RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building.**This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification:*In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Travel Dates:
05/02/2026 to 05/10/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$7,780.00	$1,045.00	$650.00	$840.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

5/26/26
Date

Thomas Culver
Printed Name of Traveler

Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5/26/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☑ Yes ○ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Misc. Expenses	$887.57	We had to get entry visas for each person which cost 47.57 USD. This is a new requirement by Mozambique implemented in February.
Transportation	$7,780.00	Charter flight costs ended up being 10$ more per person than originally listed.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ☑ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ☑ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

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March 27, 2026

Mr. Thomas Culver
Office of Senator Patty Murray
By Electronic Delivery

Dear Tom,

We are pleased to invite you to join a Congressional Staff Delegation to visit Mozambique from May 2 - 10, 2026, inclusive of travel days.

The primary purpose of this mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that public-private partnerships play in conservation and sound natural resource management for poverty alleviation, food security, sustainable development, and security in Mozambique and the surrounding region, as well as their impact on the U.S.

While in Mozambique, participants will see the creative ways Gorongosa National Park has helped lead the wildlife restoration process in Mozambique through a four-pillar approach: tourism, conservation, science, and community. The delegation will also learn about the important community development initiatives that are essential aspects of good natural resource management policy. Gorongosa's surrounding communities have a high childhood malnutrition rate, particularly in the 5 and under age group. The delegation will see Gorongosa's partnerships that are helping meet the acute needs of children who are experiencing wasting, while at the same time working to help prevent wasting to begin with and improve the education and access to more nutritious food. In Mozambique's capital, Maputo, participants will see a public health initiative that is being supported by the US government and visit a local marine park to see how protected area management includes the local communities subsistence fishing needs.

We have shared a more detailed agenda, as well as required private sponsor travel forms. Trip expenses, including transportation, lodging, meals, and associated fees will be covered by ICCF.

ICCF is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, which acts as an informal secretariat to the leadership of the bipartisan International Conservation Caucus and Oceans Caucus, with the mission to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation and develop the next generation of congressional conservation leaders.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this remarkable part of the world and the efforts that are underway to ensure its conservation for the benefit of local communities and the world at large for this and future generations. We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

Susan Lylis
Executive Vice President, ICCF

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp
4/2/2026
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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Thomas Culver

Employing Office/Committee:
MURRAY, PATTY

Private Sponsor(s):
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Destination(s):
Johannesburg, South Africa Maputo, Mozambique Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique

Travel Dates:
05/02/2026 to 05/10/2026
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

I am Senator Murray's lead policy staffer in her personal office on conservation, science, and climate policy. This bipartisan trip will explore how U.S. foreign aid has been leveraged to support American conservation, science, and security priorities overseas. Given Senator Murray's leadership role on the Senate Appropriations Committee, our work is specifically focused on the efficacy of these investments.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

4/2/2026
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I SEN. PATTY MURRAY
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize THOMAS CULVER
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☒ (signify "yes" by checking box)

4/2/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

International Conservation Caucus Foundation: Mozambique Senate Staff Delegation May 2026

Thomas Culver

Title:
Legislative Assistant

Employing Office/Committee:
MURRAY, PATTY

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Johannesburg, South Africa
Maputo, Mozambique
Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address 2 (Optional)

Phone Number
2024714226

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

Address
1200 Potomac St. NW

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20007 United States

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

ICCF has hosted numerous congressional trips including attendees from the House and Senate to Africa and Latin America.

Educational Activities

ICCF organizes educational briefings on issues related to international environmental conservation for members and staff as well as roundtable discussions, workshops, and forums on Capitol Hill.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

In Mozambique's capital, Maputo, participants will meet with policymakers and stakeholders to discuss a range of health and conservation issues as well as visit a marine park to learn about and visit fisheries along the coast and the communities that depend on them. Following Maputo, the delegation will visit Gorongosa National Park to see how it has helped lead the wildlife restoration process in Mozambique through a four-pillar approach: tourism, conservation, science, and community.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

ICCF's mission is to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation and develop the next generation of congressional conservation leaders. This trip will familiarize and educate participants about the critical role that public-private partnerships play in conservation and sound natural resource management for poverty alleviation, improved food security, sustainable development, and security in Mozambique and the surrounding region, as well as their impact on the U.S.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Eleanor Crook Foundation

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [x] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
05/02/2026 @ 05:30 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
05/10/2026 @ 12:30 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $7,770.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$6,458.00

Note
This is complete roundtrip from DC to Joburg that includes Airlink flights from Joburg to Maputo/Beira to Joburg. International flights were premium economy.

