

WHV – Emas National Park, Wild Camp

Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Vaedeiros and Emas National Parks, Brazil

PROJECT DATES

Natural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (2019) 10 August – 21 September 2025

THE SITE – Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapadas dos Vaedeiros and Emas National Parks includes two sites which contain flora and fauna and key habitats that characterize the cerrado – one of the world's oldest and most diverse tropical ecosystems. For millennia, these sites have served as refuge for several species during periods of climate change and will be vital for maintaining the biodiversity of the Cerrado region during future climate fluctuations.

OBJECTIVES - The project aims at engaging volunteers in the preservation and promotion of World Heritage in Emas National Park through educational, cultural, and community-based activities. It aims to foster social participation, raise awareness of Afro-Brazilian heritage, and strengthen the site's protection and appreciation.

ACTIVITIES - The project includes awareness-raising activities such as lectures on the history and ecology of Emas National Park, the importance of the Cerrado biome, and fire management, along with dynamic presentations and discussions to engage volunteers. Volunteers will also participate in hands-on activities like trail maintenance, visitor assistance, environmental education, and identifying and responding to fire risks. These activities aim to foster a deeper connection between the community and the park, while enhancing conservation efforts and participatory management.

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