



Summer Camp 2026: Kenya

Agenda

- Intro/Background
- The Expedition
- Money and Fundraising
- Prepare for travel
- Next Steps
- Questions





The Expedition Leader Team will include the Monday night team, Ann and Steve from trekMountains plus others



Ann delivers expeditions to amazing parts of the world year-round for private clients, schools and youth groups. We have worked with Ann successfully in India and Morocco.

[Welcome to trekMountains | trekMountains - https://www.trekmountains.com/](https://www.trekmountains.com/)

Background

Namibia

Peru

India

Morocco

*It isn't our first
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2018 Expedition to Peru

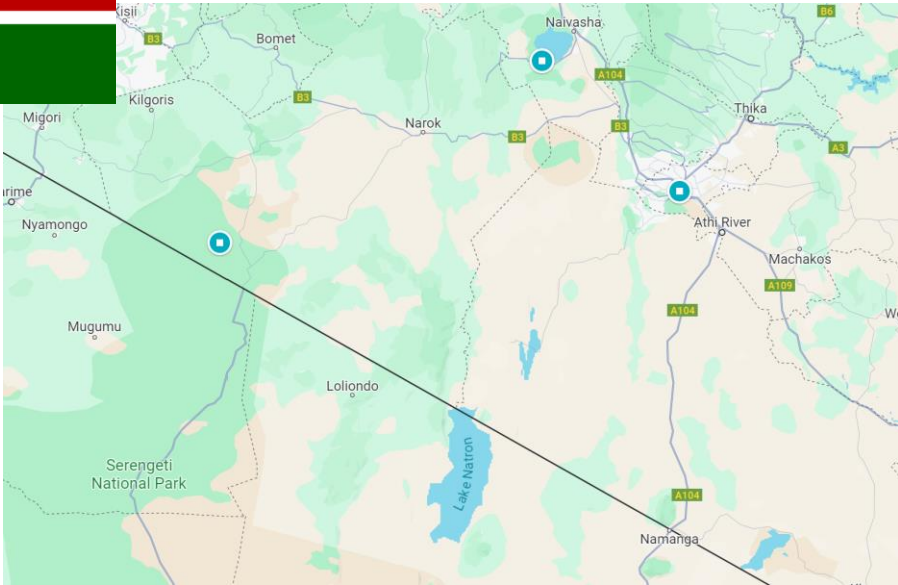
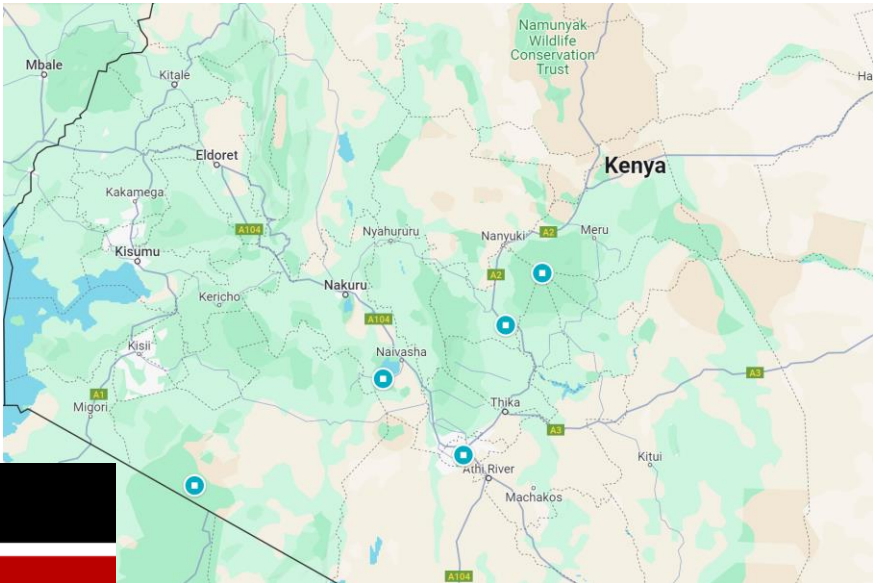
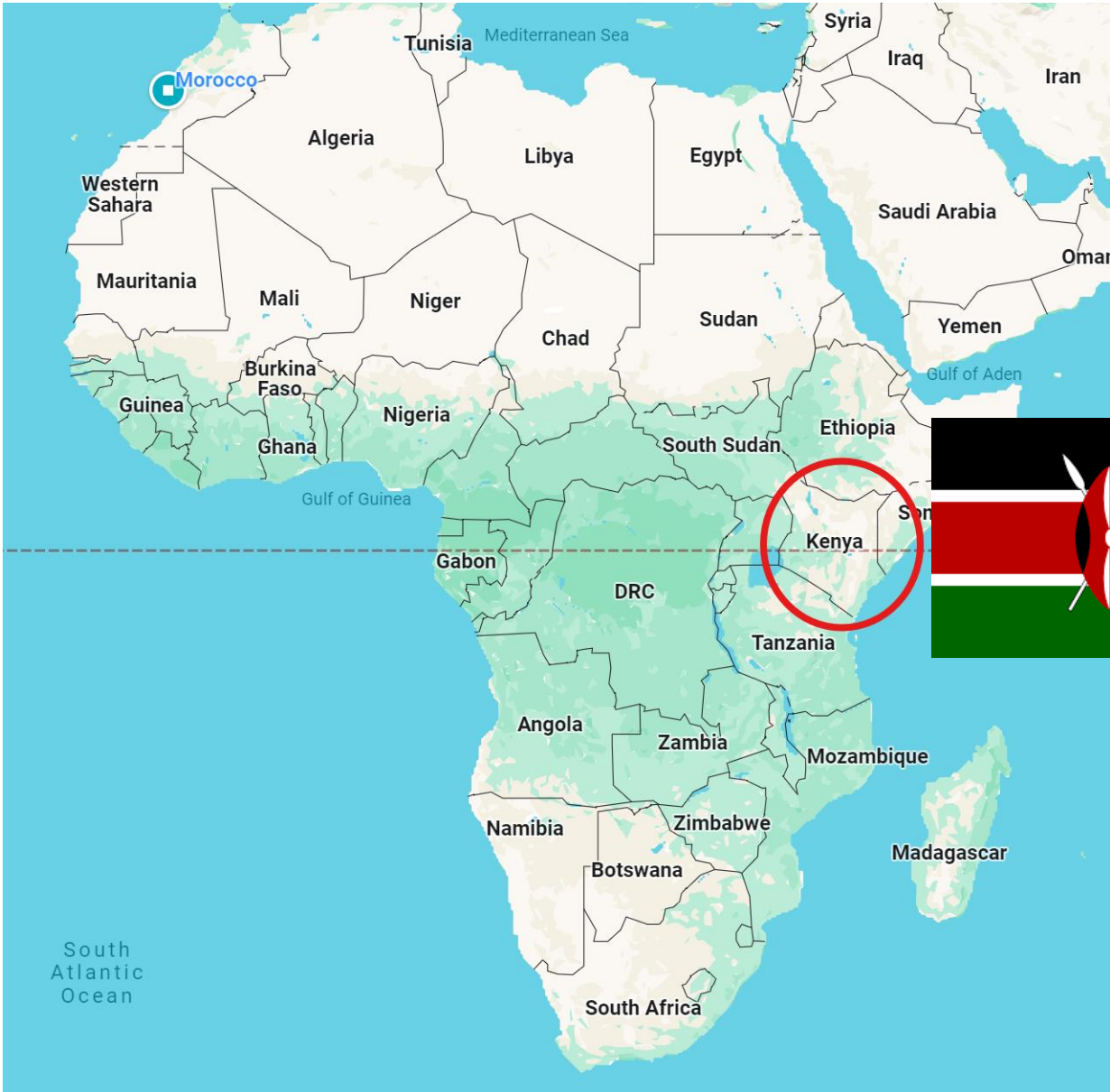




