



BATH COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course (Vet Nurses)

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ABOUT US:

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GAP Africa Projects

- We are a specialised travel company that offers academic trips and volunteering opportunities for groups and individual travellers, in a number of locations worldwide
- We pride ourselves on curating experiences which are personalised to your needs and requirements
- Our first project travelled in 2012
- Full ATOL Bonding
- Working with over 55 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa





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ABOUT THE WATERBERG

Project overview and location

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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live in a research camp on a wild African game reserve
- 12 night programme specifically tailored for VN students
- Three project locations
- Learn about conservation management
- Project Activities include:
 - Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Wildlife interventions and activities
 - Animal Community engagement and support
- Dedicated vehicles and conservation staff
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

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Your three project locations

Your trip is split between three locations, in two neighbouring provinces of South Africa. You will first visit Gauteng Province where you will have a tour of the Johannesburg Wildlife Vet – the only small animal practice in the country that only works on wildlife; assist with some shelter and community cases and learn about a K9 conservation unit. You will then travel to the Limpopo Province staying at two different reserves in the Waterberg Biosphere – the **Hanover Nature Reserve** (unique to GAPAfrica projects, with no tourist lodges) and the **Entabeni Safari Conservancy**. Project locations and duration are as follows:

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Module 1

Gauteng Veterinary Impact – Gauteng Province

Module 2

Hanover Conservation Research – Hanover Nature Reserve – Limpopo Province

Module 3

Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Waterberg – Limpopo Province

Project Location





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ABOUT THE PROJECT: GAUTENG

Our conservation work
in more detail

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Gauteng Veterinary Impact

- Visit to Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary hospital
- Assist with sterilising at a charity animal hospital (dependant on case load)
- Visit and assist the Dogs Trust shelter for dogs from disadvantaged areas
- K9 conservation unit talk and demonstration



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Gauteng– Johannesburg Wildlife Vet



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Gauteng – Animal Shelter Visit



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Gauteng – Pit-Track K9 antipoaching unit demonstration



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Gauteng – Dogs Trust Visit





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ABOUT THE PROJECT: HANOVER NATURE RESERVE

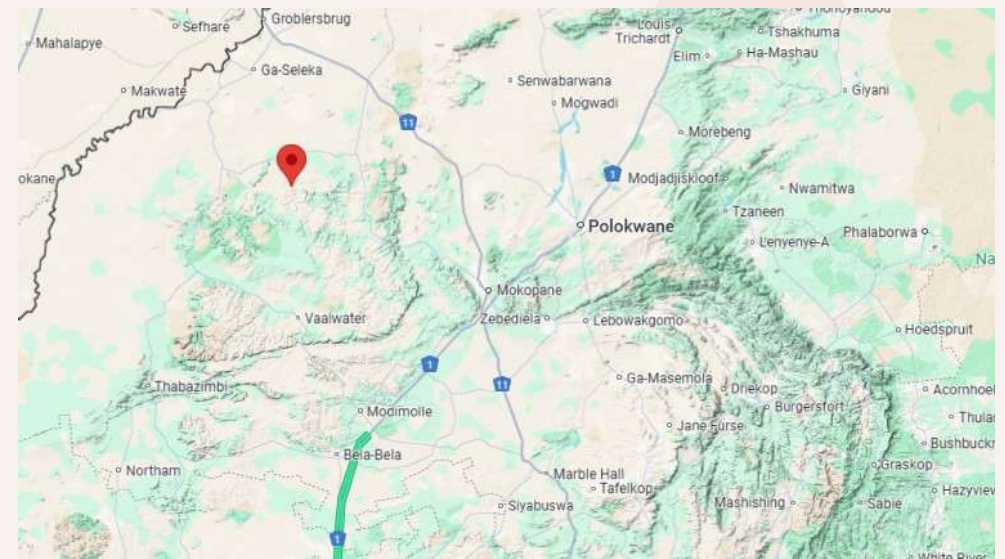
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ABOUT HANOVER

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Hanover Nature Reserve

- 2,500 acres Privately Managed Nature Reserve, part of a 15,000-acre reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere
- Unique to GAP Africa Projects
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Conservation Researchers
 - Ecologists
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Research Camp Accommodation



Hanover Nature Reserve

- Introduction to Hanover Nature, its Research and Ecological Biomonitoring
- Free-roaming Waterberg Wild Dog Talk
- Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet)
- Dart gun shooting practice
- Lectures
- Hands-on biodiversity monitoring
- Animal health monitoring and interventions
- Supplementary feeding and parasite control

It's important to remember that wildlife does not work to an agenda, therefore activities may change at short notice!



