



# ONÇAFARI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONÇANEWS #10.23



PHOTO: LUCAS MORAES

The months of September and October we've had a drought in Pantanal. Inside the Aliança 5P area, a large private ecological corridor that Reserva Santa Sofia is a part of, we registered small fire outbreaks that were controlled by private fire brigades, with the help of the Fire Department and Prev Fogo.

In Reserva São Francisco do Perigara, an area we preserve in Mato Grosso, we've had two fire outbreaks inside the reserve, putting our forest and its biodiversity at risk. With the support of the team from Sesc Pantanal, our neighbors in the area, and the Fire Department, we managed to control the fire outbreaks. Then the rain came and helped extinguish the fires for good, ensuring the area was protected. Both outbreaks were caused by lightning.

This scenario of droughts, made worse by climate changes, is a warning for what's to come. That's why, increasingly more, Onçafari is investing in improving and expanding the monitoring work and fire prevention and control in its bases in Pantanal and Amazon. This work is becoming a priority for the organization, aligned with the Forest branch, in which we seek to invest in technology, equipment, hiring and structuring fire brigades to bolster even more our projects for the year 2024.

To protect continuous forest, find out more about the species that live in our bases and control forest fires is part of Onçafari's mission to protect the biodiversity and Brazilian biomes.

**Mario Haberfeld**  
CEO and Founder

## NEWS

### ONÇAFARI & GOODYEAR

On our Science branch, in partnership with Goodyear, we expanded our fauna monitoring on a new base in the Atlantic Forest. The monitoring is supported by 10 camera traps distributed inside the green areas of the Goodyear factory, located in Americana, in the countryside of São Paulo. The monitoring campaign is scheduled for December, when we'll have our first results.

Goodyear is our partner since 2021 and supplies the tires we use in all our vehicles in several bases, contributing with our goal of reducing operation and equipment costs to invest all our resources into conservation. We thank Goodyear for supporting our work through these years and on this new path.



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### AN INSPIRING NIGHT WITH JANE GOODALL

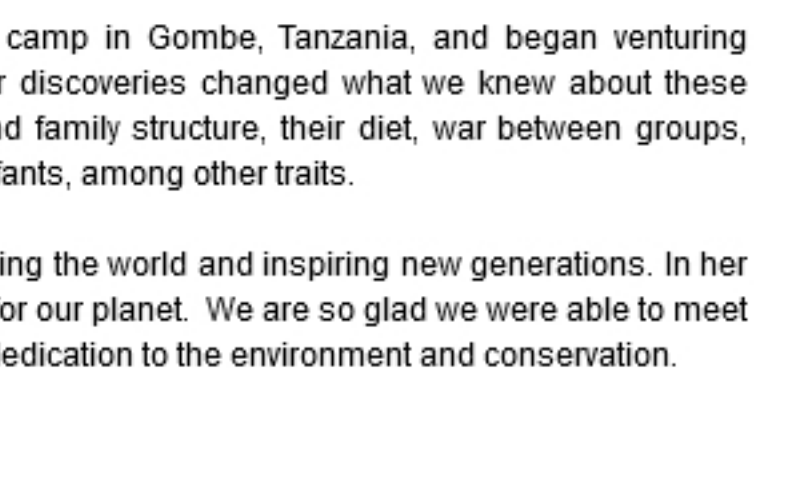
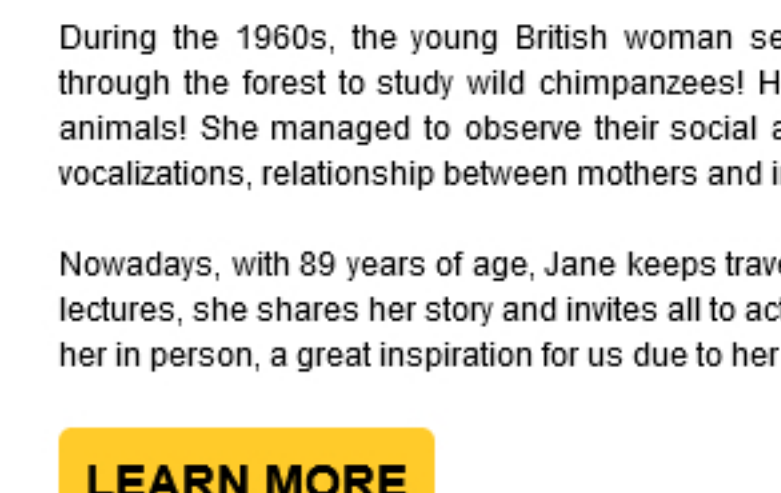


