

Green Farming in Otjiwarongo

Sustaining by entertaining!

The Otjiwarongo Crocodile Farm was founded in 1985 with a breeding herd of 60 adult Nile Crocodiles. To date it is the only Crocodile farm in Namibia and it serves as an important conservational tourist attraction: hence **sustaining by entertaining!**

Apart from safe-guarding the Namibian Crocodile population, it also recycles a lot of waste from the meat, fish and poultry industry as Crocodile feed.

Crocodile Farming is one of the pillars of aquaculture and it promises a livelihood for many small entrepreneurs. Apart from the international value of high quality skins, crocodile meat is a delicacy. Due to the low methane gas emissions of crocodilians, it can truly be classified as a green farming project. Crocodile Meat is rated as Low Carbon Food since it even has a lower Carbon Footprint than poultry. Whereas 50g of Beef is responsible for the emission of about 35kg of CO₂e, 50g of Crocodile Meat only releases about 4kg of CO₂e during the food production process.

Crocodile meat is therefore Clean and Green.

The Otjiwarongo Crocodile Farm also takes pride in applying animal-friendly and sustainable husbandry practises.

Croc Farming saves Croc Species

Although modern crocs have been around for some 80 million years, they are only small replicas of the crocodilian relatives that once ruled our planet. Over centuries many lines of crocs have become extinct.

Fortunately illegal hunting for crocodile skins has been replaced by legally managed farming and harvesting, allowing many crocodilian species to rebound. During the 1980s about 20 species were listed as endangered whereas now only seven species are still seen as endangered due to the loss of most of their habitat.





What can you enjoy?

- You can take snap shots of huge monsters from our viewing platform.
- The farm boasts of crocodiles of various sizes.
- The Crocodile Tour lasts about 20 minutes and you are welcome at any time during business hours.
 - During summer months the breeding herd is fed once weekly on Saturdays at 11:00 – don't miss out!
 - The farm is open Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00 and on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 09:00 to 15:00.

- Our **Al Fresco Restaurant** offers a range of fresh light meals, burgers and salads from our gardens. We specialize in Crocodile dishes that are relished by all.
- Allow your kids to have some fun in the play park with rabbits and tortoises.
- The **Curio Shop** offers a variety of exquisite Crocodile Leather products such as purses, hand bags, belts and wallets at affordable prices.
- The **conference room** can host up to 40 people and contains state of the art technology.
- The farm also offers a **three-bedroomed house** for over-night accommodation at budget prices.

Don't Lose them Use them!

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