

# HORSE REHABILITATION

## PROJECT INFORMATION

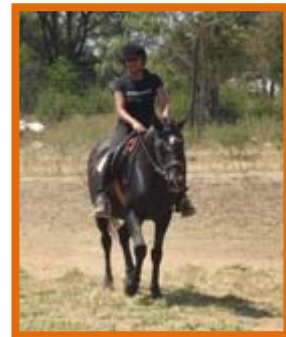
The Horse Rehabilitation Project is located in the Kruger National Park area, adjacent to the Wildlife Care Centre Project.

This Project deals with the ongoing rehabilitation and re-schooling of abused and neglected horses. This programme is specially designed for anyone who has a passion for horses, and who wants learn about the various aspects of equine rehabilitation.



## VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Regular riding is a part of the program irrespective of the ability of the rider. Volunteers may receive lessons or take part in riding trails on the adjacent Wildlife Care Centre Project. Possible sightings may include white rhino, giraffe, hippo, warthog and several antelope species, as well as over 150 bird species.



A hands-on approach is encouraged at this project, and it is a great opportunity for horse lovers to gain a valuable practical experience with horses, and support a worthwhile cause. Anyone with a love for horses will greatly benefit from this project, whether you are a complete novice or an advanced rider.

The volunteer responsibilities may also include the following :

- Lunging
- Backing of young horses (depending on the ability of the volunteer)
- Feeding
- Grooming
- Tack maintenance
- General care of the horses
- General yard care



This program is informal and relaxed, and volunteers are supervised throughout their stay. Volunteers are also given the opportunity to see places and do activities of interest in the area. These additional activities will be for the volunteers own expense.



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## **A TYPICAL DAY AT THE PROJECT**

The day starts with grooming of all the horses. Then, depending on the volunteers skills, it is time for lessons or outride (2 – 3 hours, depending on level of fitness and competence).

This is followed by riding and / or lunging of problem horses and leading out of horses recovering from disease or abuse, and old horse.

Included in the day's activities is backing of young horses, which is dependant on the volunteer's skills.

The day ends off with grooming and checking of all the horses.

Volunteers do break for lunch and tea breaks during their busy schedule.

Should there be horses needing vet care, then this takes priority and the other activities are arranged around this.

