



Rhino populations world wide have dropped drastically due to poaching and habitat loss.

Two Rhino species are present in South Africa namely the Black and the White Rhino.

Populations in South Africa have started to make a considerable comeback due to extensive management and protection.

It has got to a stage now where White Rhino are freely available on the Game market and many are sold each year to both private and government organizations to re-introduce into areas where they no longer occur.

With the growing population genetic integrity of the species is of utmost importance and to monitor this, Rhino's need to be identified individually.

A numbering system is used and by cutting small V notches into their ears at certain places it gives that Rhino an individual number.

This allows for the monitoring of movement and breeding of individual animals. This cost is generally carried by the North West Parks and Tourism Board and this is where individuals and corporates can help and get involved.

By paying to participate in a Rhino immobilization not only do you get to experience a once in a lifetime event but also contribute to conservation and the furthered protection of these amazing creatures.

The operation is carried out with a Helicopter to aid in the location of a suitable animal, once darted the Helicopter also herds the selected animal closer to the road.

Guests are transferred in game viewing vehicles and have a grandstand view of this part of the procedure.

Once the Rhino is sedated completely guests then have the opportunity to get off the vehicle and become hands on with the veterinary team.