Airfare	Charter	$769.00

Note
Charter is being flown from Maputo airport to Chitengo Airstrip in Gorongosa. A direct flight from Maputo to Chitengo Airstrip is not offered. This direct flight will avoid delays/cancellations at layover in Beira.

Airfare	Coach	$300.00

Note
Regular scheduled Safari Air flight from Chitengo Airstrip to Beira.

Ground Transportation	Coach	$50.00

Note
$25 per person, per day for ground transport while in Maputo.

Other	Charter	$193.00

Note
Boat trip out to Santa Maria Island and Inhaca Marine Park.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,045.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
05/03/2026	05/04/2026	City Lodge OR Tambo	Johannesburg		South Africa	1	$175.00	No

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
05/04/2026	05/06/2026	Polana Serena Hotel	Maputo		Mozambique	2	$195.00	No
05/06/2026	05/09/2026	Chicari Camp	Gorongosa National Park		Mozambique	3	$160.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $650.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
05/03/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$45.00**	Johannesburg		South Africa	No
05/04/2026	$20.00	$30.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$95.00**	Maputo		Mozambique	No
05/05/2026	$20.00	$30.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$95.00**	Maputo		Mozambique	No
05/06/2026	$20.00	$35.00	$55.00	$0.00	**$110.00**	Gorongosa National Park		Mozambique	No
05/07/2026	$20.00	$35.00	$55.00	$0.00	**$110.00**	Gorongosa National Park		Mozambique	No
05/08/2026	$20.00	$35.00	$55.00	$0.00	**$110.00**	Gorongosa National Park		Mozambique	No
05/09/2026	$20.00	$20.00	$45.00	$0.00	**$85.00**	Johannesburg		South Africa	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $840.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (Gorongosa Conservation Park fee)	$300.00	$100 per day
Other (field activities)	$540.00	$180 per day for field activity support in Gorongosa that includes guide fees, vehicles, and on the ground staff support at site visits.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Mozambique Senate Staff Delegation May 2026

Travel Date(s): May 2- May 10, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Maputo and Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique

Sponsor: International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Clare Falcone — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Chief of Staff — *(title)*

Clare J. Falcone — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

3/27/2026 — *(date)*

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.* The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Eleanor Crook Foundation

Private Sponsor: International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Trip Name: Senate Staff Delegation to Mozambique, May 2026

Travel Date(s): May 2-10,2026

Destination(s): Maputo and Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☑ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Mariana Becerra — *(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)*

Director of North American Advocacy — *(Title)*

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

03/26/2026 — *(Date)*

Molly Carpenter, Legislative Director, Senator Mike Crapo
Oliver Riquelme, National Security Advisor, Sen. Martin Heinrich
Andrew Kelley, Deputy Legislative Director, Sen. John Boozman
Leilani Doktor, Energy and Natural Resources Counsel, Sen. Brian Schatz
Thomas Culver, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Patty Murray
Grace Bellone, Staff Director for EPW Committee/Policy Adviser, Sen. John Curtis
Katie Pannell, Senior Advisor, Sen. Chris Coons
Leo Kehagias, Policy Analyst, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Matt Robinson, Legislative Assistance, Sen. Lisa Murkowski

Jon Abdnor, Sen. John Thune - Declined
Amelia Breinig, Sen. Pete Ricketts - Declined
Robyn Engibous, Sen. Dan Sullivan - Declined
Amber Bland, Sen. John Barrasso - Declined
Alex Schultz, Sen. Susan Collins - Declined
Bailey Wright, Sen. Lindsey Graham - Declined
John Tomaszewski, Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Declined
Liz Lewis, Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Declined
Paul Grove, Senate Appropriations Committee - Declined
Josh Jamison, Sen. Tom Sheehy - Declined
Ryan White, Sen Jim Risch - Declined
Mark Isakowitz, Sen Dave McCormick - Declined
Dave Natonski, Sen Markwayne Mullin - Declined
Sean Ross, Sen Katie Britt - Declined

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Congressional Senate Staff Delegation to Mozambique

May 2-10th, 2026

Saturday, May 2nd - Travel Day

17:55 - 19:23	Flight UA4180 departs DCA for Newark, UA4180
21:45	Flight UA188 departs Newark for Johannesburg

Sunday, May 3rd - Travel Day

18:30	Arrive in Johannesburg
20:00 - 21:00	Dinner briefing at the hotel by ICCF US Program Director, Carolyn Weis Carolyn will outline the purpose and agenda of the mission, give an overview of ICCF, and provide background on US government support for conservation, food security, and human development in Mozambique, providing participants with baseline information they will need throughout the trip.
Accommodations	City Lodge OR Tambo

