



*Where Conservation Meets Adventure*

## **Zoofari Parks Conservation Grants Guidelines**

Zoofari Parks and its living museums, Virginia Safari Park, Gulf Breeze Zoo, Alabama Safari Park and Texas Zoofari Park, are dedicated to supporting conservation through public education, cooperative breeding programs, and support of habitat preservation and in situ projects worldwide.

Zoofari Parks is privately owned and does not receive any state or federal tax support. Our conservation programs are funded through the support of our park visitors. Zoofari Parks is truly "Where Conservation Meets Adventure" and as such dedicates a percentage of every educational encounter to conservation.

### **Submission guidelines**

- Applications for 2023 grants will be accepted through May 31, 2023
- Grants requests may range from \$500 to \$5,000
  - Decisions will be made by December 31, 2023, and funding available by January 15, 2024
- Preference will be given to projects that impact fauna and habitats in Texas, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, or locations within the United States
  - Applications for international programs may be considered.
- Project eligibility: Specific conservation and research measures that directly contribute to the survival of a species, preferably in its natural range, or habitat preservation/reforestation. Ex situ research and/or rescue that has a direct implication for the conservation of in situ species may be considered.
- The principal researcher must be associated with a recognized institution (zoo, academic institution, conservation or non-profit organization).
- Only electronic submissions will be accepted.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

### **Zoofari Park Grant Application | 2023**

Name of NGO:

Name of Project:

Name and email for contact person for project:

Grant request (US \$500 - \$5,000):

Name of the recognized institution (zoo, academic institution, conservation or non-profit organization) to which the principal investigator is associated:

#### Outline of Project

1. Overview of project:
2. Study objectives:
3. Projected outcomes:
4. Map of study range (*Attach to application*)
5. Timeline of project:
6. Work completed to date:
7. Project website address, if any:

#### Funding

1. Aspects of the project that will be funded by this grant:
2. Will the requested amount cover the entire project?
  - a. If no, how will the rest of the project be funded:
  - b. What happens to the project if sufficient funding is not generated?
3. Describe preferred method of funding with detailed funding information (example: check, wire transfer, etc. include mailing address, wire transfer information, etc.):

#### Supporting Material

1. Endorsement letter for the project (*Attach to application. Endorsement should be provided by a representative knowledgeable about the project from the range country of the project.*)
2. Curriculum Vitae for each primary researcher (*Attach to application. One-to-two pages maximum for each C.V.*)
3. Relevant publications (*Attach list to application*)
4. Any additional information relevant to your application

#### Submission

1. Email the application to [conservation@zoofariparks.com](mailto:conservation@zoofariparks.com) by May 31, 2023.
2. Only complete applications will be considered.
3. Applications should be no more than five pages, excluding appendices.

By signing below, the applicant agrees to the following:

- The principal researcher is associated with a recognized institution (zoo, academic institution, conservation or non-profit organization).
- The project will submit a progress report within six months of receiving the grant. (Photos illustrating the project are appreciated)
- The project will submit an annual or final report within one year after the grant period ends, including an accounting for the grant funds provided by Zoofari Parks.

- If the project does not commence within one year of receipt of the grant, the funds will be returned upon request by Zoofari Parks
- The project agrees that their reports (annual reports, status reports, any other documents, photos, multimedia, etc) can be used unrestricted by Zoofari Parks and its parks for publication, website, social media, and other media.
- The project will acknowledge Zoofari Park's (and its parks) support in any publications, public media, and website presentation of the funded project.

Applicant name (printed):

Applicant signature:

Date: