

WHV – Hell’s Gate National Park

Hell’s Gate National Park, Kenya

Natural property inscribed on the Tentative List (2023)

PROJECT DATES

22 July - 02 August 2024

THE SITE - The Hell’s Gate National Park (HGNP) is located in Nakuru County, Kenya. Hell's Gate National Park is a park located between Lake Naivasha and the Longonot and Suswa volcanoes. It is covered by ashes from the Longonot eruption which occurred 100 years ago, the park is famous for its geothermal station, Lower Gorge, and spectacular sceneries of towering cliffs, scrub clad volcanoes, water-gouged gorges, and plumes of geothermal steam. The name Hell’s Gate is derived from the most impressive feature in the Park, the Ol Jorowa Gorge, which runs through the middle of the park. The gorge formed the overflow of Lake Naivasha between lower and middle Cambrian times.

OBJECTIVES - The project aims at promoting multi-stakeholders cooperation for the conservation and sustainable development initiatives at Hell’s Gate National Park, contributing to preserving a distinctive natural landscape while fostering a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness between natura and cultural heritage.

ACTIVITIES - The volunteers will organize community engagement workshops, launch a sustainable tourism campaign, implement a youth environmental stewardship program, collaborate with media for awareness campaigns, and advocate with governmental bodies. They will also establish local educational partnerships with the goal of providing regular reports to aimed at preserving Hell's Gate National Park and its cultural heritage.

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