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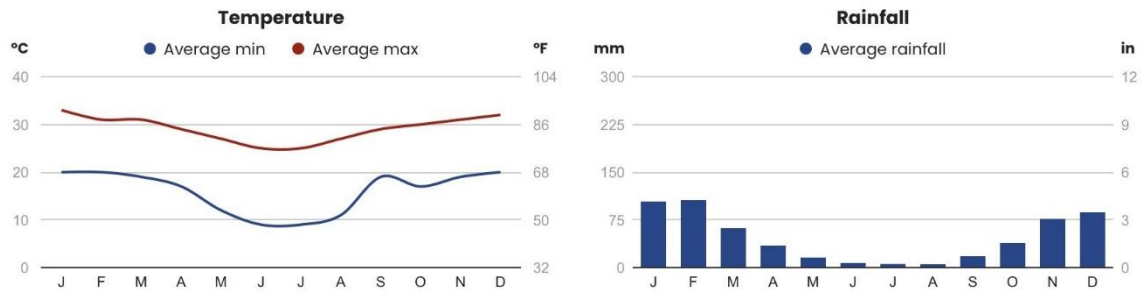
SA World Vets is based just outside **Hoedspruit, Limpopo**, in South Africa—an area renowned for its rich biodiversity and proximity to the world-famous Kruger National Park. Covering nearly 2 million hectares, Kruger is the largest national park in South Africa and supports the highest population density of the iconic Big Five: lion, elephant, rhino, leopard, and African buffalo. In total, the park is home to 142 mammal species and over 500 bird species.



Wildlife fieldwork during the programme takes place across a variety of privately owned game reserves and farms in the surrounding region, offering students exposure to diverse habitats, species, and management practices.

The course is scheduled during the dry winter season (May–August), the busiest period for wildlife veterinary work. Cooler temperatures and more open bush conditions allow for longer days in the field and improved visibility and access to wildlife.

While daytime winter temperatures are generally moderate and comfortable, early mornings and evenings can be cold, and students should be prepared accordingly.



Averages based on 50 years of monthly climate data, taken from 1km² (0.39mi²) interpolated climate surfaces.



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