

Listing of Goods and Services Needed for Wildtracks and Associated Costs

Item Needed	Cost (U.S. \$)	Purpose
Roofing/shade over 2 existing pools	\$1,985	To provide sun shade/weather protection for manatees
Battery bank for power system	\$1,655	The facility is solar powered. A battery bank is needed to ensure that there is always a power supply (i.e. to blend formula for the manatee feedings)
Fencing for food trenches	\$300	To allow water hyacinth to be grown on site for the manatees without the resident geese eating them
3" water pump	\$550	To pump lagoon water into the pools to fill them
Gasoline for water pump	\$480	To fuel the pump that is used to fill the manatee pools
Guttering and water storage tanks	\$1,500	To increase water storage capacity on site- extra fresh water is obtained by collecting rain
12 volt pump for well water supply	\$750	To draw fresh water from the well, for cleaning dishes and equipment, etc.
Mechanical repairs	\$250 / year	To fix things that break!
Feeding bottles, tubes	\$300 / year	To feed younger manatees that need to be bottle fed or tube fed
Pool cleaning materials	\$540 / year	To keep the manatee pools clean, so the manatees are healthy
Butane	\$520 / year	To fuel the pool heater during colder months
Transport of manatee greens	\$300 / year	Water hyacinth and other plants are collected in areas like Belize City and transported to Wildtracks to provide the manatees with a variety of vegetation they need to learn to eat before being released
Salary for a local Sartenejan to assist with manatee care and education/outreach	\$5,850 / year	Hiring local citizens to work with the manatees and share their experiences and knowledge with other members of the village is key to raising awareness of manatees in Sarteneja
Stipend for wildlife/park rangers	\$960 / year	To patrol the Corozol Bay Wildlife Sanctuary off Sarteneja's coast in hopes of protecting manatees and learning about their habitat use in the area
Uniforms for wildlife/park rangers	\$250	To provide rangers with a singular appearance that becomes recognized as a symbol of authority
Awareness signs	\$1,000	To post in the Belize River, as a reminder that manatees are present and are being injured and killed by current boat traffic
Volunteer sponsorship	\$3,380 / year	Volunteers receive free room at Wildtracks, but must pay \$65/week to cover food expenses. Sponsorship of these costs would allow more younger people to travel to Wildtracks to help care for manatees in rehabilitation.
Shipping costs	\$300 / year	To transport donated items to Belize