



Biography of Jeff Corwin

Jeff Corwin has worked for the conservation of endangered species and ecosystems around the globe. In addition to *Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin*, he is the host of a variety of popular television shows, including Animal Planet's *Jeff Corwin Experience*, *Corwin's Quest*, *Giant Monsters*, *Spring Watch* and *King of the Jungle*; Disney's *Going Wild with Jeff Corwin*; Investigation Earth with the Discovery Networks; NBC's *Jeff Corwin Unleashed*, which was nominated four times for an Emmy and won an Emmy for Outstanding Host; and the Travel Channel's *Into Alaska* and *Into the American West*.

Corwin also co-created and co-hosted CNN's *Planet in Peril* with Anderson Cooper in 2007. His popular television series are seen in 120 countries worldwide. His wildlife and conservation work has been regularly featured on a variety of television series including *Larry King Live*, CNN, FOX, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *CBS Morning Show*, Ellen Degeneres, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *Live with Regis and Kelly* and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. He is also a correspondent for science and the environment for MSNBC and NBC, where he brings important stories of wildlife, conservation and the environment into our homes.

When not in the field, Corwin lectures on wildlife, ecology and conservation to audiences across the United States. Jeff also established an interactive museum and environmental education center called the EcoZone. Based in Norwell, Mass., the town where he spent his childhood, the goal of the EcoZone is to build awareness for the wildlife and ecology unique to the wetlands of southeastern Massachusetts.

Now an expert in rainforest animals, Corwin was first introduced to the tropical rain forests in 1984, while on an expedition to Belize. The experience fueled his interest in the study and conservation of these ecological marvels. In 1993, he addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations regarding the need to conserve neotropical rain forests. By 1994, he had served as expedition naturalist for THE JASON PROJECT, the acclaimed documentary series produced by National Geographic and EDS under the direction of Robert Ballard.

Corwin has bachelor of science degrees in biology and anthropology from Bridgewater State College, and a master of science degree in wildlife and fisheries conservation from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. In 1999, Bridgewater State College honored him with a doctorate in public education for his work in communicating about the need for a sustainable approach to using natural resources and the importance of conserving endangered species. He firmly believes that through education and awareness, the natural resources, wildlife and ecosystems that make up our planet will be conserved for future generations.

Corwin's winning personality, combined with his camera-friendly good looks, led editors to choose him as one of *People Magazine's* "50 Most Beautiful People" and he was included on the highly regarded *Entertainment Weekly* "It List." In October 2003, he made a guest appearance as himself on the popular television series *CSI: Miami*.

When not traveling the world, Jeff can be found at his eclectic home off the coast of Massachusetts, which is decorated with unique and unusual artifacts from his globe-trotting. He lives with his wife Natasha and daughter Maya Rose.