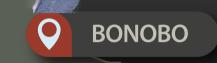
World Heritage Sites Home to the Great Apes

Great apes occur in 16 World Heritage Sites in 11 countries across Africa and Southeast Asia. Chimpanzees, gorillas, bonobos, and orangutans are representative of the World Heritage Convention's commitment to protecting "the most important and significant natural habitats for in situ conservation of biological diversity, including those containing threatened species of outstanding universal value."



All great ape species have been classified as **Endangered** or **Critically Endangered** by the IUCN Red List

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- Dja Faunal Reserve, Cameroon Western Lowland gorillas & Western chimpanzees
- Virunga National Park, DR Congo Mountain gorillas & Eastern chimpanzees
- Salonga National Park, DR Congo **Bonobos**
- Taï National Park, Côte d'Ivoire Western chimpanzees
- Sangha Trinational, Congo, Cameroon, & Central African Republic Western Lowland gorillas & Western chimpanzees
- Mount Nimba Nature Reserve, Côte d'Ivoire & Guinea Western chimpanzees

CHIMPANZEE

- Niokolo-Koba National Park, Senegal Western chimpanzees
- **Bwindi Impenetrable National** Park, Uganda Eastern chimpanzees & Mountain gorillas
- Garamba National Park, DR Congo Eastern chimpanzees



Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra, Indonesia

Kinabalu National Park, Malaysia



Many World Heritage Sites are threatened by natural resource extraction

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GORILLA

Eastern chimpanzees

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Kahuzi-Biega National Park, DR Congo

Rwenzori Mountains National Park, Uganda

Western Lowland gorillas & Eastern chimpanzees

Grauer's gorillas & Eastern chimpanzees

Comoe National Park, Côte d'Ivoire

Okapi Wildlife Reserve, DR Congo

Lopé-Okanda Ecosystem, Gabon