

WHV – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 1994

16/08/2019 – 30/08/2019



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 raise young people and local communities' awareness of climate change issues and mobilize them to get involved in the preservation and protection of the natural heritage site.

Project activities:

Volunteers will participate in different workshop sessions on traditional methods and techniques of planting and preserving wildlife. Through the peer-to-peer learning, the volunteers and the local communities will exchange good practices and ideas on heritage protection and create promotional materials. Furthermore, with the technical guidance and support of the local stakeholders, the volunteers will assist in training on heritage management in schools in order to transfer their knowledge and experience to the local youth and encourage the locals to actively join heritage preservation actions.

Partners:

Uganda Wildlife Authority, Wildlife Clubs of Uganda, Association of Secondary School Headteachers of Uganda, Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre

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