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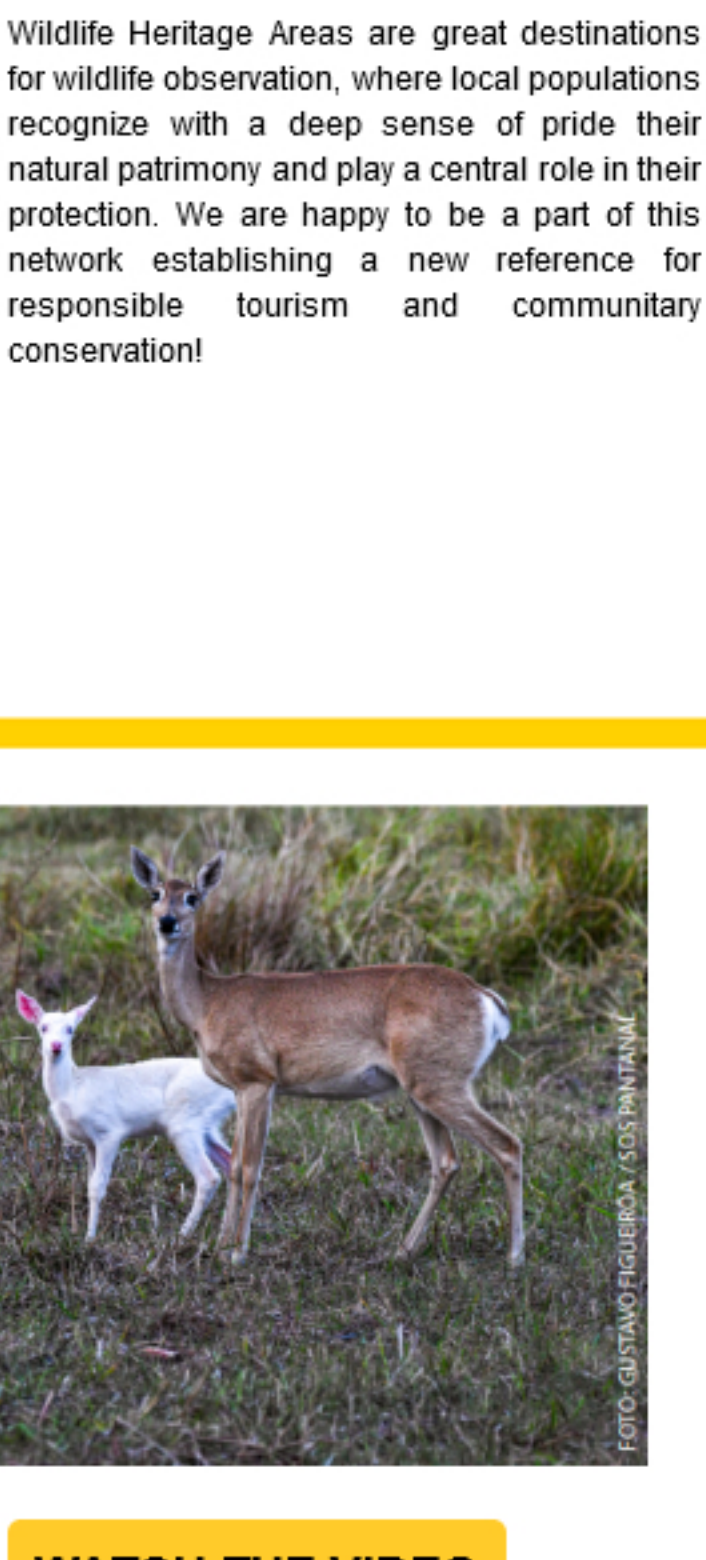
Team Onçafari had the privilege of meeting Dr. Jane Goodall, a great example for conservation! Jane Goodall is considered the greatest chimpanzee specialist in the world, known for revolutionizing primatology with her discoveries!

