

# ONÇAFARI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONÇANEWS #12.22



These moments at the end of the year always bring reflections and thoughts. Around here I see a movie in my mind about the year 2022, which was full of achievements, challenges and emotions for Onçafari.

I'm very pleased to be able to share that all of our branches had important highlights: our team grew, we tried reintroducing maned wolves, increased our monitoring in other regions in Brazil, had rosettes imprinted in the Brazilian Team jersey, celebrated 11 years, ecotourism reached record numbers of rides and sightings, our project habituating tapirs evolved and now we have an administrative office with headquarters in São Paulo.

These and other achievements are highlighted in this month's reading. I hope you enjoy this retrospective and feel a part of it.

That we have a long prosperous path ahead, having nature as our focus and inspiration.

Happy holidays and an excellent 2023!

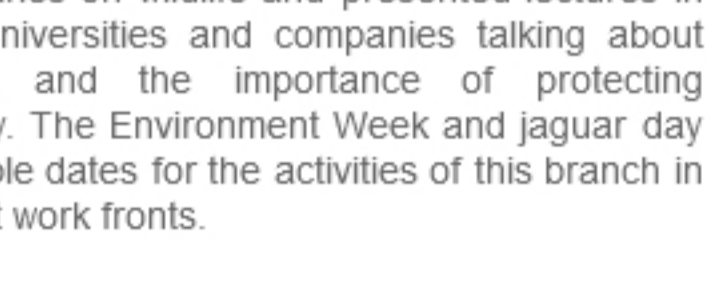
**Mario Haberfeld**  
President and Founder of Onçafari

## Onçafari Retrospective 2022



In the **Social** branch, we started the first edition of the project *Aprendizes da Mata* in partnership with Legado das Águas. We reached approximately 100 people, who took part in lectures and workshops on sustainable development and its relationship with human beings' health.

We talked about our work in conservation and biodiversity appreciation in Aldeia Limão Verde, in Pantanal. Afterwards, they visited us and went on a safari with our team in Caiman Pantanal.



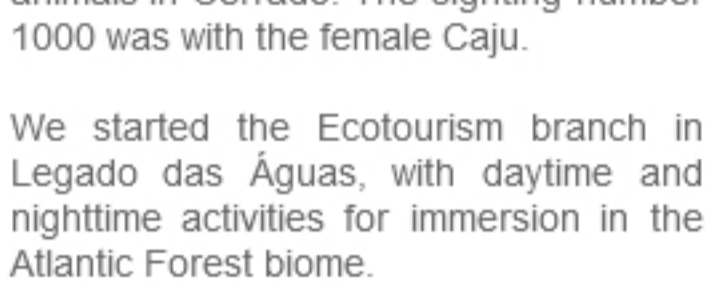
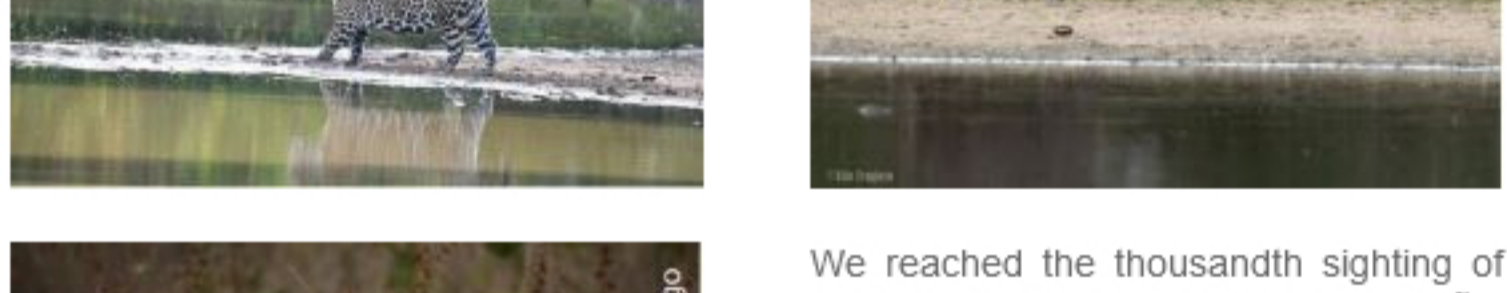
In the **Rewild** branch, we started the year with the release of the maned wolves *Aecidium* and built new enclosures for the reintroduction of wild animals in Reserva Santa Sofia, in Pantanal.