2023 Expedition to India



Kenya Expedition 2026



Programme (some areas to be confirmed)

Kenya National Scout Centre

Mt Kenya Hike

Elsamare Conservation Centre

Massai Mara Game Reserve

Predator Conservation in Maasia Mara Conservancy

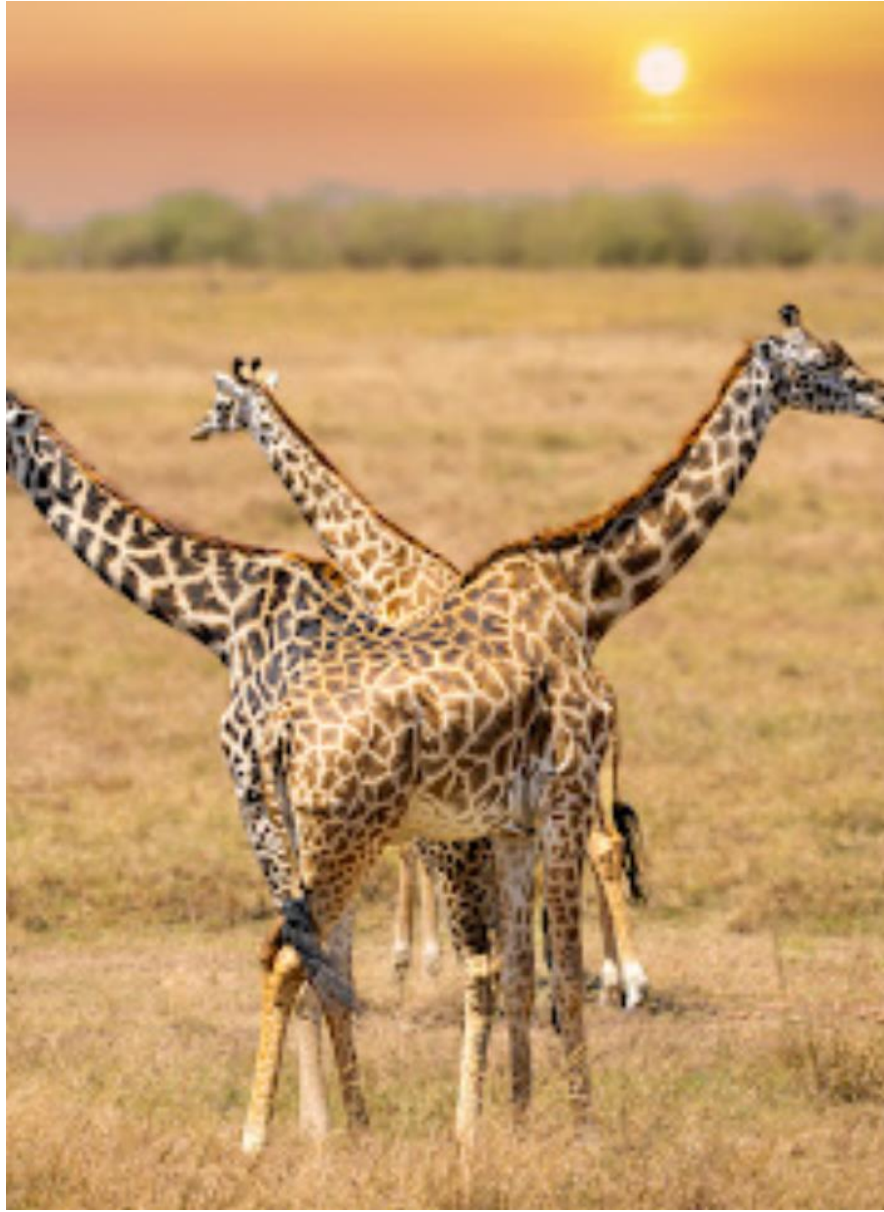
Safari

Beach

Nairobi

Elephant and giraffe orphanages





KENYA

TANZANIA

MARA TRIANGLE

**OLARE OROK
CONSERVANCY**

**NABOISHO
CONSERVANCY**

**OL KINYEI
CONSERVANCY**

**MASAI MARA
NATIONAL RESERVE**

MARA RIVER

TALEK RIVER

SAND RIVER





Volunteering in the Maasai Mara Conservancy

- Big predators
- Camera traps
- Painting eyed on cattle
- Herbivore observation

Voluntary Projects with the Maasai

1. Painting eyes on cattle – this should be hilarious and cause some risk assessment challenges! Basically, it is thought that lions don't chase things that are looking at them. So why not paint eyes on the rump of the cows that belong to the Maasai herdsman to stop them becoming a lion's lunch? It's a conservation project which has been tried in Botswana and is now being introduced in Kenya. What's not to like about doing this?
2. Herbivore observation and collection of data – this is so interesting to do. Not only do you get to go on safari, but you learn patterns in the behaviour of the herbivores – the grass grazing animals. You learn why they eat in certain areas, how they choose where to rest and sleep, how to tell a male from a female of various species (it can be harder than you might think).
3. Predator observation – this is the big stuff! Where the grass grazers are munching lunch, the big cats aren't far behind! Look out for predators such as lions, cheetah and jackals, and learn why they are where they are, and where they choose to spend their time sleeping. Discover how the rangers use EarthRanger to monitor the movement of lions.
4. Setting camera traps and collecting data from them to record the movement of animals in the area.
5. Collection of data of grasses growing in the area and the consequent reasons why animals graze in particular areas.



