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### Did You Know Today is Wildlife Conservation Day?

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Wildlife crime, including poaching, is an issue all over the world. Elephants, rhinos, tigers and other animals are illegally poached by criminal networks so their body parts, such as ivory and fur, can be sold on the black market. Other animals, such as lemurs, are poached for their meat.

To help create awareness for this issue former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton declared Dec. 4 as Wildlife Conservation Day.

We support several anti-poaching projects all across the globe through the SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund. Lemurs in Madagascar, rhinos in Zimbabwe and sea turtles in Nicaragua are just a few of the animals that have benefitted from grants provided to wildlife organizations that aim to prevent poaching.

We encourage you to learn more and spread awareness of this critical threat to wildlife.

For more information on the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund and the other projects supported by the Fund, [like the Fund on Facebook](#).



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