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Wilderness Safaris camps in **Botswana**, **Namibia**, **Zambia** and **Zimbabwe** offer a fun and educational programme designed for younger guests aged 6 to 12. Our Bush Buddies are key staff members who have been trained in childcare and the educational aspects of looking after children in the bush. They either have children of their own or they have had previous experience working with youngsters, making them ideally suited to this position.

Catering for older teenagers as well, our highly motivated team tailor-makes unforgettable experiences to suit the children's ages and individual interests, and ensure that they go home feeling inspired to appreciate and conserve their own natural worlds.



How it works?

This complimentary service is available on request prior to arrival; a Bush Buddy will join the family at each camp, where they will be the mentor and friend of the children whenever needed, throughout the day.

- Children aged 6 – 10 will receive a Kids Bag, while older children receive a Teen Bag
- All activities will always be supervised by the Bush Buddy.
- A list of age-appropriate activities will be offered to parents and children, to be discussed and arranged. We aim to appeal to the interests of each individual child and create a wide range of activities. Parents are welcome to join in if they wish!
- Our Bush Buddies liaise with one another in order to keep the activities novel at each camp visited.
- Meal times will be discussed with parents and the family's schedule arranged accordingly.

Sample activities

- Walks in camp – taken with their guide to explain the minutiae of the natural world often missed out on game drives
- Tracking lessons and competitions, making casts of tracks
- Bird and animal call identification
- Collection and identification of leaves, insects, dung etc.
- Scrapbook making
- Treasure hunts
- Soccer and volleyball games with the staff teams
- Popular board games, which are available in each camp, as well as some African varieties that are fun to learn
- Assisting in the camp kitchen

“Your staff are exceptional – everyone included. We were made to feel like family from the time we arrived until we left. Food was outstanding! Children’s menu were great for our little ones. You’ve trained everyone well.”



Arts and Crafts in Camp

- Natural sculptures out of collected materials
- Basket weaving
- Card making
- Painting with paints, as well as with natural dyes and materials such as berries, sand and roots
- Story and poem writing on safari experiences – they may be posted on our blog if submitted to us!
- Jewellery making

For the Night Owlets

- Frogging
- Dancing and drumming lessons – these are also offered during the day
- Storytelling and presentations
- Star identification and legends

Current Offering

- Kids Bag / Teen Bags handed out at the first camp
- Child-friendly menus
- Additional surprises along the way...

"The warm and welcoming atmosphere is quite unparalleled. We have truly enjoyed coming here and meeting with everyone. Our children would like to spend the rest of their holiday with you. If only we could... Thank you so much. We hope that you succeed in all your efforts of preservation together with SRT. We will be back."



Travel with Peace of Mind

On every guest's journey with us, we're with them every step of the way. Our on-the-ground, 24/7 support provides peace of mind to travel with confidence, knowing guests' safety comes first, for peace of mind always.



Wilderness Safaris' Contribution to Children in the Wilderness

Sustainable Conservation through Leadership Development

For every family booking at Wilderness camps, the company contributes directly to its Children in the Wilderness (CITW) non-profit programme. An amount of USD 20 (or NAD 300) per booking is allocated to CITW, to enrich the lives of children in our areas of operation, through Eco-Clubs and other elements of the CITW programme.



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