- Wildlife conservation – the centre offers a lecture on this topic
- Visit birds of prey rehabilitation centre
- Tree planting
- Visit Joy Adamson Museum

Elsa Conservation Trust

BECOME PART OF THIS KENYAN LOVE STORY

Established in 1963 by Joy Adamson, the author of 'Born Free' and her husband George. The trust is dedicated to sharing the beauty of Kenya, it's wildlife and it's people, in a way that will inspire us all to preserve it for future generations of every species.

IT'S UP TO US

Discover



VISIT AND EXPERIENCE

FIRST LET'S

Conserve



EDUCATION IS CHANGING THE FUTURE

NOW LET'S WORK

Change



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Fundraising



Fundraising – how?

We will raise funds as a group, and we will give you the resources that you need to raise funds alone. For those in need, we will help you to apply for additional funding and provide some where possible.

- Support group events
- Organise events
- Sell tickets to events
- Volunteer
- Apply for funding individually
- Gather sponsorship
- Crowd fund
- Arrange fundraising with schools/colleges/universities
- Write to businesses
- Work/babysit etc.
- Sell items online (and reach out to friends, neighbours and family to ask for items):
 - Etsy
 - eBay
 - Vinted

Fundraising – why?

Fundraising is an important part of an experience like this, each person is signing up to fundraise at least 50% of their total fee. You will have a more complete and worthwhile adventure if you have earned it for yourself.

This may seem like a lot now, but it is possible! We will be organising at least 1 event a month that you can sell tickets for, bring people along and help run all to hit your targets.

Finances

- The cost of the expedition is **up to £3000**
- This can be made up of money paid by or money earned through fundraising
- We won't let anyone miss out because of money – there is plenty of money available to support anyone who is willing to work
- Everyone will receive regular updates so that you know exactly where you are up to with your fundraising and payments



Fundraising Dates

Date	Event	Venue/Details/Other
September	Sponsored event	TBC
20th October	Beaver and Cub Badge Day	Scout Park - all day
16th November	TBC	Church House (The Green), N14 7EG
1st December	Christmas Trees	
December	Takeaway Night	
7th and 8th December	Christmas Trees	
14th and 15th December	Christmas Trees	
18th January	TBC	Church House (The Green), N14 7EG
1st February	Takeaway Night	
8th February	TBC	
1st March	TBC	
26th April	TBC	Church House (The Green), N14 7EG
7th June	TBC	Church House (The Green), N14 7EG

Review these files and find fundraising information here -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aC_9ufGii3z4TXiGSbKCcgOfohoGTy9Q?usp=drive_link

Grants and financial assistance

SOME grants to support members in financial hardship to take part in international events

Young Explorers' Trust

Numerous awards aimed at overseas expeditions for young people

<https://www.theyet.org/what-we-do/grant-awards/#guide-to-awards>

Timmissartok Foundation "Grants for Exploration"