During the 1960s, the young British woman set camp in Gombe, Tanzania, and began venturing through the forest to study wild chimpanzees! Her discoveries changed what we knew about these animals! She managed to observe their social and family structure, their diet, war between groups, vocalizations, relationship between mothers and infants, among other traits.

Nowadays, with 89 years of age, Jane keeps traveling the world and inspiring new generations. In her lectures, she shares her story and invites all to act for our planet. We are so glad we were able to meet her in person, a great inspiration for us due to her dedication to the environment and conservation.

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### PROJECT "SOU AMIGO DA FAUNA"



Onçafari, together with SOS Pantanal, Instituto Libio and Ampara Silvestre, is part of the project Sou Amigo da Fauna ("I'm a friend of the Fauna"). Through educational initiatives, awareness campaigns and working with institutions committed to conservation, the project has the goal of fighting wild animal trafficking in Brazil.

On October 5th, World Animal Day, an aircraft from Azul got the seal "Sou Amigo da Fauna" as a tribute to the project, celebrating the commitment and support of the airline company with the movement.

Become yourself a Friend of the Fauna!

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### WILDLIFE HERITAGE AREAS

Onçafari was recognized as an institution with tourism practices that are responsible, sustainable and promote animals' well-being. We were invited to be one of the partners to apply for a global Wildlife Heritage Areas certificate, for conscientious global tourism.

Wildlife Heritage Areas are great destinations for wildlife observation, where local populations recognize with a deep sense of pride their natural patrimony and play a central role in their protection. We are happy to be a part of this network establishing a new reference for responsible tourism and communitary conservation!



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### STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELD

