



Snapshot Safari Interactive Timeline Worksheet



Snapshot Safari Timeline

INTRODUCTION

[Snapshot Safari](#) is an online citizen science project that brings together camera trap data from many different sites across Africa. This new initiative allows for data to be compared across reserves and national parks throughout Africa, providing more opportunities to study the biodiversity, ecology, and conservation of African species. The Snapshot Safari Interactive Timeline presents information about the establishment and history of the various sites now housed under the Snapshot Safari project. Each site has its own unique history, and together they tell a rich, interesting story about the history of wildlife conservation in Africa.

HOW TO USE THE TIMELINE

This timeline has many different features and ways of exploring the information it contains. The timeline will open in the 2D view, allowing you to scroll right and left to find different events in time. Each site has its own category that is identified by a specific color (e.g. Swaziland is bright yellow). You can click on the colored dots on the bottom of the screen to move along the timeline as well. The '3D' button in the bottom left corner changes to the 3D view which allows you to explore the events by scrolling up and down instead. The tool button in the bottom right corner allows you to filter by categories, search for specific keywords, and zoom in or out.

ACTIVITY

Go to the Interactive Timeline [website](#) and explore the history of the many sites now housed under Snapshot Safari. Using the information in the timeline, answer the questions below.

1. How many different sites are currently part of Snapshot Safari? How many countries in Africa do these sites represent?
2. Which site was established as South Africa's first national park? What year was this site established?
3. What type of site is Niassa? When was it established?



Snapshot Safari Interactive Timeline Worksheet



4. What is Operation Genesis? In which site did this operation take place?
5. What rare species was reintroduced to Karoo National Park in 1993? How many individuals were initially reintroduced?
6. Where was there an outbreak of canine distemper? Which species can this virus affect?
7. What is unique about the research being done by the Elephants for Africa team?
8. In which site were wild dogs brought in and fitted with radio collars? What project was this a part of?
9. In which site was the first 'Snapshot' project established? When was this project initiated? How many camera traps were set up?



Snapshot Safari Interactive Timeline Worksheet



10. Which two countries does the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park extend into?
11. Where was the !Xaus lodge built? What does this word mean in the native language?
12. Which site was established most recently? When was it established?
13. In the future, which sites will be linked together to aid in the conservation and migration of species?
14. In which site was the Mara Training Center built? What types of modules does the Mara Training Center offer to local communities?
15. How many Snapshot Safari sites are in South Africa?



Snapshot Safari Interactive Timeline Worksheet



16. In which site does the Great Migration occur?
17. How many sites implemented wildlife translocation or reintroduction programs? What are some of the species that were part of these programs?
18. What are some questions you still have about the various sites housed under Snapshot Safari?

Now that you've learned about the history of the many sites in Snapshot Safari, head over to snapshotsafari.org to start classifying camera trap images collected across Africa!