

Holistic Management in Action

GUIDED TOURS OF THE DIMBANGOMBE CONSERVANCY
AND THE NDLOVU COMMUNITY

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

MARCH
10
2024

DIMBANGOMBE CONSERVANCY
LEARNING SITE

MARCH
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NDLOVU COMMUNITY
GUIDED TOUR AND FORUM



The Africa Centre for Holistic Management (ACHM)

ACHM is a Zimbabwean-registered social welfare organisation affiliated with the Savory Institute as the first member in its global network of hubs, or learning centres. Based on the 3,200-hectare Dimbangombe Conservancy, near Victoria Falls, ACHM has been able to demonstrate the effectiveness of Holistic Management and Holistic Planned Grazing on its own land for over a decade. From this solid foundation of proven results ACHM began working directly with local communal farmers in 2005 and with NGO's and government agencies in 2010 following receipt of a five-year, multi-million dollar grant from the US Agency for International Development to develop a training of trainers program to extend the knowledge more rapidly.

Allan Savory and his wife, Jody Butterfield, co-founded the Africa Centre for Holistic Management in 1992 to support the dissemination of Holistic Management in Africa through innovative training and outreach programs based on a practical learning site that provides evidence of land, water and wildlife restoration using livestock.



Tours Offered in March

The first of two tours will take place on March 10th and will showcase the work of the Dimbangombe Conservancy Learning Site and how Holistic Planned Grazing has led to the restoration of key ecological processes and aligns with social and economic complexities. This tour will last approximately 8 hours including transport to and from the site. Lunch will be provided at the ACHM facilities.

The second tour will visit the Ndlovu community near Victoria Falls whose members have been managing holistically under the guidance of ACHM partner, IGugu Trust, and are eager to share their stories, outcomes and successes. This tour to the Ndlovu Community will last approximately 5 hours including transport to and from the site. A traditional lunch will be provided by the community.

Information about the tour agendas, pick up point locations, prices and inscriptions are provided on the next page.



Visa and Border Crossing from Zambia

ACHM is situated just 35 mins from the City of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Thus, attendees who wish to Visit ACHM for either or both the field days, but who are attending the conference in Livingstone, Zambia, are advised to ask for a KAZA UNIVISA on entry, regardless of whether you are entering Zambia or Zimbabwe. The KAZA UNIVISA costs USD 50 and allows tourists to obtain one visa to visit both countries multiple times in a single trip, saving cost and time on crossing. The visa is valid up to 30 days in any given period of 12 months, as long as the holder remains within Zambia and Zimbabwe. If you do not get a KAZA Visa, you will be required to obtain a stand alone Visa to cross, but with the KAZA it is no extra cost, and will be more convenient.

Tour(s) Registration

To sign up for the tours, please contact info@achmonline.org, indicating name, requested tour or tours, number of people and preferred pick up location (see agendas below for pickup point options).

For payment, cash is accepted on the day of the tour, or alternatively, credit card payments can be made through a secure online link that will be provided with an invoice.

Dimbangombe Conservancy 10th of March 2024

2 Pickup Point Options:

08:00 – 08:45	*08h00 at the Border Post, for those coming over from Zambia
08:15 – 08:45	*08h15 at Marula Cafe, Shop 1 Centre, corner of Livingstone Way & Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and introductions
09:00 – 12:30	We will start with a presentation on Holistic Management and introduce the ecological literacy that is critical for understanding the planning process with Holistic Planned Grazing. Followed by a Q&A session
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:30 – 16:00	A tour of the Dimbangombe Conservancy, visiting key sites that provide practical understanding and clarity on the topics presented in the morning. Visit the Dimbangombe cattle herd and overview of animal husbandry and how we manage this herd within an unfenced property open to all the region's national parks and wildlife.
16:00 – 16:30	Group transport of participants to Victoria Falls

**Price (lunch and transportation to/from Dimbangombe Conservancy included): 100 USD per person*



Ndlovu Community 16th of March 2024

2 Pickup Point Options:

08:00 – 08:45

*08h00 at the Border Post, for those coming over from Zambia

08:15 – 08:45

*08h15 at Marula Cafe, Shop 1 Centre, corner of Livingstone Way & Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

09:00 – 10:30

Tour of Ndlovu Community with ACHM partner, IGugu Trust, to see benefits from the guiding, filtering process of the Holistic Management Framework and tool of the Holistic Planned Grazing Process to ensure culturally, financially and environmentally sound decisions

10:30 – 12:00

The community will showcase their activities and share success stories and challenges met through the implementation of Holistic Management.

12:00 – 13:15

LUNCH (traditional, community prepared meal with the locals)

13:15 – 14:00

Group transport of participants to designated drop off points

**Price (lunch included): 80 USD per person*