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Veterinary Demonstrations



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Necropsy



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Possible Lectures & Debates

- Drugs used in wildlife medicine
- Calculating doses in wildlife
- Logistics of wildlife transportation: customised vehicles, crates and equipment
- Darting wildlife
- Parasite control
- State veterinary disease control in practice



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Bird Ringing



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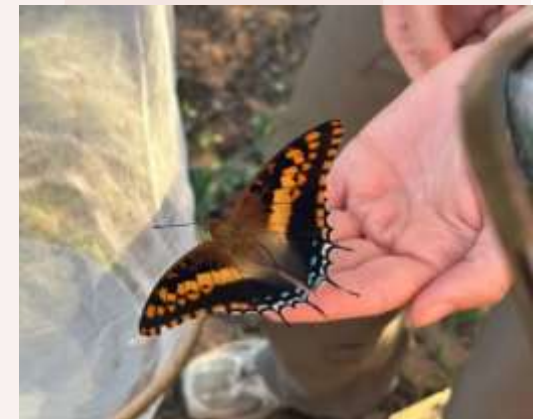
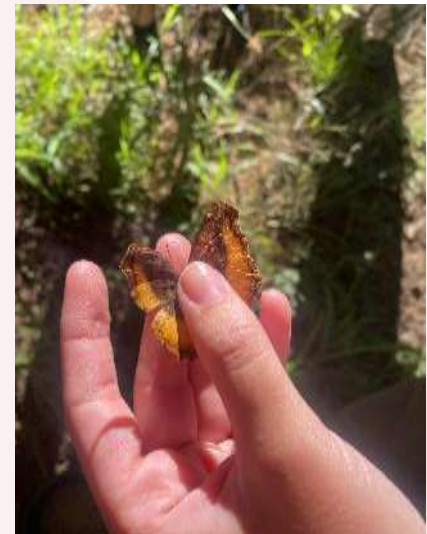
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Butterfly Surveys



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River Assessments



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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ABOUT THE PROJECT: ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY

Our conservation work
in more detail

ABOUT ENTABENI

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Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- 22 000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere (662 059 ha)
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Conservation Researchers
 - Ecologists
 - Anti Poaching Unit
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Student Camp Accommodation



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Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects
- Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves
- Time spent with the research team conducting conservation activities
- Predator monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Elephant monitoring and impact assessments
- Game Drives
- Leopard tortoise and rare cycad plant projects

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Home to the BIG 5



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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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Rhino Monitoring



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The Rhino Orphanage



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Elephant Monitoring



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Predator Monitoring



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Night Game Drives



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ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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Gauteng – Lodge Stay

You will be staying in accommodation with 2 or 4 beds with en-suite facilities.

The lodge offers comfortable areas to relax and unwind. It has WiFi and is ideally located for the various project locations in and around Gauteng.

Food at the Project

All meals will be provided at the Lodge; a packed lunch will be provided if the group are not returning to the accommodation at lunch time.



Hanover Nature Reserve Accommodation

Students and academic groups will be accommodated at our purpose-built Camp Letimoga in Hanover Nature Reserve, designed to provide comfort and foster community living.

The camp features shared twin and triple rooms with communal ablution facilities. At the heart of the camp is a spacious communal area, equipped with a shared kitchen and dining space, which also serves as a hub for relaxation, lectures, and group activities.

For evening gatherings, there is a cosy firepit/boma area where students can unwind and cook meals over the fire under the stars. On weekends, groups are welcome to enjoy the main farmhouse and pool area.



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Hanover Nature Reserve Accommodation



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Waterberg – Entabeni Accommodation

You will stay in twin bedded rooms with ensuite facilities.

There are 4, 5 and 6 bedroom units each of which has an open plan layout with lounge and dining area and a fully equipped kitchen.

Evenings are spent at leisure around the campfire.

Only Sunday will be an off day to 'chill' in camp or do extra activities.



Food at the Project – Hanover and Entabeni

Ingredients for three meals a day are provided, on a self cook basis. Students will take part in communal cooking and keeping the kitchen tidy. This creates a vibrant and social camp atmosphere.

Some days lunch will be at the accommodation; other days lunch will be brought into the field to be taken as a picnic. This depends on the activities either planned or unscheduled.

Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.





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WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the Waterberg Wildlife and Veterinary Course?



"It really developed my knowledge of animal behaviours."



"Everything exceeded my expectations, and the trip was life-changing."



We got the opportunity to take part in talks and visit the Rhino orphanage, it was incredible."

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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What is Included?

- Flights
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- All activities as part of the project
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 In country support



NOT Included

- UK Transfers
- Personal Travel Insurance*
- Meals on travel days – before arriving & after departing from project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Weekend activities
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips

* We recommend you take out insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed

THE NEXT STEPS

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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed travel dates:

Depart UK: 23rd May 2027 | Arrive SA: 24th May 2027

Depart SA: 5th June 2027 | Arrive UK: 6th June 2027

Trip cost:

£2,924.00* Based on a group of 14 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Deposit payment, £300.00 10/06/2026
- 50% instalment to be paid by 01/02/2027
- Balance payment to be paid by 29/03/2027
- 10/05/2027 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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Group Web Page

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Booking Form

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BOOKING FORM

Your Global Adventure Starts here!

Please use the form below to submit your provisional booking to your selected project. You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking form, or we will contact you for payment once your project placement has been secured.

If you'd like to contact us to ask any initial questions or find out more about what project you'd like to go on and when, you can get also get in touch using our short enquiry form, or by calling +44 (0) 207 193 7819.

(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)

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Name *

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