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BIOSPHERE Expeditions, a non-profit wildlife organisation, has launched its first taster weekends in Australia.

They allow people to gain an insight into the company's wildlife conservation expeditions to remote parts of the world including the Caprivi, Honduras, Altai Mountains and Oman.

Founder Dr Matthias Hammer said the weekends would provide a taste of what it's like to be on expedition.

"These weekends will show exactly how you will be assisting scientists in the field with wildlife research and conservation," he said.

The weekends will be held in May in Sydney's Blue Mountains and Victoria's Lake Eildon.

Participants will be part of a small team, alongside a park ranger and expedition leader, learning about wildlife research and conservation skills such as working with a map, GPS and compass, collecting important animal data, reading animal tracks and signs and using telemetry equipment. The cost is \$495 per person, with \$200 credited to any subsequent expedition purchased.

■ www.biosphere-expeditions.org/tasters-australia