

# MEET THE RANGER

## WHAT DO RANGERS DO?

We patrol protected areas, monitor wildlife, prevent poaching, engage local communities in conservation, help communities resolve human-wildlife conflicts, and assist with tourism. Ranger work is often very hard work, and we have to live away from our home and families.

## WHAT ARE RANGERS IN AFRICA?

We are the 'boots on the ground' in Africa's protected areas who undertake patrols and are involved in law enforcement, anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring, community engagement and conservation management activities like alien plant control, fire management and game capture. We are also known as game wardens.



## RANGERS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

One way you can support us is by visiting your National Parks, this creates jobs and helps tourism.

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We do game counting, fence repairs and anti-poaching work.

## WHO CAN BECOME A RANGER?

Anyone can become a ranger, men AND women! There are 4500 female rangers in 18 African countries, and more than 5500 female rangers around the world.

## OUR JOB IS VERY DANGEROUS. THE DANGERS WE FACE AS RANGERS:

- Wild animals
- Heavily armed poachers
- Diseases
- Threats from communities.
- Harsh working conditions.

## HOW MANY RANGERS ARE IN AFRICA?

The Game Ranger Association of Africa estimates that there are a minimum of 40 000 of us in Africa.



**YOU TOO COULD BECOME A RANGER!**

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