

A Novice on Safari

Mary Cope

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Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend



Mary did not know what to expect when she signed up to go on a safari in Africa. She longed to see wild exotic animals in their natural habitats, and that did happen, but that was only the beginning. With excellent guides and a visit to three very different African countries, even though her travel time was short, she grew to love an area of the world she had never been exposed to in a classroom. Her photos and anecdotes help tell a tale of animal behavior, cultural differences, humor, despair, and hope.

Mary Cope and her husband Stan are OLLI members. They moved from the Philadelphia area to Bend a few years ago and take advantage of many of the activities Central Oregon has to offer. One such program was a lecture at the Environmental Center that led to her signing up for this safari.