

REVIEW

Organization Name: Earthwatch Institute

Location: Global

Website: <https://earthwatch.org/expeditions>

VERDICT: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Project Overview: EarthWatch Institute is a non-profit organization that has been around since 1971 and was originally created by four scientists from the Smithsonian. They are an international organization with a strong conservation and science based mission and history. They have varying volunteer opportunities all around the world in over forty countries. They have a clear mission and values and their volunteer projects are selected to align with these. They also break down exactly where your expedition/volunteer costs go to.

The projects also vary greatly, whether you want to do eco-system research on the Amazon River or you wish to work with carnivores in Kenya or rescue elephants in Thailand. As a volunteer you will be asked to do a lot dependent on your project.

This is a great organization with research, scientific and educational foundations. There is a great deal of resource and wealth of information on their website. I suggest you spend some time checking them out.

Is it Conservation?: Yes, absolutely. There is a great deal of variety in projects; from eco-system and wildlife to culture to climate change or marine health.

Verdict Explanation: This is a registered non-profit in several countries and have projects in over 40 countries worldwide that vary greatly. They also break down exactly where your costs as a volunteer go. This is a great opportunity to make the best kind of impact with a science based foundation.

These reviews are based solely on my opinion and research done by leading conservation organizations

