

Friends of Lewa



MISSION STATEMENT

The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy works as a catalyst for wildlife conservation. It does this through the protection and management of species and their habitats, the support of community conservation initiatives, and the education of neighbouring communities in the value of wildlife.



'Friends of Lewa' USA & Canada Membership Form



I confirm that I would like to become a 'Friend of Lewa'

PLEASE INDICATE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Gold Silver Bronze

and will pay \$ annually

I am unable to become a 'Friend of Lewa' but would like to make a donation of \$

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Check Total Amount \$

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO EITHER

Lewa USA

PO Box 7943, Woodbridge, Virginia, USA
VA22195

or

Lewa Canada

14 Roan Drive, Whitby, Ontario, Canada L1P 1L5

ALL DONATIONS MADE AND ROUTED VIA
OUR FOREIGN OFFICES ARE SUBJECT TO
INCOME TAX CREDIT



'Friends of Lewa' Europe/Other Membership Form

I confirm that I would like to become a 'Friend of Lewa'

PLEASE INDICATE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Gold Silver Bronze

and will pay £ / € annually

I am unable to become a 'Friend of Lewa' but would like to make a donation of £ / €

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Cheque Total Amount £ / €

Credit Card

Amex Visa Mastercard CAF Switch

Name on Card

Credit Card No.

Expire Date

Security Code No.

Switch Only Issue No. Valid from date

Total Amount £ / €

SIGNATURE

DATE

Gift Aid declaration

Please sign the declaration and tick the box if you would like Tusk to reclaim the tax on your donation to 'Friends of Lewa' I am a UK tax payer and would like Tusk Trust to reclaim all other tax on this and other donations, until otherwise notified.

SIGNATURE

DATE

For every £10 you give, the charity will receive another £2.80 from the Government (at current tax rates). The only condition is that you have to be a UK tax payer yourself.

Please return the completed form to Tusk Trust, 5 Townbridge House, High Street, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4AA, UK

Friends of Lewa Membership Levels



Join 'Friends of Lewa' by subscribing annually to one of our three Membership Levels.

Bronze

£120 PA / €180 PA / \$250 PA

BENEFITS

- Lewa newsletters
- Regular email updates
- Invitations to 'Friends of Lewa' annual dinner (UK only) and other events
- Lewa Polo Shirt

Silver

£360 PA / €540 PA / \$750 PA

BENEFITS

As Bronze PLUS

- Personal welcome at Lewa on all future visits

Gold

£1,200 PA / €1,800 PA / \$2,000 PA

BENEFITS

As Silver PLUS

- A 'Friends of Lewa' Special Edition Bronze Rhino

The 'Friends of Lewa' programme is administered by our partner organisations around the world. For those of you who reside in the USA or Canada you can join through our respective offices.

Tusk Trust is one of our partner organisations and administers the programme in Europe and the rest of the world.

Lewa

As a privately run, non-profit organisation, the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy has become renowned worldwide for its innovative and highly successful conservation strategies.

In a world where it is becoming increasingly difficult to find wilderness and wildlife outside of protected areas, Lewa is ensuring the opposite is the case in North Kenya. It has realised the true value of these assets and now works to reverse their decline by supporting the people in whose hands the future of wildlife and its habitat rests.

Established in 1994, the 62,000 acre conservancy is a haven of grasslands, acacia groves and wetland situated on the foothills of Mount Kenya, and is now home to some of the world's most endangered species.

Through partnerships with communities, Government and the goodwill of many individuals Lewa's influence now extends well beyond its boundaries to include many pastoral communities and over one million acres under a common philosophy of conservation and wildlife management.



Wildlife Conservation



Lewa is home to a wide variety of wildlife with over 70 mammal and 350 bird species. As a result of its successful wildlife management policy Lewa is now able to translocate some species to repopulate other parks and reserves in Kenya.

Black and White Rhino

Lewa provides a sanctuary to these two endangered species and has built up its population to over 100 animals. In particular Lewa has been instrumental in bringing the Black Rhino back from the brink of extinction in Kenya.

The Conservancy is home to 11% of the country's Black Rhino and is one of only five private sanctuaries in Kenya where they are found. Lewa's success can be attributed to its size, vegetation and security practices.

The game guards patrol the Conservancy daily, monitoring the rhino movements, recording mating, births and deaths and any other issues pertaining to their welfare.

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Friends of Lewa

Conservation on a meaningful scale does not come cheap.

Lewa's annual budget is over \$2.5 million. Without the generosity and vision of our past and present supporters, Lewa would not be what it is today. However, we need to ensure the future of our projects and this is where you really can help.

As a 'Friend of Lewa' you will become part of this African success story and we will keep you fully informed of what is happening on the Conservancy and in the surrounding communities.

It is very easy to join.

Simply subscribe annually to one of the three membership levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Complete both sides of the Membership Application Form, depending on where you live, and we'll take care of the rest!

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Through the Lewa Education Trust, Lewa supports eight primary schools which educate over 3,000 children.

Through the provision of classrooms, education materials and sports equipment; the implementation of communications equipment; access to transport; feeding programmes; training courses for teachers and bursaries for the brightest children, Lewa is giving the children who live adjacent to the Conservancy access to the best possible education, whilst at the same time creating an awareness of the importance of conservation.



Of Lewa's 340 employees, 40% are involved in the management and security of wildlife.

Grevy's Zebra

The other critically endangered species found on Lewa is the Grevy's zebra whose range once stretched from Somalia to Kenya. With only 0.5% of the Grevy's zebra range under protection the species has been vulnerable to the effects of overgrazing. This, combined with large scale poaching for the meat and skins, has led to a serious decline in

their numbers. Grevy's zebra are now considered extinct in Somalia, with a small number existing in Ethiopia (less than 150) and the remainder present in North Kenya.

Today, this magnificent animal survives in a few protected areas, including Lewa, which is home to 23% of the world's population, which is estimated at 2,000 animals.

Community Development



Lewa does not view itself as an island. The Conservancy works closely with its neighbours to ensure that the conservation of wildlife goes hand in hand with community development.

As the ever expanding human population comes into conflict with wildlife, Lewa has been at the forefront of helping communities in northern Kenya to initiate and promote community driven conservation programmes, which allow the people to view wildlife as an asset and not a liability.

The solution to living in harmony lies in the sustainable use of wildlife and its natural habitat.

A growing number of communities around Lewa are adopting this principle and converting large areas of their land away from unviable livestock farming and now recognise that sustainable utilisation of their wildlife and conservation can improve livelihoods and alleviate poverty.



Lewa is strategically placed to support these communities due to its location, historical relationship, shared interests, technical expertise and experience in wildlife management and conservation.



Standing Order Mandate

To the Manager

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For the credit of 'Friends of Lewa'

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Date when payments are to start must not be earlier than the date of the signature

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