

WHV – UNESCO WHV Tsavo National Park and Chyulu Hills Programme

Tsavo Parks and Chyulu Hills Complex, Kenya

Site inscribed on the Tentative List since 2010

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

Project objectives:

The project's principal objectives are to raise awareness about the value of the Tsavo National Park and the Chyulu Hills complex as part of Kenya's unique natural heritage. The project's activities are aimed at educating local youth to ensure that the local community as a whole is more willing to contribute to a peaceful, more ecological and socially sustainable development of heritage sites and surrounding communities in the future.

Project activities:

Various activities, including biodiversity monitoring, in the Chyulu Hills will immerse volunteers at the heart of one of Kenya's most renowned national parks and heritage sites. Volunteers will be accompanied by park rangers in the Tsavo National park to learn about the wildlife and the native ecosystem within the site including the volcanic hills. More hands-on activities, such as the maintenance of the caves and touristic infrastructure at the Chyulu Hills site and bush patrols, will allow volunteers to apply some of their newly learnt skills.

Partners:

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

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