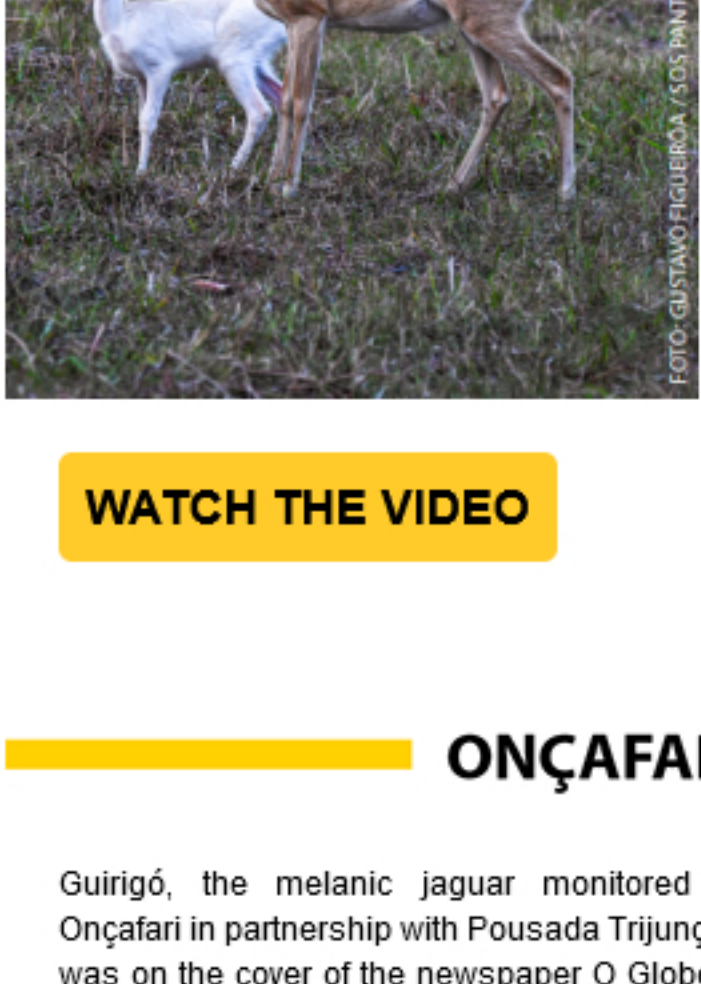


FOTO: GUSTAVO FIGUEIRÁ / SOS PANTANAL

During a safari with our team at Caiman Pantanal, the biologist Gustavo Figueiró saw and registered a Pampas deer (*Ozotoceros bezoarticus*) female and her albino fawn, completely white! An albino individual can't camouflage itself in the environment like other fawns of Pampas deer and this makes him even more exposed to predators. To see this albino fawn living in Pantanal despite his genetic condition is something spectacular and extremely rare! Watch the video!

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

### ONÇAFARI IN THE MEDIA

Guirigó, the melanic jaguar monitored by Onçafari in partnership with Pousada Trijunção, was on the cover of the newspaper O Globo in an article about and mysterious black-jaguars of Cerrado!

Even though melanic jaguars (black-jaguars) represent only 9% of the population of jaguars, they are between 40% and 48% of the species population in Parque Nacional Grande Sertão Veredas, one of our bases in Cerrado. This percentage, around four times larger than the expected, puzzle researchers!

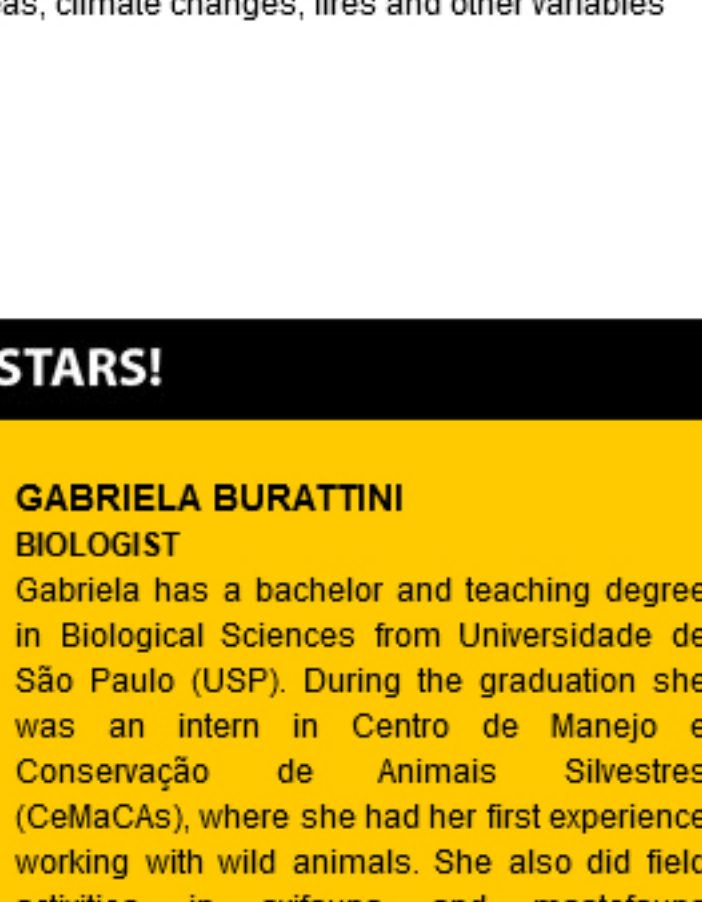


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Through camera traps and the monitoring of jaguars using GPS collars, we aim to contribute with the scientific knowledge on jaguars in Cerrado, unveil a few mysteries about black-jaguars, and also understand if the population dynamics will be impacted in an environment that is quickly changing, with deforestation advancing in the surroundings of the areas, climate changes, fires and other variables

