

LIONSROCK
Big Cat Sanctuary



School Breakaways

Holiday Programme

Holiday Programme Overview

The LIONSROCK Holiday Programme is a **one-day immersive** programme held at our Sanctuary, focused on promoting **Animal Welfare** while fostering a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness between animals, humans, and the environment. Through a range of engaging activities, children will discover the significance of **“One Welfare,”** where the well-being of animals, people, and the environment are **intricately linked.**

Programme Objectives

- To introduce children to the fascinating world of our big cats and their unique characteristics.
- To educate them about the **importance of Animal Welfare** and the challenges faced by big cats in the wild as well as in captivity.
- To **foster empathy and respect** for animals while encouraging responsible tourism.
- And to **inspire children to become advocates** for animal welfare through our animal stories.





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Purpose of the Programme

The LIONSROCK Holiday Programme is designed to cultivate a holistic understanding of animal welfare, recognizing its essential connection with human well-being and environmental sustainability. Through this one-day programme, we aim to achieve the following:

- 1 Holistic Approach:** Introduce children to the concept of **One Welfare**, which emphasizes the interdependence of animal welfare, human welfare, and environmental aspects.
- 2 Empathy and Compassion:** Instil empathy and compassion in children towards animals, encouraging a sense of responsibility and care for all living beings.
- 3 Environmental Stewardship:** Raise awareness about the impact of human actions on the environment and how it directly affects the welfare of animals and communities.
- 4 Advocacy and Action:** Empower children to become advocates for animal welfare and champions of sustainability, both within and beyond the sanctuary.

In conclusion, the programme offers an engaging and thought-provoking experience that not only focuses on animal welfare but also highlights the importance of embracing a holistic approach that benefits animals, humans, and the physical and social environment. By fostering empathy and understanding, **we aim to nurture a generation of compassionate and responsible individuals** committed to making the world a better place for all living beings.

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1-day Programme,

with each day being for
different grades

Grade

0-3

Grade

4-7

Grade

8-10

Kids from
different areas
as it is

open to anyone

**Number
of kids**

20 – 40 each
group.

During the

June-July **Holidays,**
first 2 weeks.

Days Monday to Friday

Times 09h00 to 16h00

The course can
be extended to
an **additional**
day depending
on number of
bookings

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Grade 0-3		Topic: Big Cats (interesting facts, habitat, adaption)
Morning:	Welcome and Icebreaker:	Gather the children and introduce them to the program. Have an icebreaker (Banana Song)
Big Cats and Animal Welfare Introduction:	Begin with a short presentation on FOUR PAWS, LIONSROCK vision and mission, as well as some of the big cats, their stories and how they came here	
Activity 1:	A story time. (Zane, Zhao, and Zulu)	
Activity 2:	Link it up (Connect the dots)	
Standard Tour:	Take the children on a guided tour of the sanctuary to observe the animals	
Activity 3:	Animal Charades – Name that animal	
Activity 4:	Sensory Surprise Box	
Lunch Break (By the swing area)		
Activity 5:	Critter Dash- Relay Race	
Activity 6:	Lion-Zebra-Leaf	
Activity 7:	Camouflage is Everything	
Activity 8:	Paw Prints Art - Provide the children with paints to create lion paw print art.	
Big Cat Pledge:	Have the children make a Big Cat Pledge	

Grade 4-7		Topic: Animal Welfare – Empathy and understanding
Morning:	Welcome and Icebreaker:	Gather the children and introduce them to the program with a fun icebreaker game. (Human Knot)
Activity 1:	Word Dash	
Activity 2:	A story time. (Zane, Zhao, and Zulu)	
Activity 3:	Go on to Animal Welfare, True Sanctuary, and the importance of it. (The Quiz)	
Presentation video on the 5 Domains Model		
The Sentience Chronicles: Journey Through the 5 Domains		
Standard Tour:	Take the kids on a guided tour	
Break – Lunch (Lapa)		
Activity 4:	Fur-tastic Rescue Game.	
Activity 5:	Puurfect Playtime – Building Enrichments.	
Activity 6:	Leopard and Impala (As recap)	
Activity 7:	Scribbling for a cause (if there is still time)	
Big Cat Pledge:	Have the children make a Big Cat Pledge	

Grade 8-10		Topic: Animal Welfare and Nutrition
Morning:	Welcome and Orientation: Icebreaker	Introduce the children to the sanctuary, its mission, and safety guidelines. (Human Knot)
Activity 1:	Word Dash	
Activity 2:	An engaging discussion about lions, their natural habitat, behavior, and their role in the ecosystem. Include feeding as well. (The Big Cats Experience Video/ Standard Quiz)	
Activity 3:	Ecological Journey	
Activity 4:	Text Expansion	
Activity 5:	Animal Charades – Name that animal	
Guided Tour	Take the kids on a guided tour of the sanctuary	
Activity 6:	Leopard vs Impala	
Break – Lunch		
Activity 7:	The Presentation Showdown	
Activity 8:	Sketch it out!	
Activity 9:	Lina’s Ball	
Activity 10:	Triple R Challenge	
Activity 11:	The Wild Quest: Animal Treasure Hunt	

At the end of the Programmes: We can award each child with a certificate and a Booklet, to celebrate their completion of the holiday program.



Viewing Bridge



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Game Viewer



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Holiday full day program

For students - Age 6 and over

Education program	PAX	Price
Full day - 8am to 5pm	1	R120,00
Lunch (Mini Lunch)	1	R50,00
Per student	1	R170,00



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