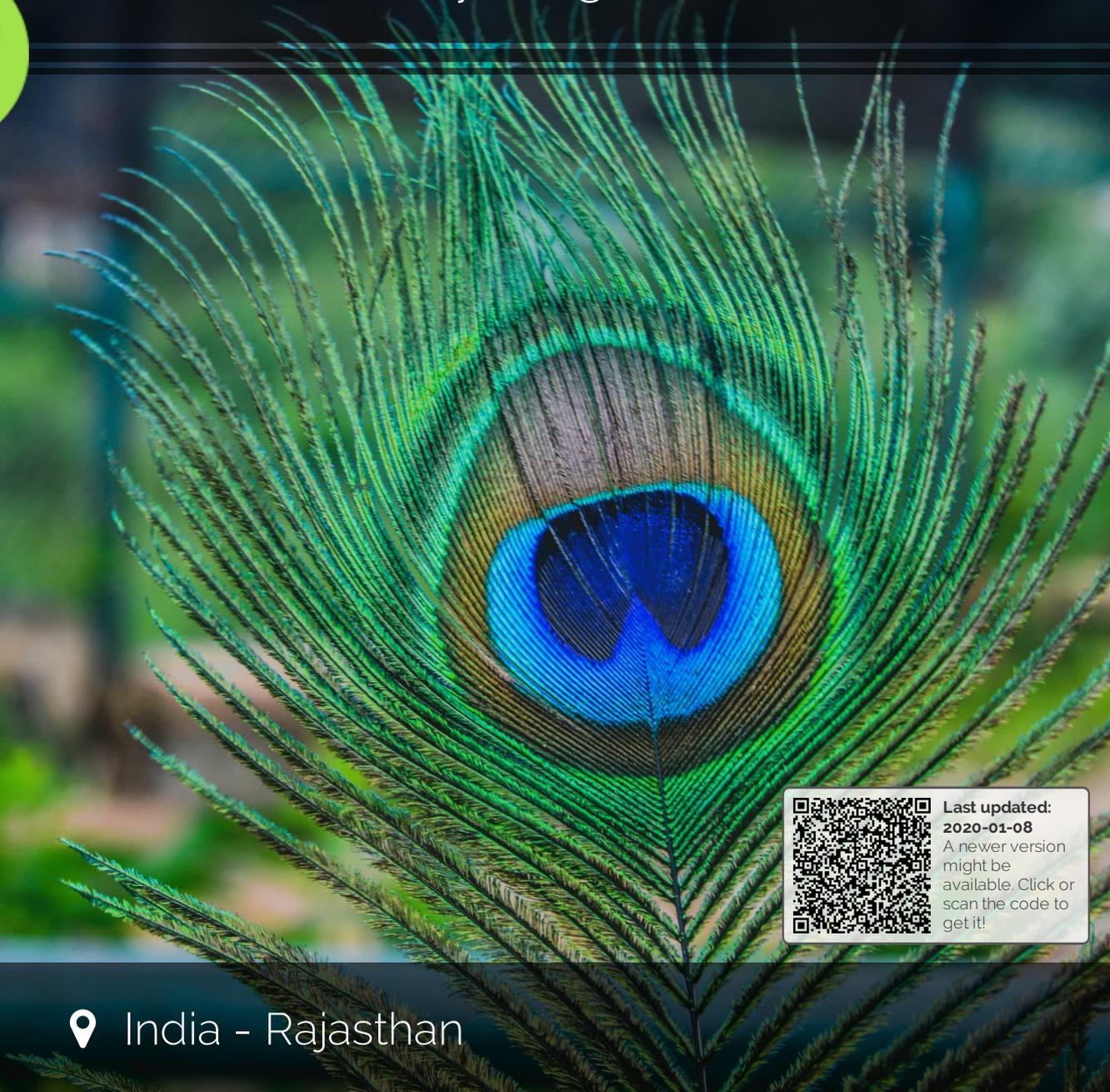


Wildlife Sanctuary Program



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This sanctuary houses 61 species & is a safe haven for animals born in captivity, injured, in breeding programs & do not have the skills to survive in the wild.

The program involves work at a biological park in various areas of development, redesigning and also assisting the staff with everyday activities. Get involved in a fun way to teach young school students about animal habitats using a project-based learning approach.



Program Description

While Rajasthan is most commonly known for its picturesque deserts and beautiful palaces, not too far from Udaipur lies a biological park, preserving a natural and sustainable ecosystem for many endangered species. Our Menagerie for Education on Wildlife and Habitat Preservation program aims to provide opportunity of first-hand experience to work directly in the park with the likes of park Veterinary Doctor, forest rangers and other staff, in an endeavor to contribute towards improvement in wildlife data collection and research, promotion of environmental and animal-friendly practices for the local villagers and tourists as well as basic care of wild and rescued animals. There are a wide variety of opportunities offered in the program that may include feeding and bathing of the animals, cleaning of enclosure and surrounding, medical treatment of concerned animals, recording seasonal changes in behavioral patterns of animals, functions with flora and fauna in the park-like weeding and tapering, analysis of visitor behavior, trend studies in terms of demographics, safety and vulnerability checks, risk analysis, redesigning of enclosures, maintenance of visual history of animals with the help of camera and study of biodiversity in general, to name a few.

You can also be a part of a myriad of other activities like awareness programs, signboard preparation and maintenance activities, exhibitions and assistance in lectures for school groups and whatnot. In collaboration with the park, we print simple handouts in the Manbuddhi School Vocational Center in Malatalai. These can be distributed by you in various tourist hotspots in Udaipur in order to increase the footfall of visitors to the park. You can contribute to local human settlements and other communities in Joint Forest Management by Construction of basic sanitation and hygiene facilities, medical health awareness and immunization camps.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

The aim of this program is to emphasize the conservation of endangered species and native regional species of the Aravalli ecosystem providing equal importance to large and small organisms.

Schedule

Monday

On your first day of the program, you will have an orientation, to better understand your new environment and program. Our coordinators will take you to an energized authentic Rajasthani cultural dance concert, visit the local market, and a few supermarkets located close to our center. You can also utilize this time of the day to exchange your currency or purchase any of the essential items you might need during your stay.

Tuesday

On the second day of your first week, introduction to the local projects and program will be given through an observation time at the project site. Our coordinators will also theoretically orient and train you on the project activities on site so as to introduce you to the project in a step-by-step manner.

Wednesday to Friday

Your time on the project will commence on Wednesday.

You will be working along with the staff and the forest guards on various activities as per the requirement from 9:00 to 12:00. Return to our center for lunch and for relaxation. Then depart again at 14:00 and continue with other activities scheduled for the day.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.
- One course of anti-rabies vaccine before your departure to India.

Additional Equipment

There is no specific additional equipment.