Find out more about the rehabilitation process and the maned wolves release by clicking below.

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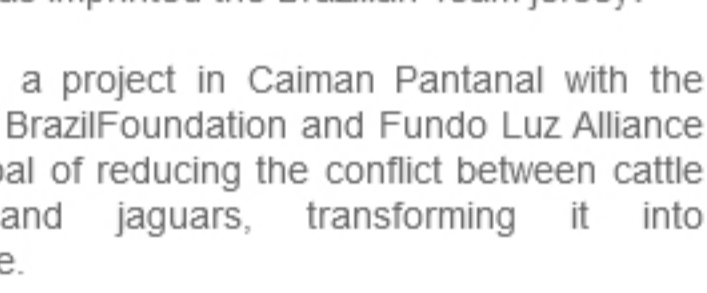


In the **Education** branch, we recorded documentaries on wildlife and presented lectures in schools, universities and companies talking about our work and the importance of protecting biodiversity. The Environment Week and jaguar day were notable dates for the activities of this branch in our distinct work fronts.



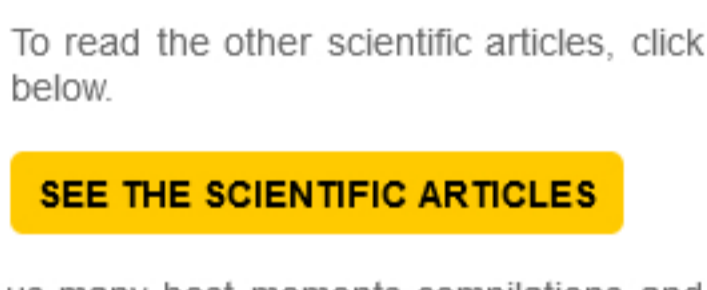
In the **Ecotourism** branch, we reached record sightings in Pantanal. All the guests who passed through Caiman Pantanal this year saw at least one jaguar.

The Projeto Tapirapé has shown good results with the increase in the number of tapir sightings.



In the **Science** branch, we got the support of Nike for the monitoring of jaguars with focus on the Amazon and the rosettes from the largest felines of the Americas imprinted the Brazilian Team jersey!

We began a project in Caiman Pantanal with the support of BrazilFoundation and Fundo Luz Alliance with the goal of reducing the conflict between cattle farmers and jaguars, transforming it into coexistence.



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**Wildfires disproportionately affected jaguars in the Pantanal**  
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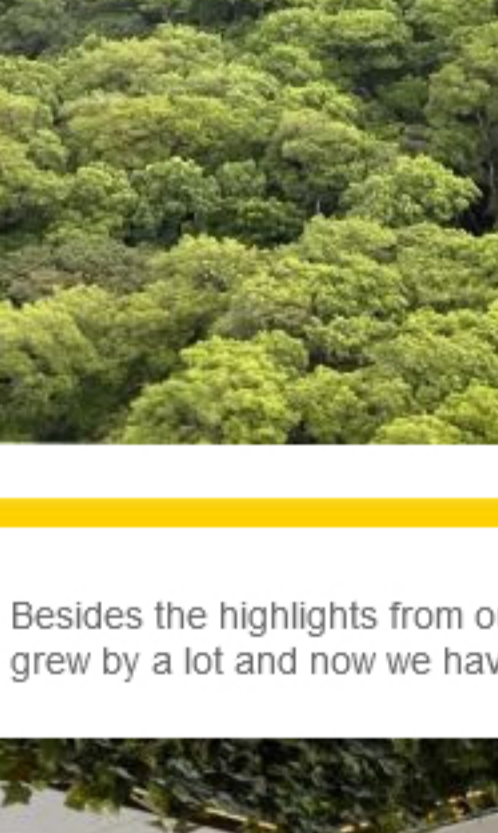
The Pantanal wetland harbors the second largest population of jaguars in the world. Anthropogenic climate and land use changes, the record megafires in the Pantanal have posed a threat to the jaguar's long-term survival. To aid conservation efforts, we investigated the reach and intensity of how the fires affected jaguar rosettes in the Pantanal landscape over the last 10 years. The 2019 fires burnt the total area of the Pantanal, burned 10% of the Pantanal and affected 40% of the rosette paper population (80% of those in Brazil, 10% of the remaining area, and 50% of the population size).

