caring for these animals, you will soon learn that each animal brings with them a unique story. For instance, Adamu, the Cheetah was the first to arrive at the sanctuary. He was born with meningitis that unfortunately caused some deformities, one of these being his curly tail. He is a real charmer, who purrs constantly when in the company of our staff.



Adamu

Adamu was relocated to our sanctuary in the Eastern Cape in 2020, where he has since become a very happy and very permanent resident. Some of the other animals are rescues from other facilities where the duty of care, or other circumstances force their relocation, especially when rewilding was not possible. In other instances, wildlife veterinary care and healing is now provided where originally it was not available at their original facility. Whilst many of the animals are permanent residents in the sanctuary, we also act as a transit facility for animals being re-introduced to wild as part of other programs. In general, these animals will not be viewed by the public and will have minimal human contact.

Program specifications

Daily tasks and leisure activities

- Cleaning enclosures and hospital camps.
- Checking and testing fences.
- Preparing food and administering medication.
- Making enrichment toys for the animals.
- Helping with educational visits.
- Duty at the main gate, which will involve the signing in and out of visitors that stop by for a self-guided game walk or cycle on the greater reserve.
- Cooling off in "BT's" dam on hot days.
- Possible shadowing of veterinarians should an opportunity arise from their side.
- Weekly trips into Port Alfred or Grahamstown to buy groceries and personal items.



Included within the program

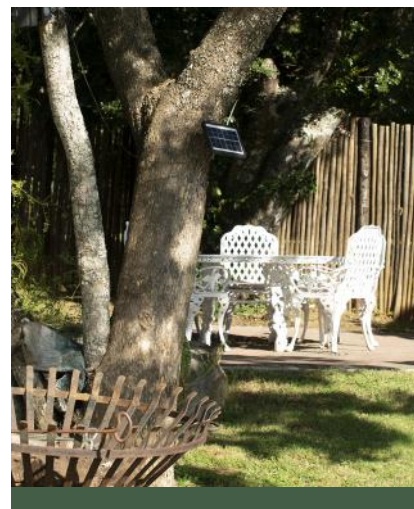
- Accommodation, Wi-Fi, Netflix and Prime Video.
- Airport transport to and from Three Valleys Sanctuary.
- Walking on the beach; a short drive away!
- Voucher to visit the historical "Pig & Whistle", the oldest serving pub in South Africa.
- Sunset boat rides on a nearby river; weather permitting.

Not included

- Flights.
- Food and drinks.
- Medical / personal insurance.
- Evening meals.

Accommodation

You will stay in the Historic Weymouth Mill.



Cost of the program

DURATION	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS
Zebra Room ensuite bathroom		
1 person	R 11 500	R 20 500
2 people sharing	R 9 000 per person	R 17 000 per person

Leopard Room shared bathroom		
1 person	R 10 000	R 19 000
2 people sharing	R 8 000 per person	R 15 000 per person

Cheetah Room shared bathroom		
1 person	R 9 000	R 17 000
2 people sharing	R 7 000 per person	R 13 000 per person