Monday, May 4th

08:00 - 09:15	Airlink flight 4Z276 from Johannesburg to Maputo
10:00 - 10:30	Depart Maputo Airport for Public Health Lab
10:30 - 12:30	Tour of Public Health Lab run by FHI 360 *FHI 360 is a non-profit that mobilizes research, resources and relationships so that people everywhere can access the opportunities they need to lead full, healthy lives. In Mozambique, FHI 360 works closely with government and local partners to design and implement community-level programs to tackle key social and health issues.*

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	The delegation will visit a public health lab that receives US Government funding and has improved Mozambique's response to HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), malaria and undernutrition, as well as strengthening the country's humanitarian assistance (crisis response); maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) services; and government and local Institutions.
12:30 - 1:00	Transfer to hotel and check in
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch briefing with Dan Mahoney, U.S. Senior Program Manager
	Dan will highlight themes of transnational conservation and regional cooperation and discuss the work of the regional network of parliamentary conservation caucuses across Africa as well as various regional transboundary conservation initiatives. He will discuss mechanisms the US can use to support protected area management such as the US Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism.
14:30 - 15:00	Transfer to US Embassy
15:00 - 16:00	Briefing at US Embassy Maputo
	The delegation will get a Country Briefing that will focus on U.S.-Mozambique cooperation, Mozambique's political and economic context, security considerations on conservation issues, and U.S.-Mozambique conservation cooperation.
16:00 - 17:00	Return to hotel
17:00 - 18:00	Break and freshen up for dinner
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner with Members of the Mozambique Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	The Mozambique Parliamentary Conservation Caucus is a multiparty forum for members of the Assembly of the Republic to explore solutions to conservation and natural resource management challenges. These legislators play a critical role in the development and implementation of policies related to biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, and community development.
Accommodations:	*Polana Serena Hotel*
Tuesday, May 5th	
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast

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08:00 - 08:30	Depart hotel for Maputo Marina
08:30 - 09:30	Depart Maputo Marina for day trip to and around Santa Maria Island and Inhaca Island
09:30 - 11:00	Continue through Hells Gate to view fauna and flora in the area and arrive at Santa Maria to meet Peace Parks' head of marine protection for briefing on marine protection efforts and coastline monitoring *There are a wide array of habitats on and surrounding Inhaca Island, part of the Maputo Environmental Protection Area (MEPA) established in 2019. On land, there are areas of cultivated fields and grassy plains, as well as dune forests, mudflats and mangrove forests. The forests and mangroves house an extensive number of tree species that serve as perfect habitats for both water and land bird species. The Island's surrounding marine environment houses over 160 coral reef species that support an ecosystem of reef fish, sharks, sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals. Inhaca Island's waters are visited by whale sharks and manta rays in the summer months.*
11:00 - 11:25	Continue via boat and arrive at Inhaca Island
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch briefing with Peace Parks Programme Manager Miguel Goncalves on conservation area management and ecosystem resilience in the Maputo National Park landscape *Peace Parks is a co-management partner to the National Administration of Conservation Areas (ANAC) in the Maputo National Park landscape, which includes both the onshore terrestrial and offshore areas - both at sea and in the Maputo Bay area. This region is considered one of the most biologically diverse and endangered ecoregions on Earth. Dominant habitats include extensive mangrove forests, seagrass meadows and coral reefs, which shape biodiversity and the socio-economics of local communities. Risk assessments show that extreme weather events are likely to physically damage ecosystems and negatively impact vulnerable communities who are heavily reliant on natural resources. The effects are felt by these vital ecosystems and small-scale fisheries, as are knock-on effects on tourism revenue.*
13:30 - 15:30	Visit to local community and briefing with Peace Parks community program representative on community livelihoods and sustainable fisheries *At least 70% of the population living along the coastline has relied heavily on an exhaustible fish resource. Interventions to support sustainable fisheries have included tools to store catch to sell more and higher quality fish, fish farming which provides an ideal low-impact, high-yield alternative to fishing, and vocational training to break the cycle of poverty.*

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15:30 - 17:00 Return to Maputo by boat via Portuguese Island

Portuguese Island is a small barrier island next to Inhaca that has pristine marine environments, mainly because it is undeveloped. The short stop at Portuguese Island will show the delegation a pristine coastal environment that lacks any commercial coastal development.

