

CNN News Highlights — Saving the Jaguar

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_____, their donated land has _____ the creation or _____ of 15 national parks. And in addition to the jaguar, they've successfully reintroduced 13 other species, like the giant anteater, collared peccary and pampas deer. So here's an example of community members. A species that had gone extinct and is back now, and a team member that tells the whole story. Rescuing an orphaned anteater _____.

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Translation

在阿根廷的右上角，你會發現一片生機勃勃的鬱鬱蔥蔥的土地，一個名為伊貝拉的公園，擁有 4000 種動植物。雄偉的美洲虎位於這條錯綜複雜的食物鏈的最頂端，對保持食物鏈的平衡至關重要。但直到 2021 年，南美洲最大的貓科動物已經有 70 年沒有在這裡野外出現過。

當我們決定嘗試將美洲虎重新引入 Ibera 生態系統時，我們必須首先了解它們發生了什麼事。所以我們又進去了，不難找到答案。你就會明白為什麼這 200 萬英畝的領土上沒有美洲虎了。

克里斯和道格·湯普金斯 (Kris and Doug Tompkins) 在冒險裝備和時尚方面發了大財，但現在他們繼承了發起克里斯所謂的世界首創育種計劃的遺產，旨在將關鍵物種重新引入該地區。

將近十一年後，現在我們有 14 到 18 隻美洲虎生活在野外，我們有 7 隻美洲豹在甲板上等待被釋放。

這是 Kris 和 Doug 幾十年前開始的勞動後的成果，當時他們用高能量的生活和時尚換取了巴塔哥尼亞深處的一間遠離電網的小屋。

90 年代初，道格在商業生涯非常成功後回到智利和阿根廷，尋找一種方式回饋他深愛的這兩個國家，湯普金斯保護的根基由此萌芽。並幫助大自然開始自我修復。

Doug 的願景涉及一種重新野化的保護方法，他首先購買了數百萬英畝的土地，將牧場變回草地和森林，然後通過創建新的國家公園將其全部捐出。

建立一個系統，讓失蹤的物種有空間和安全地回來，不會再次滅絕。

連同其分支 Rewilding Argentina 和 Rewilding Chile，在過去的三十年裡，湯普金斯保護區已經保護了大約 1500 萬英畝的土地。在 2015 年因皮划艇事故不幸失去丈夫道格後，克里斯·湯普金斯 (Kris Tompkins) 繼續夢想。

這張照片是道格和我乘坐小飛機飛行的照片，我們幾乎每天都這樣做，真正了解我們開始感興趣並最終發展為國家公園的領土。

迄今為止，他們捐贈的土地激發了 15 個國家公園的創建或擴建。除了美洲虎，他們還成功地重新引入了 13 種其他物種，例如巨型食蟻獸、有領野豬和南美大草原鹿。所以這裡有一個社區成員的例子。一個已經滅絕的物種現在又回來了，一個講述整個故事的團隊成員。拯救一隻孤兒食蟻獸幼崽。

來吧，男孩，我們走吧。

我為我們迄今為止所做的一切感到無比自豪，但我絕對不滿意。我對過去感到高興，但我完全專注於未來。10 年後我們會談論什麼？因此，我們可以因為過去所做的事情而提升自己。我們現在能做什麼？我們現在在做什麼？



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