



**Kent Redding (right) with an African bushman.**

## IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

Do your kids have acting aspirations? Do they have a fondness for animals? Do you want to win a free trip to Africa?

If you can answer "yes" to all three questions, then it's time to enter the "Monkey See, Monkey Do" contest.

Should be easy to convince the rug rats to do the heavy lifting, since the idea is for families "to enter a video of their kids acting like fave South African wildlife," sayeth Africa Adventure Consultants, a Denver-based African safari company run by [Kent Redding](#).

The grand prize is a 10-day family South African safari for four (no mention of supplying no-devour insurance, so if you're consumed by a ferocious beast, that's YOUR problem).

"We know Africa better than just about anybody," says Redding, who moved to Tanzania after taking a safari vacation. He lived there for three years, then traveled around south and east Africa for another six months before moving back here in October 2001.

Africa Adventure Consultants sells trips to 13 nations, such as Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda. The most popular trip is the "Tanzania Deluxe Tented Safari," which lasts nine days; visits three parks in northern Tanzania, the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater; and starts at \$5,664 per person, excluding international flights.

Kids already have entered videos ([adventuresinafrica.com/africa-safari-contest](http://adventuresinafrica.com/africa-safari-contest)) in which they simulate a lion hunting in darkness, penguins in winter and summer, and a leopard tackling a hippo. The entry deadline is Jan. 31; visit [adventuresinafrica.com](http://adventuresinafrica.com). The grand prize winner will be announced around Feb. 15.

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