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Junior Newsletter



One of the most dangerous occupations in the world, Game Rangers.

Welcome to Vol. 10 of our weekly junior newsletter.

We will have a 4 part ranger series to discuss the positive impacts of rangers in the world of wildlife conservation. This is a build up to World Ranger Day on the 31st of July. Therefore, please stay tuned!

Learning objectives:

- Ranger's work and roles
- Interesting facts and figures
- Recent Ranger news

Ranger's work and role

Have you ever wondered how endangered species protect themselves from poachers?



Endangered species such as elephants, lions and pangolins have no natural defence against poachers with powered rifles.

This is why Rangers are crucial in the world of wildlife conservation.

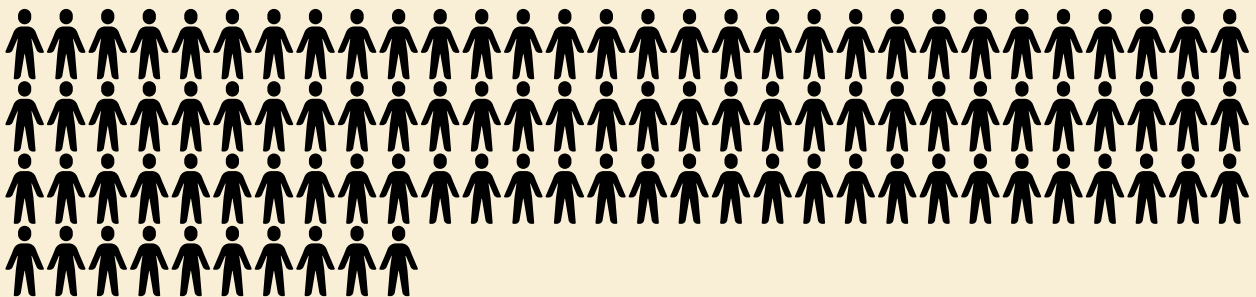
Rangers' roles are multi-faceted and include:


- Wildlife crime combat
- Fire and wildlife population management
- Natural studies and scientific support
- Generation of conservation awareness
- Human-wildlife conflict management
- Community outreach, support and education

Facts and Figures

Up to 100 rangers are killed per year, most ranger deaths are caused by poachers as they stand between wildlife and the poacher's gun.

Rangers do the dangerous and dirty work, so we can benefit from the conservation work they do. Because of rangers, endangered species are better protected and their existence in our world is prolonged.



 = 1 Ranger death at work

Estimated number of rangers in Africa – 40,000



Recent Ranger Partner Conservation News



Picture Source: Anti-poaching tracking specialist

How our non-profit partner Anti-poaching Tracking Specialist (ATS) utilize K9 dogs to protect wildlife?

ATS's K9 units track down poachers and quite literally stand in between a poacher's rifle and our beloved elephant and rhino species. K9 units also protect rangers from any attacks from wild animals. Animals in the wild may become very aggressive when agitated.

In July 2022, a K9 dog was injured whilst protecting its ranger partner on duty from a buffalo attack. A buffalo (potentially weighting up to 900 kg) attack on humans can be very dangerous and potentially deadly.

Rangers lack adequate protection and gear for operation as they are less talked about and thus, severely underfunded.

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