

# Panthera Africa Big Cat Sanctuary

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Panthera Africa is a non-profit company (NPC no; 2014/ 002629/08) founded by Lizaene Cornwall and Catherine Cornwall Nyquist. The name Panthera Africa is inspired by the passion Lizaene and Catherine have for the four pantheras; panthera Leo - the Lion, panthera pardus - the leopard, panthera onca - the jaguar and panthera tigris- the tiger. Panthera Africa is an environmentally friendly sanctuary for any captive bred big cats, where they will be protected and prosper for the rest of their lives. One of Panthera Africa's main purposes is to be an educational platform where we create awareness about conditions big cats face in captivity, and how animal welfare and enrichment play a vital role in giving them the best captive life possible. We are a true sanctuary where no hands-on interaction, breeding or trading takes place. We are a blueprint of how a non-profit sanctuary, focusing on animal welfare, can become self-sufficient, and we aim to change breeding facilities into sustainable ethical projects. Panthera Africa believes in the connection between both environmental and wildlife conservation, and aims to become the first -green- big cat sanctuary in South Africa, and run solely on solar energy. Panthera Africa has found its 40-hectare paradise with a beautiful home for the animals, and the many volunteers visiting. The land is filled with lots of large trees, a natural spring and an amazing 180 degree mountain view! We strongly

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believe in the saying -[n unity there is strength- - and by standing together, human and animal, we believe in the possibility of a prosperous future for the big cats, and we take pride in 'speaking' on their behalf.

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