

WHV – UNESCO WHV Tsavo National Park and Chyulu Hills Programme

Tsavo Parks and Chyulu Hills Complex, Kenya

Site inscribed on a tentative list since 2010

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The park has the largest single population of African elephant now estimated at over 14,000 animals. Kisumu Cave Complex found in the Chyulu hills includes extensive lava flows that have created some spectacular craters and hills, among which can be found what is considered the second largest lava cave in the world.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness on the value of the Tsavo National Park and the Chyulu Hills complex. It also seeks to engage the local community in the ecological and sustainable development of the site.

Project activities:

Under the supervision of the Tsavo National park rangers and with the local communities, the volunteers will conduct biodiversity monitoring in the Chyulu Hills to learn about the wildlife and the native ecosystem of the site. The volunteers will conduct general maintenance of the caves and touristic infrastructure at the site, such as cutting grass and bushes, and working on damaged stairs. They will also assist in school outreach to raise awareness about poaching on the site.

Partners:

Kenya Wildlife Service & Ngulia Rhino Sanctuary, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa

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