

off the fence.

Wild Walk

13 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Baboons

The baboon human conflict in the western cape has taken an ugly turn with many of the cape peninsulas chacmas either being trapped and relocated or killed. People suffer tend of thousands of rands of loss when baboons come raiding their homes and baboons lose their life and freedom. I walk with baboons to find out what is causing this conflict and to look for solutions. Come meet the baboon troops of the cape peninsula.

2. Aquila

Can wilderness be brought back to a land that has been overgrazed and farmed? A wilderness called the Karoo that was once extensive across south Africa and home to a rich diversity of flora and fauna. It also used to be home to the khoi and the san people the early hunter gatherers and pastoralists. For over two hundred years now much of the karoo lies fallow and destroyed. Aquila is the story of the attempt to restock and regrow a small part of the karoo and bring it back to its glory days. I take a wild walk there to see if the conservation plan is working.

3. Cheetahs

Can captive bred ambassador cheetahs of the Cheetah Outreach in Cape Town can help save their counterparts in the wild? The most endangered big cat in Africa , the cheetah is facing a countdown to extinction unless strong measures to protect it are put in place. Find out if the motto of Cheetah Outreach, See it, Sense it, Save it, can help the wild cheetah.

4. Elephants

Can the African elephant ever be tamed? Is it possible to sustain an entire tourism industry based on them being domesticated? Is it right to do so and what does it do for elephant conservation in the wild? Come walk with the elephants of knysna park while I ask these questions.

5. Khwa ttu

Walk in the footsteps of the san, the early hunter gatherers of southern Africa. Come to !khwa ttu, to learn about their history and their culture. Meet young san or who are passionate about reclaiming their heritage and learn why they were the world's first conservationists.

6. Kelp Forest

Enter the underwater golden forests and walk the beaches between the intertidal zones as I discover the amazing but fast depleting bio diversity of the worlds wildest coastline in the cape of storms. Why is it crucial to protect this wilderness? What does it do for us? What can be done? Come with me on my wild walk as I seek answers to these questions.

7. Leopards

I walk with leopards. Walk with leopards as I travel to the cederburg mountains to learn about the cape leopard, to question what puts leopards in conflict with people and what the solutions to this conflict might be? Meet the leopards who first taught me to understand and love them.

8. Lions Part 1

Come walk with africa's lions. Learn about the cruel practice of canned lion hunts and the people who are fighting to have it banned entirely.

9. Lions Part 2

More walking with Africa's lions and the conservation issues that surround them. Are Africa's lions endangered? Can their irreversible population decline be halted? Does Africa have space for its greatest land predator? All this and more

10. Penguins

Endemic only to south Africa, the African penguins are a national treasure and yet they face a sixteen year countdown to extinction. Can this be reversed?

11. Seals

A conservation success story, the Cape fur seal numbers are healthy. But this has paradoxically thrown up serious conservation issues from protecting endangered sea bird nesting sites, conflict with fishermen and seal culling.

12. Sharks

Will the greatest predator on earth survive our exploitation of the ocean and the mass slaughter for their fins?

13. Zoos

What is the purpose of keeping animals in captivity? Conservation or entertainment? Find out as I tour different facilities for answers.