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Giraffe have lived in Namibia for found in the Kunene Region.



Southern Africa is home to almost half of the entire giraffe population in Africa.

Sometimes you can even see them on the way to the airport or Okahandja. Next time you are driving out that way, keep a look out!



If you would like to see

a graffe and go on a fun outing

with your school class, scouts group or

programme that would take your group

similar, get in touch. We at the Giraffe

Conservation Foundation (GCF) run a

on a field trip to Daan Viljoen Game

The Khomas Environmental Education

Programme (KEEP) is a new and exciting programme by GCF. KEEP

aims at grade 3 & 4 students in the Khomas Region and we want to

teach you what difference YOU can

make to conservation and the natural environment of Namibia. While we are

in the field you get the chance to see

all sorts of wildlife from giraffe to dung

beetle. KEEP has been running for just

over one year now and so far we have

already taken over 2,500 children from

the Khomas Region into the field for a

day. Why don't you come and join us too? To find out more and get involved

https://giraffeconservation.org

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thousands of years. We know this from bones and rock art that was



Today giraffe occur throughout Namibia and we believe that there are more than 12,000 giraffe in Namibia in total. We can be very proud of this as giraffe numbers are dropping in most other countries, but here in Namibia they are increasing. This is a great conservation success due to the excellent collaboration of the Namibian government, private land owners and conservation organisations. Namibia is one of the only countries in the world where giraffe numbers are increasing.

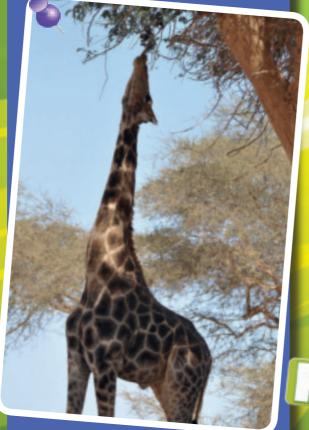
Here in Namibia there are giraffe almost everywhere. There are lots of places to see giraffe even very close to Windhoek, for example in Daan Viljoen Game Reserve or Okapuka



Did YOU know that there are fewer giraffe left in Africa than there are elephant? In fact giraffe numbers have dropped from 155,000 in the 1980s to less than 100,000 today. This means that there are four times less elephant than giraffe remaining in Africa. This is why conservationists are working hard to understand and protect these amazing animals. Recently, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) listed giraffe as vulnerable to extinction. This means that there is a real danger giraffe could go extinct during our lifetime. Yet lots of people around the world think that giraffe are everywhere in Africa. So giraffe need some special love and attention.

Why does it matter?

Giraffe are very important to the environment: think of all the leaves that would go wasted if there were no giraffe to reach the top branches. They are also very important to tourism. Lots of people from around the world come to Africa every year to see wildlife including giraffe. Plus, why would you not want to see them roaming around the bushveld? Imagine Namibia without giraffe!



Why are giraffe

Giraffe like many animals in Africa are

struggling because of habitat loss. We humans and our livestock take up a lot of space and there are more of us every day. Another threat to giraffe is poaching. In some areas of Africa, poachers kill giraffe for food – think how many people you could feed

Sadly, giraffe are already extinct (no more living animals exist) in at least

Conservation Foundation (GCF) have

We work in many different countries

throughout Africa – all from our little

been working hard for many years

to protect and conserve giraffe in

the whole of Namibia and Africa.

seven countries in Africa.

office here in Windhoek.

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with a giraffe!



