

JAGUAR RESEARCH CENTER

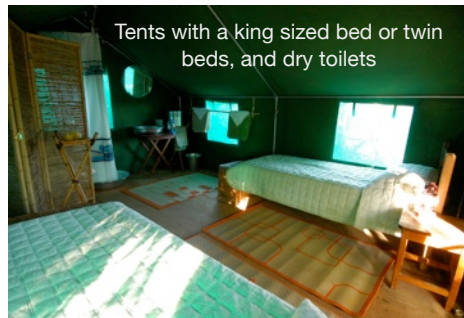
HOUSEBOAT AND TENTED CAMP IN THE HEART OF THE "ENCONTRO DAS AGUAS" STATE PARK

The only lodging inside the 270,000-acre (1,090 sq km) Meeting-of-the-Waters Park in north Pantanal, JRC is a combination of spacious tented camp and house boat. The camp features eight 4m x 5m, sealed tents, each with private bathrooms and electricity. The house boat is a twin deck, 5m x 16 m craft with two air-conditioned cabins, each with its own hot-shower bathroom. The boat's roofed, open-sided upper level is an ideal observation deck for scanning vast, uninhabited stretches of the Pantanal for the world's largest Jaguars as well as for Giant Otters and other wildlife. Since July 2006, all 23 groups of guests who invested three 8-am-to-6-pm days at JRC actually saw Jaguars from our small search boats, often from only 6-20 m for 10-90 minutes.



Since June 2007 our crack team of trackers has shown 54 Jaguars to JRC guests in 39 days of searching. On 4 August we had 7 Jaguars.

Double decker Jaguar house boat



Tents with a king sized bed or twin beds, and dry toilets



Fleet of radio-equipped search boats keep close tabs on Jaguars over 2,000 sq km of pristine, uninhabited, deep Pantanal.

PANTANAL WILDLIFE CENTER

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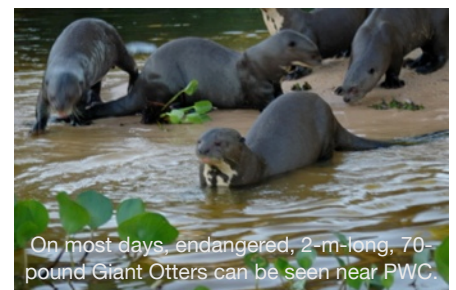
Quite likely the Pantanal's leading wildlife lodge, PWC is an air-conditioned, 13-room hotel found only two hours by all-season road from the major jetport of Cuiabá. The lodge is ideally located on the banks of the narrow, wildlife-rich Pixaim River, the only navigable body of water on the Transpantaneira Road until its terminus at the mighty São Lourenço (or Cuiabá) River, the site of JRC. The Transpantaneira is the only year-round road that penetrates the core of the Pantanal. PWC is the only wildlife lodge in Brazil owned and operated by internationally-known conservation biologists, who wrote and appeared in cover stories for National Geographic Magazine. The lodge offers high-speed, wireless internet, the Pantanal's only electric photo catamarans, the world's only observation towers at nests of Jabiru Stork and Great Potoo, the Pantanal's only mobile observation towers at other nests or at fruiting and flowering trees, a network of scientifically-designed trails in mature gallery forest (a very rare habitat in Pantanal), and a series of other unique features that combine the best of field research, wildlife filmmaking, and hospitality.



PWC is on a 3,800-acre nature reserve and cattle ranch on the banks of Pixaim River.



PWC has 13 air-conditioned double rooms with private, hot-shower bathrooms.



On most days, endangered, 2-m-long, 70-pound Giant Otters can be seen near PWC.