

Big plans for rhino, lion park

ED Herr, founder and owner of the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve in the Cradle of Humankind, has big plans for the reserve.

This non-subsidised game reserve, covering about 1 100 ha on the typical Highveld of Gauteng, is about 40km north-west of Johannesburg and 60km west of Pretoria.

Increasing the number of species kept at the reserve is always hampered by external factors such as climate, habitat, grazing, availability, etc, but the reserve has always strived to reach this goal in order to enhance the entertainment and educational value to the public – many of whom would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience wildlife in this manner.

SNAKE PIT

To supplement its reptile centre and reptile shows over weekends, Ed and his herpetologist, Ray Gerber, are planning a large snake pit where visitors will be able to watch Ray handling the snakes to demonstrate their behaviour.

The pit will have glass panels to prevent venom from snakes like spitting cobras reaching the public.

"As far as we know there isn't