17:00 - 17:30 Return to hotel

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing with local conservation organizations on transnational conservation and public-private partnerships

ICCF stakeholders and others implementing conservation and development projects in Mozambique and the region will convene to brief the delegation on their respective initiatives, successes, and challenges. Invited participants:

- *African Parks*
- *Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2)*
- *Centro Terra Viva*
- *Conservation International*
- *CrossBoundary Group*
- *ExxonMobil*
- *Fauna and Flora International*
- *Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office of the UK (FCDO)*
- *Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity (BIOFUND)*
- *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*
- *Mozambique Wildlife Alliance*
- *Peace Parks Foundation*
- *Space for Giants*
- *Wildlife Conservation Society*
- *World Wildlife Fund*
- *Helen Keller International*
- *FHI360*
- *UNICEF*
- *PEW*

Accommodations: *Polana Serena Hotel*

Wednesday, May 6th

07:00 - 08:00 Wake up and breakfast

08:00 - 09:00 Depart for Maputo Airport

09:45 - 11:30 Charter flight to Chitengo Airstrip

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11:30 - 12:00	Transfer to Chicari Camp from the airstrip
12:00 - 12:30	Check into Chicari Camp
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch briefing with park representatives to introduce the delegation to Gorongosa National Park

Gorongosa National Park is perhaps Africa's greatest wildlife restoration story: a 20-year Public-Private Partnership between the Government of Mozambique and the Gorongosa Restoration Project, a U.S. non-profit Organization.

In 2007, a 20-year agreement with the Government of Mozambique was signed to restore and co-manage the country's flagship national park, Gorongosa. The Gorongosa team has reintroduced species to the ecosystem, planted more than one million trees in the Mt. Gorongosa rainforest, created an international Restoration Ecology science research center, established eco-tourism in the Park, and provides health and education programs to the local communities living near the Park's borders.

14:00 - 17:00	Visit to Vinho Community to showcase Gorongosa's human development partnerships

Gorongosa has a robust community development program with the neighboring communities. The delegation will visit Vinho to see the beehive fences and community engagement, the agriculture demonstration plots, the pre-school, girls clubs, and eco-clubs, and the health clinic and nutrition interventions.

17:30 - 18:00	Return to camp
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner briefing at camp with Greg Garr

In 2004 Greg Carr was invited by the Government of Mozambique to join with them in the management of Gorongosa National Park. In 2008, after a three-year period of preparation, his foundation signed a 20-year contract to collaborate. Public-private partnerships have proven to be key to successful conservation outcomes. The US has a new funding mechanism, the US Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism, that would leverage private capital 2:1 and would fund projects like those being implemented by the Carr Foundation.

Greg Carr co-founded Boston Technology, an international telecommunications firm, and served as its chair until 1998. From 1996-1998 he was chair of Prodigy, a global Internet service provider. He

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	also co-founded Africa Online in 1996 and served as its chair until 1998. In 1998 Carr resigned from his for-profit boards and dedicated himself to humanitarian activities. In 1999, he founded the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University.
Accommodations:	*Chicari Camp*
Thursday, May 7th	
06:30 - 07:30	Early breakfast at the camp
07:30	Depart for full day trip to Mount Gorongosa
09:30 - 10:30	Visit the coffee and honey factory in Mapombué
	Gorongosa has a large-scale agroforestry initiative and environmental benefits. The program targets one of the most important hotspots for biodiversity in the region and one of the most politically contentious areas in Mozambique. Gorongosa Coffee works with local farmers and their families living in three remote communities. These communities all endorse a common vision of the integrated relationship between sustainable land use, community development, and conservation value.
10:30 - 11:30	Continue up to Mt Gorongosa
11:30 - 12:30	Visit the nurseries and coffee plantation
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	Depart for primary school visit
14:15 - 16:15	*Childhood malnutrition is an acute health problem in Mozambique; 40% of Children under 5 are malnourished. Gorongosa targets the health of Mothers and their children to combat this trend in the surrounding Communities.*
	The delegation will visit Canda Health Facility and Candico Primary School that are supported by UNICEF.
	The Canda Health Facility offers an opportunity to observe integrated services, including acute malnutrition screening (RUTF), vitamin A supplementation, and WASH improvements—such as water systems and sanitation facilities.
	Candico Primary School visit will allow us to showcase resilience classrooms and sanitation facilities. The visit will facilitate a brief

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interaction with the school council, adolescents, and teachers, and how they engage with the toddlers and local families.

16:15 - 17:45 Return to camp

17:45 - 18:45 Break

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at Camp with Gorongosa's Director of Education and Director of Health

Zondai Hlungwani, Director of Education, and Pio Vitorino, Director of Health, will discuss the importance of a community-driven conservation Economy and the role it plays in access to education and health services. . Humans have lived in and around Gorongosa National Park for centuries; farming, fishing, raising family, and they are an integral part of the Park ecosystem. Currently, there are almost 200,000 people living in traditional communities around the Park. National parks can serve as engines of human development; promoting international investment and creating jobs in operations, science, and tourism. Development is critical to the success of biodiversity conservation.

