

NEWS LETTER



World Lion Day August 10

Lion Day aims to raise awareness of the majestic hunter, the ultimate feline, the king of the jungle. his celebration of the animal kingdom's most beautiful and fearsome creature was founded by big cat rescue, the world's largest accredited sanctuary dedicated to big cats. August 10th is a day for people to come together from across the world to pay tribute to the mighty lion in as many ways as possible. Lions are listed as a vulnerable species according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species

According to 2019 census, lion census had revealed estimated 700 lions in Gir and its periphery.



World Elephant Day

On 12 August, 2012, the first international Elephant Day was celebrated. Since then, it is observed annually and this day is dedicated to the huge animal protection and preservation. Michael Clark and Patricia Sima, two filmmakers from Canada and Sivaporn Dardarananda, Secretary General of the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation in Thailand decided to celebrate World's Elephant Day in 2011.

Threats that Elephants basically face

- Poaching
- Human-elephant conflict
- Mistreatment in captivity
- Do not ride on elephant
- Above mentioned threats are faced by African and Asian Elephants

Solutions for the threats are:

- Together work towards better protection for wild animals.
- Improve enforcement policies to prevent illegal poaching a
- Improve illegal trade of ivory
- Conserve the habitats of elephants