



In this issue of Red Panda Network eNews, the campaign to stop the illegal red panda trade begins, new Sustainable Herding film, clean drinking water for people and pandas (and other wildlife), and the 2018 WCN expo in San Francisco.

Photoblog: Stop the Illegal Red Panda Trade



We kicked off this campaign on September 11th in Western Nepal with a two-day Wildlife Crime Control workshop in Jajarkot district. On Saturday, September 15th - International Red Panda Day - we organized the same

event in Jumla district.



50 people participated in the two workshops including personnel from National Intelligence Department, Armed Police Force, Nepal Police, Divisional Forest Offices, District Administration Office, Community Forest User Groups, RPN Forest Guardians, and local media.

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Sustainable Herding in Eastern Nepal

Check out this short documentary on RPN's sustainable herding program in Eastern Nepal. Includes eco-herding sheds and improved cooking stove initiatives.



Sustainable Herding in Eastern Nepal

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Join us on October 13th at the [Wildlife Conservation Expo](https://www.wildnet.org/wildlife-conservation-expo) in San Francisco and hear stories from world renowned conservationists about protecting endangered species. Connect with fellow wildlife supporters and be inspired to learn how YOU can make a difference for wildlife. Get your tickets to Wildlife Conservation Network's Expo [here](https://www.wildnet.org/wildlife-conservation-expo).

Red Panda Conservation Creates Ripples Among Rural Communities.

RPN responds to poverty with multi-tiered programs that strengthen local economies while supporting people in achieving sustainable lives.

Communities are unable to prioritize conservation when they are preoccupied with the struggle to meet their basic needs. For the under-resourced people of Eastern Nepal, this struggle is real as they face inadequate access to resources--such as clean drinking water, technologies and income generation opportunities.

Mr. Krishna Acharya of Dobaate, Sandakpur Rural Municipality, was transporting water from a stream that was more than 2 km away to his home for his disabled wife and children. This was a demanding task that made it difficult for him to focus on supporting his family and other important responsibilities.

Then RPN restored a nearby pond, which now serves as the drinking water source for local villagers.

Today, Krishna only has to walk 5 minutes from his home for water. There has also been a significant rise in red panda and other animal sightings in the area which creates ecotourism opportunities that provide sustainable income to local people.



Pond restoration site in Panchthar district, Eastern Nepal.



Wild red panda in Eastern Nepal.

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Red Panda Ecotrips

Join us on an *adventure* to Nepal that helps to ensure a sustainable future for red pandas, Himalayan wildlife and the people who share their habitat. We have some exciting updates to share:

- There are still 4 spots remaining on the [December 3-11, 2018 ecotrip](#) to Ilam, Eastern Nepal!
- November 7-18, 2018 [Eco Zoo Trip](#) is now open to the public!

Be sure to check out our 2019 ecotrip dates including the new [Himalayan phototrips to Nepal!](#)

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