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Friday, May 8th

06:30 - 09:00 Field visit with the Pangolin Project research team

The Pangolin Project at Gorongosa National Park was established with a mission to rescue, rehabilitate, and reintroduce pangolins into their natural habitat. This project is a collaboration between Gorongosa's conservation team, local communities, and international partners. The initiative involves multiple facets of wildlife conservation, including anti-poaching patrols, community education, and scientific research.

The delegation will go out with the research team to track and see Pangolins first hand.

09:00- 10:30 Breakfast briefing with Gorongosa Department of Conservation

The wildlife in Mozambique was nearly completely wiped out by the civil war and hence genetic variation severely suffered, further threatening the reproductive strength and sustainability of the wildlife populations. Conservation efforts in the park have worked to rebuild genetic variation and strengthen populations.

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The Department employs over 300 people, 99% of whom are Mozambican. Their wide-ranging approach includes wildlife management, animal reintroductions, conservation technology, law enforcement, and managing human wildlife coexistence.

10:30 - 11:00	Walk over to the Pangolin Conservation Center
11:00 - 11:30	Visit the Pangolin Rehabilitation Center

Gorongosa's wildlife veterinarian Mércia Ângela will brief the group on pangolin conservation efforts and the One Health Initiative. Pangolins are the world's most trafficked mammal. The delegation will see first hand the work of Gorongosa's rangers in rescuing pangolins from poachers and traffickers, and returning them to the wild.

Gorongosa is partnering with the One Health Initiative to help learn more about the connections between the health of people and wildlife as well as ways to prevent zoonotic diseases and meet future local and global health challenges.

11:30 - 12:00	Walk over to the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Laboratory
12:00- 12:30	Visit to E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Laboratory

Researchers will present about the scientific programs & research activities hosted by the facility and its value for the landscape health of the park and science around the world. The Edward O. Wilson Laboratory is a research facility at Gorongosa National Park, an important hub of scientific and educational activity in Mozambique. It has been created to explore, document, and protect biodiversity of Gorongosa National Park as well as to offer research and training opportunities in biodiversity-related fields for students and conservation leaders in Mozambique.

12:30 -13:00	Drive back to camp
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 18:30	Field visit and briefing on predator conservation and combating wildlife trafficking

Illegal wildlife trade of ivory, rhino horn, wood products, and other products is still a problem in Eastern and Southern Africa. Illegal wildlife products do not just harm natural populations, often endangered, but are also a substantial lifeline to African-based terrorism. These groups, which are systematically exploiting porous borders and weak governance

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and hindering sustainable economic activities, have the potential to set back African development by decades and create large swaths of ungovernable land and new hotbeds for insurgencies.

The delegation will follow park ranger teams in tracking predator populations and discuss efforts in the park to combat poaching. Patrol teams focus on anti-poaching in core lion areas identified with the use of GPS-collars. Teams systematically "sweep" and secure well defined blocks to find and remove snares, and create "safe zones" – these sweeps ensure the habitat is safe for all species, but as a result there has been a 95% reduction in snaring of lions and a 65% decline in snares and traps that once killed and maimed 1/3 of lions.

18:30- 20:30 Dinner briefing with Gorongosa Park Warden

Pedro Estêvão Muagura joined Gorongosa National Park in 2006 as an instructor to help train workers as part of the reforestation program on Mount Gorongosa. In June 2010, he joined the Gorongosa team full-time as coordinator of the reforestation program of Gorongosa Park and mountain. In 2012, he was appointed Director of Conservation for Gorongosa National Park.

Pedro will discuss the challenges Gorongosa has faced historically with civil war and poachers as well as the insurgency of ISIS Mozambique. Although this terrorist group threatens the North, they have targeted protected areas and hunting camps which speaks to the importance of well managed parks as a means to combat these networks.

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Saturday, May 9th - Travel Day

07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast and wrap-up. Participants will discuss what they have learned during the visit and have the opportunity to ask final questions.

08:30 - 09:30 Check out and transfer to Chitengo airstrip

09:45 - 10:45 Flight departs Gorongosa National Park

12:55 - 14:55 Flight 4Z215 from Beira to Johannesburg

22:00 Flight UA 187 departs Johannesburg

Sunday, May 10th

08:15 Flight UA 187 arrives in Newark

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11:00 - 12:30	Flight UA4172 from Newark to Washington, DCA