

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Designed for Students
Grades 6th-8th
Ages 11-13

Program Length
3 hours

Park Location
Disney's Animal Kingdom®
Theme Park

SYNOPSIS

Disney's Animal Kingdom® Park comes alive in a whole new way for students participating in this team-focused conservation challenge.

Working collaboratively students will examine different perspectives on conservation and how they may impact decision making. Critical thinking skills come into play as students consider and explore environmental issues from a broader perspective. Students will discover that conservation involves and engages many people of diverse backgrounds, beliefs and interests.

A series of action-oriented activities sparks new directions of thought and immerses students into today's world of conservation. They examine how people and animals are connected and how each uniquely responds to environmental challenges.

Students will be challenged to work as a team with their new-found knowledge and insight to create an effective conservation plan for a fictional community. Students come to realize that teamwork is an essential tool in overcoming environmental challenges.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing Sustainable Practices in Wildlife Conservation, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Explain what conservation is
- ✓ Demonstrate an understanding of shared responsibility
- ✓ Explain the value of teamwork in addressing environmental challenges
- ✓ Apply problem solving techniques to everyday challenges
- ✓ Discuss how human decisions affect animals and the environment
- ✓ Discuss ecotourism as a positive travel approach
- ✓ Decide how they can make a difference for wildlife and wild places