

Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures

Synopsis of Programs

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2006 – 2007 Season

Grumetti River Camp (2247)

WEEK OF September 11, 2006

On safari in Tanzania, Jack narrowly escapes the charge of a bull elephant. Sighting a family of beautiful black-and-white colobus monkeys is a special treat. Jack also gets a close-up look at some monstrous crocodiles awaiting the annual zebra and wildebeest migrations.

Lewa Conservancy(2248)

WEEK OF September 18, 2006

Jack returns to the arid landscape at Lewa in central Kenya to check on the conservancy's remarkable progress with breeding and safeguarding endangered rhinos. Jack also gets involved in field research on the endangered grevy zebra. In a marshy area, Jack's daughter Kathaleen observes the sitatunga, Africa's most aquatic antelope.

Klein's Camp (2249)

WEEK OF September 25, 2006

On safari in Tanzania, East Africa, Jack explores the vast Serengeti Plains, one of the world's best-known wildlife sanctuaries. Jack marvels at the great herds of wildebeest and zebra on their annual Great Migration, plus he has a close encounter with African killer bees. Jack's bow and arrow skill is no match for a group of young Masai cattle herders.

Lake Manyara (2250)

WEEK OF October 2, 2006

In the Great Rift Valley in Tanzania, Jack explores Lake Manyara National Park, a small park with an incredible wealth of wildlife. On the dry lakebed, Jack observes giraffe, thousands of flamingos and a storied elephant population on the rebound. Kathaleen gets a close-up view of blue monkeys feasting in a fig tree.

Back to the Mara (2252)

WEEK OF October 9, 2006

From his base at Kichwa Tembo, Jack surveys the Masai Mara, Kenya's premier wildlife habitat and home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on earth. And Jack discovers the Mara has some mighty big crocodiles too. Jack lifts off on an early morning balloon safari to check out the animals and the vast landscape.

Monkeys and Manatees (2256)

WEEK OF October 16, 2006

At Monkey River Village in Belize, Central America, Jack meets up with a local river guide named "Rambo" who delights in showing off a jungle that is inhabited by howler monkeys, crocodiles and tarantulas. Jack begins his adventure at Gales Point where researchers from the United States are continuing their study of the West Indian manatee.

Protect and Preserve (2258)

WEEK OF October 23, 2006

Around the world, thousands of species are on the brink of being lost forever. Though the reasons are varied, the culprit usually turns out to be human encroachment into natural habitats. On this adventure, Jack visits some of his favorite conservation projects focused on saving endangered animals, including the golden lion tamarin in Brazil, the Andean condor in Ecuador and the cheetah in Namibia.

Creepy Creatures (2260)

WEEK OF October 30, 2006

Simply because of their appearance, some animals give people the creeps. At the top of the list: Bats, Bugs and Snakes! On this adventure, Jack shares some of his favorite creepy encounters from around the world. Come along and eat green ants in Australia, venture into a Puerto Rican cave filled with 300,000 bats and face a deadly cobra in Thailand. Jack also points out "creepy creatures" are essential to maintaining a healthy environment.

In the Navy (2267)

WEEK OF November 6, 2006

In San Diego, Jack gets a rare look at the U.S. Navy's Marine Mammal Program. Among their important duties, dolphins and sea lions are trained to locate underwater mines and patrol seaports against terrorists.

Kangaroo or Koala Island? (2270)

WEEK OF November 13, 2006

In Australia, Jack learns of a dilemma on Kangaroo Island: it has too many koalas. The small island, south of the mainland, was so named because of its abundance of kangaroos, but Jack wonders if the island should be renamed. From the introduction of just 8 animals in the 1920's, the population of the loveable, tree dwelling marsupial has soared to more than 27,000.

Crocodylus, Kakadu and Hope (2271)

WEEK OF November 20, 2006

After the capture of a big saltwater crocodile in Australia's Northern Territory, Jack collects plaque samples for an important research project. At Kakadu National Park, Jack catches up with a colorful but sacred grasshopper. Jack also meets two kids with amazing childhoods that include growing up around animals from Africa to Australia.

Cruis'n with Crocs (2272)

WEEK OF November 27, 2006

On the Adelaide River in Australia's Northern Territory, Jack comes face-to-face with an 18-foot saltwater crocodile. From the world's largest reptile, Jack then turns his interest to the out of the water antics of a small fish, the mudskipper. Jack also catches a File snake and then pays a visit to the colorful proprietor of Goat Island.

Australia Quolling (2273)

WEEK OF December 4, 2006

At Warrawong Earth Sanctuary near Adelaide, Jack learns about a breeding project for the endangered Australian quoll. Jack also searches for the elusive duck-billed platypus, an egg laying mammal. After hearing about a woman who rehabs injured kangaroos in her home, Jack pays a visit to the "Kangaroo Lady."

Along the Island Coast (2274)

WEEK OF December 11, 2006

On Kangaroo Island, Jack explores the coastline for New Zealand fur seals and rare Australian sea lions. At Backstairs Passage, Jack snorkels into a powerful tidal surge to get a first-hand look at the agile swimming ability of pinnipeds. At night, Jack observes the Little penguin, the world's smallest penguin species.

Deadly Snakes in the Grass (2275)

WEEK OF December 18, 2006

In Australia's Northern Territory, Jack gets an up-close look at some of the world's most deadly snakes including the Inland Taipan, the Brown snake, the Coastal Taipan and the Tiger snake. At the Territory Wildlife Park, Jack is amazed by a host of birds, especially an owl that barks like a dog.

Thorny Devils, Camels and "Dinky"(2276)

WEEK OF December 25, 2006

Jack journeys to the Outback of Central Australia to learn about desert reptiles including Thorny Devils, a Shingleback lizard and a Perentie, a large monitor lizard. After a camel safari, Jack stops by a roadhouse at Stuarts Well where he's entertained by "Dinky," the singing dingo.
