

WHV - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the List of World
Heritage since 1994

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Located in south-western Uganda, at the junction of the plain and mountain forests, Bwindi Park covers 32,000 ha and is known for its exceptional biodiversity, with more than 160 species of trees and over 100 species of ferns. Many types of birds and butterflies can also be found there, as well as many endangered species, including the mountain gorilla.

Project objectives:

The project aims to mobilise youth, schools and local people in order to raise awareness about the importance of protecting Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and become involved in climate change issues. The project also focuses on the preservation of its flora and fauna.

Project activities:

The volunteers will be involved in natural preservation activities such as planting indigenous trees. Activities will also include awareness raising by creating a documentary film, which will provide more visibility to the site. There will also be an opportunity to interact with the local community via workshops, festival, galas, debates and gatherings.

Partners:

Uganda Wildlife Authority, Uganda Tourism Board, Association of Secondary School Headteachers Association, Principal's Association of Uganda, Local Authorities, Uganda Primary Schools Association, Uganda Association of Tour operators and guides, Uganda Wildlife clubs

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