

WHV – Dondon Ramiers Heritage Preservation

National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers, Haiti

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1982 17/07/2021 - 30/07/2021

These Haitian monuments date from the beginning of the nineteenth century, when Haiti proclaimed its independence. The Palace of Sans Souci, the buildings at Ramiers and, in particular, the Citadel serve as universal symbols of liberty, being the first monuments to be constructed by black slaves who had gained their freedom.

Project objectives:

The project aims to enhance and promote the southern entrance to Ramiers. It also intends to reinforce ecotourism through the sustainable cultural heritage development in Dondon town.

Project activities:

The project consists of a series of hands-on activities in which the volunteers will be involved, including research and documentation of the site access and conditions, so as to make recommendations on improvements of the site, and on the signages and plantation of seedlings choices along the trail. Besides being involved in the communication campaign through local radio and TV, the volunteers will also participate in planning an artistic representation for the King parade of the Festival des Grottes and Dondon Festival, which will pay tribute to the 200th death anniversary of Henry Christophe, which could increase the visibility of Dondon.

Partners:

Dondon Youth Club, Radio/Tele in Dondon, The Catholic Church, Mairie of Dondon and local authorities, Management Committee of the Parc National Historique, Committee of 200th Year Commemoration

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