

A man with short brown hair, wearing a green polo shirt and khaki shorts, is crouching on a rocky, uneven path. He is smiling at the camera. The background shows a lush green savanna with trees and a body of water in the distance.

JAMES SMALL

WARRIOR ON THE FIELD AND IN THE VELD

James Small, former springbok rugby player, and Wildside Rhino Warrior is the latest to join the anti rhino poaching movement. He recently visited Thula Thula Private Game Reserve to spend time at the reserve where he said he felt deeply saddened by the poaching of our heritage. "They are such beautiful creatures, it must be stopped," said James who spent time on game drives viewing rhino amongst other game.

James is currently shooting a pilot for a television programme which will include a focus on conservation and communities in South Africa. "I want to give back, and that is my aim with this project," said James. He'd spent time with the late Lawrence Anthony at the reserve whom he said had had a profound and positive impact on him and was devastated to hear of his passing.

"Everyone needs to get involved, we need to fight this together." James encouraged people to become a Wildside Warrior and be part of the movement to stop poaching.

James played international Springbok rugby for over 5 years, participating in 47 international games, in which he scored 100 test points and 20 test tries. He was part of the 1995 rugby World Cup winning Springbok team, and famously marked Jonah Lomu out of the game in the final. He retired from international rugby in 1997. **W**

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