

CNN News Highlights – Rewilding

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Translation

保留區這個詞的意思是保持事物的本來面目。這意味著防止事情變得更糟。但是自然化有一個更雄心勃勃的職權範圍，我認為這個星球在這個時候應該有一個更積極的職權範圍。

薩馬拉私人野生動物保護區位於南非的大卡魯地區，由伊莎貝爾湯普金斯的父母莎拉和馬克湯普金斯於 1997 年建立。

自然話試圖做的是通過重新引入該系統的所有組成部分來恢復生態系統的健康，本質上是重新引入拼圖的所有部分。

該公園佔地 67,000 英畝，是南非 9 個植被生物群落中的 5 個的所在地，該團隊表示，該公園擁有 60 多種不同的哺乳動物。

我們位於全球生物多樣性熱點地區。因此，儘管是一個半乾旱地區，但實際上有大量的生物多樣性，特別是地方性植物，以及某些瀕臨滅絕的物種，如開普山斑馬、獵豹、黑犀牛。

2019 年，湯普金斯家族在缺席了近兩個世紀的將獅子重新引入保護區。

當您想到非洲時，您會想到獅子。沒有什麼比走在灌木叢中知道周圍有獅子更原始的感覺了。你覺得你所有的生態感官都在刺痛。這幾乎就像是對自我的重新野化。我們現在看到了我們的創始人的獅子，這是一次令人難以置信的目擊，實際上是我見過的最好的目擊之一，並且第一次看到我們的新生小獅子，這真的非常令人興奮。

就野化而言，這不僅僅是.....關於帶回一個可能存在於 300 或 400 年前的物種，看到它們回到自然棲息地真是太好了。野化也是為了恢復生態系統，獅子是頂級捕食者，很明顯，主要扮演的角色之一是捕食。如果你環顧四周，你會看到很多——很多來自一些相當不幸的角馬的頭骨，這些頭骨在過去幾年裡一直是，嗯，是的，獅子食物，但是——但它是一個關鍵角色真的，他們在控制食草動物的數量，使草地本身和紅草變得可口，草也能真正地自我再生。

從強大的獅子到每一片草葉，一切都是相連的。

因此，人類傾向於將自然區分開來。我們想把它分成我們可以理解的細胞和單位，但大自然並不是這樣運作的。自然作為一個整體系統運作，各種元素可以以我們甚至還不了解的方式相互影響。

野化的核心原則之一實際上是減少對生態系統的管理。這是為了——讓自然回歸自然。把自然還給它自己。我們需要退後一步，意識到我們是自然的一部分，而不是與自然分離。我認為，如果人類能夠專注於自己的影響範圍，並在他們自己的小後院有所作為.....我們的後院恰好是 27,000 公頃的大卡魯景觀，而且——對我們來說，能夠真正做到這一點是多麼榮幸把我們的時間花在改善這片土地上，讓它為人類和地球服務。



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Answers

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