

A photograph of a herd of elephants in a savanna landscape. In the foreground, two adult elephants are facing each other, with their trunks touching. A small calf is visible to the left. In the background, another adult elephant is partially visible. The landscape is dry with yellowish-brown grass and scattered trees.

Today in History

June 19, 2000

▲ The world's largest wildlife park was created when borders were removed between national parks in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique

1970: The Soviet Soyuz-9 spacecraft landed safely after a record 17 days in Earth orbit

1985: Officials said the South Pole had moved slightly closer to Australia

2010: Sweden's Crown Princess Victoria married her former personal trainer, Daniel Westling

2018: Canada became the second country, after Uruguay, to legalise the recreational use of cannabis