

WHV – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1994

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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 awareness on the importance of protecting and preserving World Heritage among the youth and local community and mobilize stakeholders towards the sustainable management of the site.

Project activities:

The project will provide workshops on heritage protection and preservation to volunteers and local community members. The volunteers will engage in awareness raising activities by organizing heritage talks at schools and exchange with other organisations working towards the site on site conservation and good management practices from their home countries. As concrete hands-on activities, they will undertake the planting of trees and also support the work of relevant authorities (e.g. the tourism office) in the park. They will also provide support in writing outreach proposals, collecting engagement data, and identifying potential funders for projects related to the site's promotion and conservation.

Partners:

Uganda Wildlife Authority, Uganda Wildlife Clubs of Uganda, local authorities

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