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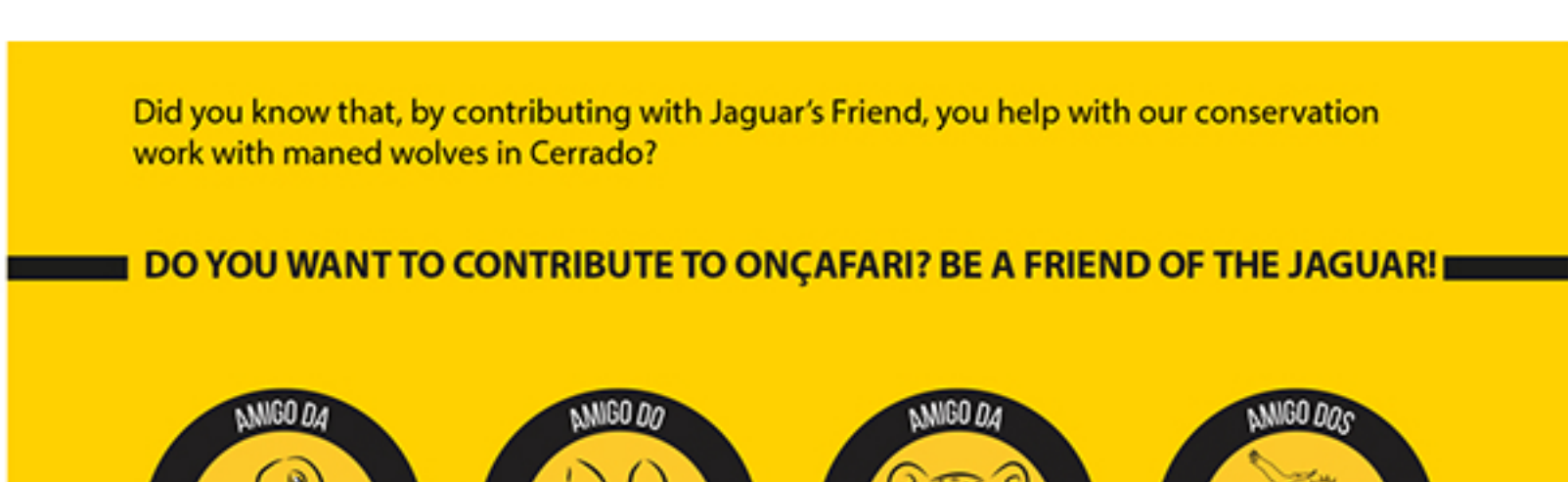
### TEAM OF STARS!



**GABRIELA BURATTINI**  
BIOLOGIST  
Gabriela has a bachelor and teaching degree in Biological Sciences from Universidade de São Paulo (USP). During the graduation she was an intern in Centro de Manejo e Conservação de Animais Silvestres (CeMaCAs), where she had her first experience working with wild animals. She also did field activities in avifauna and mastofauna monitoring.

Has a master's degree in Ecology from Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) in 2022, in which she investigated the diet and conservation of the Brazilian tapir. She works as a field biologist focused on camera trap monitoring in several bases in the Atlantic Rainforest and the Amazon. In her view, it is a great satisfaction to be able to apply her experience in a project on behalf of biodiversity conservation.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AND MANED WOLF DAY



On October 12th, besides being Children's Day, it is also Maned Wolf Day! For this double celebration, there is nothing better than observing Savana's cubs interacting in nature.

Savana is a female monitored by our team since her birth in 2021. She is the daughter of the famous Nhorinhá and became a mother herself for the first time this year. We managed to register in our camera traps Savana's dedication and care with her three cubs. In one of the registers, two of them are sniffing and interacting!

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Did you know that, by contributing with Jaguar's Friend, you help with our conservation work with maned wolves in Cerrado?

### DO YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO ONÇAFARI? BE A FRIEND OF THE JAGUAR!

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