We published 4 scientific articles, including the study which addresses how the wildfires disproportionately affected jaguars in Pantanal and how they can present a threat to the survival of these felines in the long term.

To read the other scientific articles, click below.

[SEE THE SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES](#)

Fauna monitoring through camera traps gave us many best moments compilations and opportunities to comprehend the area biodiversity and animals' behavior. We began monitoring the fauna in our bases in Parque Grande Sertão Veredas, in Cerrado, and in base Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge, in Amazon.



In the **Forests** branch, we began improvements in the infrastructure in our base in Reserva São Francisco do Perigara. After the wildfires in the region in 2020, the good news is that Instituto Arara Azul, our partner for the monitoring of hyacinth macaws in the region, intensified conservation efforts and, during this period, showed a record of younglings from this species.

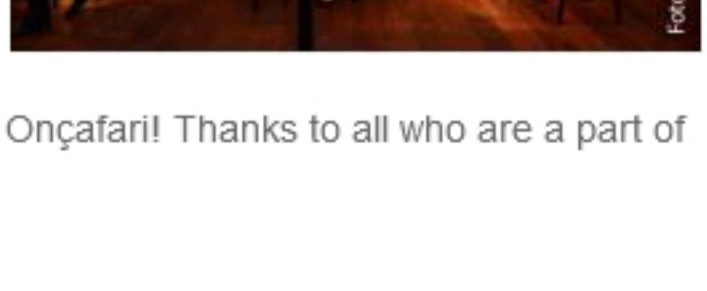
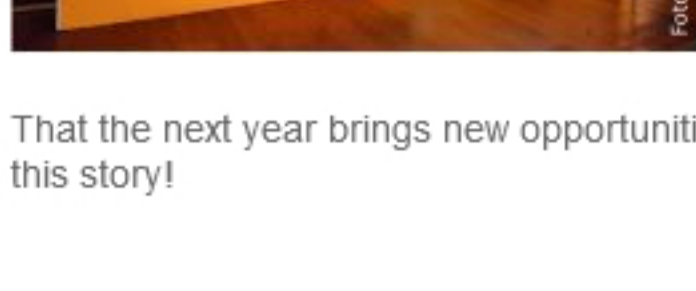
Besides the highlights from our branches, we are pleased to share that in 2022 our team grew by a lot and now we have our administrative office with headquarters in São Paulo.



It is with great satisfaction that we share 10 partners which joined Onçafari this year towards the goal of environment conservation.



In november, we organized the event Onçafari 10+1 in Hotel Rosewood in São Paulo, in celebration of 11 years of Onçafari, in partnership with companies who support conservation.



That the next year brings new opportunities for Onçafari! Thanks to all who are a part of this story!

## Miles on a Mission

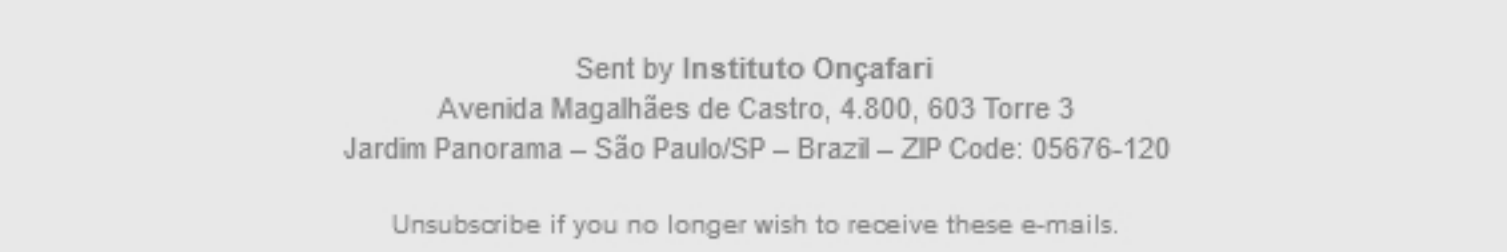
Our partner United Airlines leads globally the promotion of sustainability in commercial aviation and invites the associates from the fidelity program MileagePlus to donate miles to Onçafari. The campaign Miles on a Mission is part of the commitment of United to connect people, unite the world and serve communities, putting people and airships in the page dedicated to a greater good. MileagePlus associates who wish to donate miles to the page dedicated to Onçafari on a Mission website and follow the instructions.

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