



The jaguars of Costa Rica need your support.



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CONSERVATION VALUE Helping people get in touch with nature and investigate issues related to sustainability as well as the UK's sadly diminishing biodiversity.

+ <http://wilddaysconservation.org>

Big cat care & rehabilitation

BOLIVIA



The three Inti Wara Yassi parks care for over 430 species, but with an emphasis

on wild felines. The parks were primarily set up to house and rehabilitate animals rescued from the illegal wildlife trade, most of which are in poor health. This is a hands-on care project for animals saved from abuse or death. Sadly the majority cannot be returned to the wild, because the habitats needed by larger species are constantly shrinking.

CONSERVATION VALUE

Conserving native biodiversity.

+ www.intiwarayassi.org



Help feline victims of the wildlife trade.

Loggerhead turtle protection



CAPE VERDE

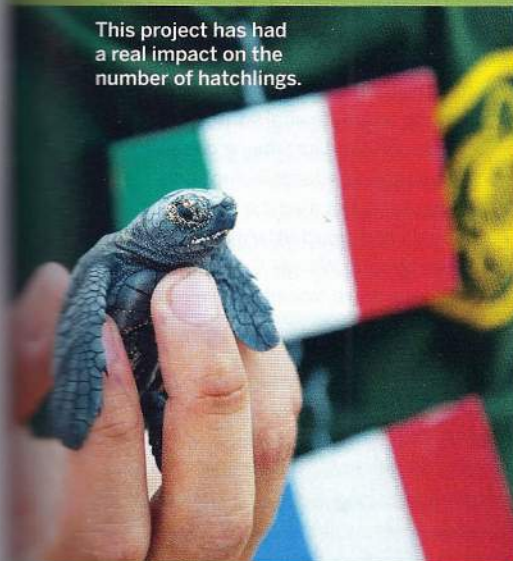
Primarily based on the island of Sal, SOS Tartarugas is a small NGO dedicated to the hands-on protection of nesting loggerhead turtles, which works with the Cape Verdean government. In partnership with rangers, volunteers patrol and clear beaches of hazardous debris; guard turtles while they nest; remove vulnerable eggs to a hatchery; map nesting sites; and assist

This project has had a real impact on the number of hatchlings.

with guided walks and local education programmes. They also get involved in the release of illegally captured turtles and young hatchlings.

CONSERVATION VALUE The work of the project has dramatically reduced loggerhead turtles' illegal slaughter and capture, and enabled thousands of vulnerable eggs to hatch safely.

+ www.sostartarugas.org/SOSTartarugas



The ospreys of Scotland need you!

Awesome ospreys SCOTLAND



Operation Osprey is a project based at RSPB Loch Garten, Abernethy, involving 24-hour surveillance of breeding ospreys. Project volunteers work in pairs on shifts, including a night shift in a hide from 10pm to 8am while eggs are being hatched. They also help with visitors in the information centre, updating them with information on the ospreys, answering questions and encouraging people to support the work of the RSPB. Food and lodging are provided, and out-of-pocket expenses may be paid.

CONSERVATION VALUE Eggs, chicks and adult ospreys are protected from theft and disturbance, enabling species numbers to recover.

+ www.rspb.org.uk/joinandhelp/volunteering/296-residential-volunteer-operation-osprey/