<http://www.timmissartok.com/>

The RDC Foundation

<http://www.rdc.foundation/>

Alpkit

<https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation>

Cam and Bear Fund

<https://www.camandbearfund.com/apply>

Vivian Fuchs Youth Award

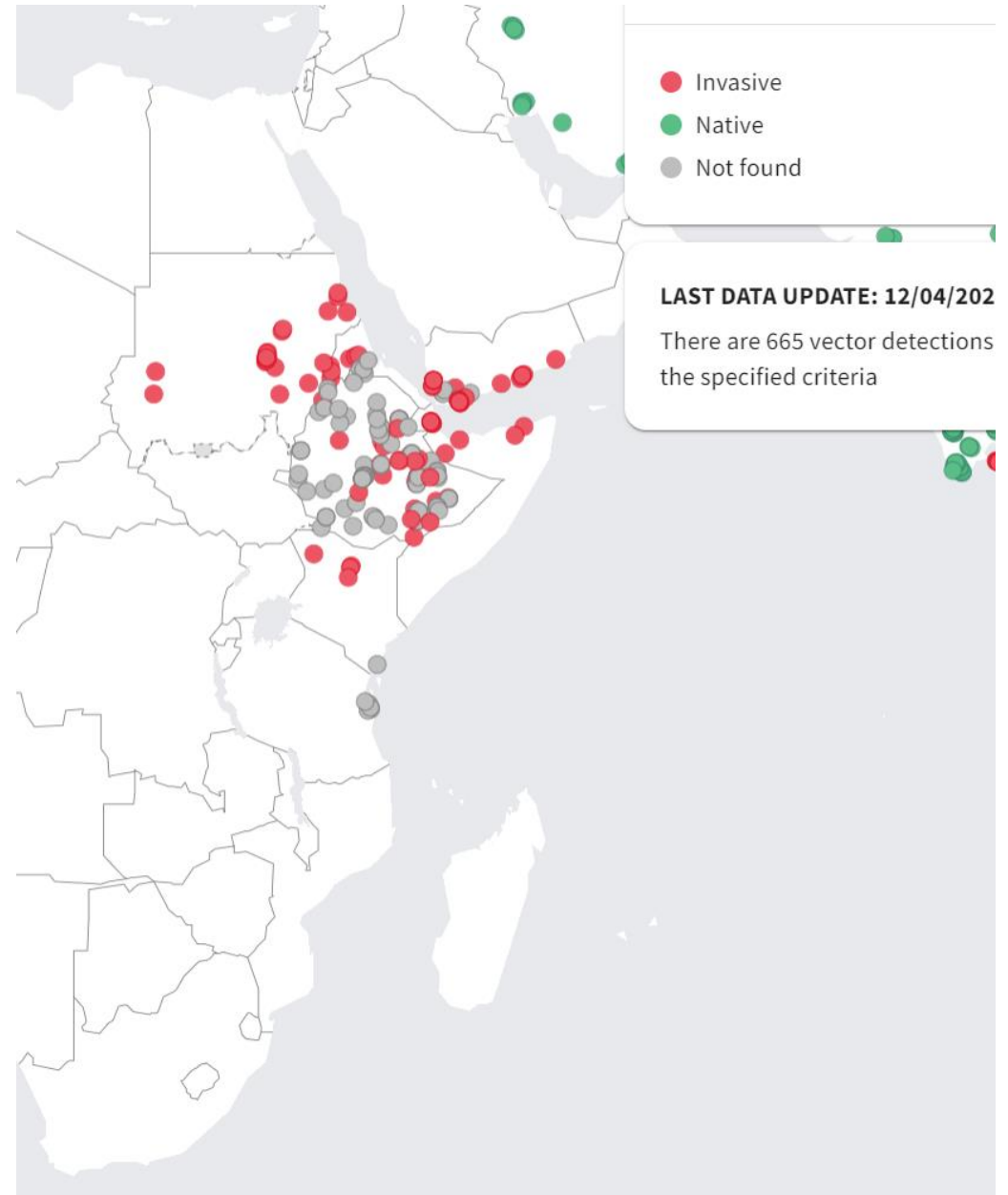
<http://www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html>

Fit for travel

- **Book at early appointment with a travel nurse**
- **Vaccinations; personal process, not one-size**
- **Speak to us if you want to**
- **Don't leave anything too late**
- **Water purification tablets and rehydration salts**



- **Confirm primary courses and boosters are up to date as recommended for life in Britain** - including for example, [seasonal flu vaccine](#) (if indicated), [MMR](#), vaccines required for occupational risk of exposure, lifestyle risks and underlying medical conditions.
- **Courses or boosters usually advised:** Diphtheria; Hepatitis A; Poliomyelitis; Tetanus.
- **Other vaccines to consider:** Hepatitis B; Meningococcal Meningitis; Rabies; Typhoid; Yellow Fever.
- **Selectively advised vaccines - only for those individuals at highest risk:** Cholera.
- **Yellow fever vaccination certificate required** for travellers aged 1 year or over arriving from countries with [risk of yellow fever transmission](#).



What next?

Book your place!

Deadline of October

Your say

Fundraising starts in September

Parent Meetings/Q&As

Passports & Fit for Travel

