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***Going Wild in Argentina: How Rewilding Is
Transforming Parks, Wildlife, and Local
Economies***

**The National Sporting Library & Museum hosts
conservation leader Sebastian Di Martino for an evening
exploring one of South America's most ambitious rewilding
efforts—and the jaguars, rivers, and communities at its
heart.**

MIDDLEBURG, Va., April 7, 2026—The **National Sporting Library & Museum (NSLM)** is pleased to announce ***Going Wild in Argentina: Parks, Wildlife, and Local Economies***, an evening program on **Thursday, April 23**, from 5 to 7 pm. Guests are invited to a cocktail reception followed by an illuminating discussion with Sebastián Di Martino, Conservation Director of the Rewilding Argentina Foundation — one of the hemisphere's foremost voices on large-scale ecosystem restoration.

Sebastián's talk will focus on the work Rewilding Argentina is doing to create and restore complete and functional ecosystems in natural parks. This work includes reintroducing big carnivores and herbivores, which build new, thriving local economies that respect and benefit from nature. These efforts also improve nature's well-being, using the jaguar as a symbol of this process. Di Martino will also describe 'The Jaguar Rivers Initiative,' a bold and urgent continental effort dedicated to restoring, protecting, and connecting ecosystems in the heart of South America. Building on Rewilding Argentina's efforts, Di Martino will explain their plans to scale up this model, including other regions of Argentina and South America.

This program is generously underwritten by The Sacharuna Foundation.

Guests are encouraged to arrive at 5 pm to enjoy the reception before the discussion, which begins around 5:45 pm.

Thursday, April 23, 2026

5–7 pm

National Sporting Library & Museum, Middleburg, Virginia

Cocktail reception followed by a featured discussion and Q & A

Free, RSVP required

RSVP is required. Click this link to reserve your tickets:

https://www.nationalsporting.org/index.php/nslm/event_details/1610/

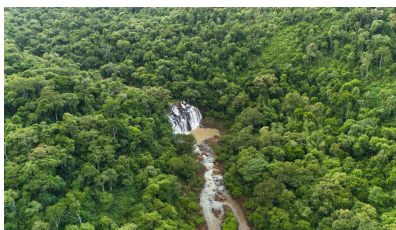
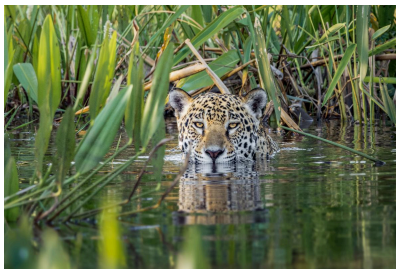
About Sebastián Di Martino

Sebastián Di Martino obtained a degree in Biology from La Plata National University (Universidad Nacional de La Plata), Argentina, and a master's degree in Natural Protected Areas from the Autonomous University of Madrid (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Spain. He admires the rewilding revolution taking place in the conservation world and believes that Argentina must widely implement this strategy to restore its natural areas. Since the age of 13, he has been involved with environmental organizations, and his work has always focused on nature conservation, especially in the Directorate of Natural Protected Areas of the Province of Neuquén. Since 2015, he has served as Rewilding Argentina's Conservation Director, leading species reintroduction and environmental restoration efforts across our projects.

About the National Sporting Library & Museum (NSLM)

Founded in 1954, the NSLM is located in Middleburg, the heart of Virginia's beautiful hunt country. The inviting, 6-acre campus, world-class research Library, and fine art Museum highlight the rich heritage and tradition of country pursuits. Angling, horsemanship, shooting, steeplechasing, foxhunting, flat racing, polo, coaching, and wildlife are among the subjects one can explore in the institution's general stacks, rare book holdings, archives, and art collection. The NSLM offers a wide variety of educational programs, exhibitions, and family activities throughout the year.

The Library & Museum are open Thursday–Sunday, 10 am–5 pm. Library admission is free of charge.



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