



SOUTH AFRICA

SUNY Cobleskill Winter / Summer Study Abroad Program



ECOLIFE EXPEDITIONS

22-DAY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION or VETS-in-the-WILD PROGRAMS

EcoLife offers an exciting, hands-on, in-depth, and educational wildlife experience. During the expeditions students interact with rangers, veterinarians, and researchers who are actively involved in projects, providing insight into the life, successes, and problems associated with conservation in Africa today. Students will visit nature reserves, rehabilitation centers, national parks, and other sites. Housing includes a variety of campsites, ranging from sites with full amenities, to rustic campsites in more remote areas. In some reserves accommodation will be in huts, chalets, or safari-style tents. Students participate in camping activities, such as pitching tents, and assistance with meals while on the expedition. Groups usually number between 6 and 16 persons. Course content includes wildlife taxonomy, diseases, and rehabilitation; breeding of rare species; capture and care of wild animals; ecosystems and biodiversity conservation; hands-on game capture, veterinary care in rural areas; and sustainable resource utilization.



Wildlife Conservation: Private Sector and Community Nature Conservation Topics include wildlife management techniques, care and relocation of wildlife, wildlife economics/food security, reserve and resort management, general concepts of carrying capacity in a multi-species park, maximization of tourist experience and minimizing environmental impact, road layout and fire as a management tool, and local community participation.



Vets-in-the-Wild: Wildlife Management Techniques

Topics include animal behavior, water utilization, game condition, diseases, parasites, nutrition, feed selection, and game capture and relocation.

For sample trip itineraries and other information, visit the [EcoLife Expeditions website](http://www.ecolifeexpeditions.com).

Credits: 3 undergraduate **Eligibility:** Open to all students, minimum 2.5 GPA

Application Deadlines: rolling **Estimated Costs:** See cost sheet on website

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