

WHV – Maasai Mara National Reserve

The African Great Rift Valley - The Maasai Mara, Kenya

Site inscribed on a tentative list since 2010

05/07/2018 – 20/07/2018



The National Reserve is Kenya's most-visited protected area : world-famous for its high density of herbivores and predators, and for the annual migrations of Wildebeest, or *Connochaetes taurinus*.

Project objectives:

Implemented for the eighth consecutive year, the project aims to raise awareness and to get youth engaged in preserving the Maasai Mara National Reserve through concrete action. This project also aims to empower local communities, promote teamwork and reinforce cooperation.

Project activities:

The volunteers will bond with the local communities and organize workshops in order to learn more about World Heritage site and create awareness raising campaigns together. They will also assist in teaching English in local schools and organise interactive activities with children. The volunteers will improve the state of conservation of the site by planting trees and cleaning the site. Additionally, they will help renovating schools in the Maasai Mara's surroundings in order to improve the learning environment for the local communities.

Partners:

Mara Lion and Wildlife Conservation, Friends of Conservation, Mara Youth Community Centre, Maasai Mara Conservancy, Narok Country Council

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