



Nyungwe National Park  
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## Nyungwe National Parks activities information and pricing 2021

### Trails from Uwinka Reception Centre

Trail name	Distance	Ave. hrs walking	Start time	Observations
<b>Imbaraga</b>	9.8 km	6 h	9am	Four waterfalls and great viewpoints
<b>Igishigishigi</b>	2.1 km	1 h 30	8am / 10am / 1pm / 3pm	Canopy walk views
<b>Canopy walkway</b>	2.1 km	2 hours	8am / 10am / 1pm / 3pm	Forest view from the forest canopy
<b>Umugote</b>	3.6 km	3 h	9am / 1pm	Viewpoints on the west of the forest
<b>Mount Bigugu</b>	6.6 km	6h	9am	The highest point (2950m), 1 camping site
<b>Kamiranzovu swamp</b>	5.9km	3.5h	9am / 1pm	Enjoying viewpoints in a 13km swamp with a variety of orchids
<b>Irebero</b>	3.5km	3 h	9am / 1pm	Viewpoints, birds...
<b>Umuyove</b>	5.6 km	4h	9am / 1pm	1 waterfall, forest canopy( mahogany trees)
<b>Rukuzi</b>	9.1km	5h	9am	Viewpoints to the village
<b>Source of the Nile trail</b>	2 km	1:30 h	9 am	Visiting new furthest source of the Nile Gisovu

### Trails from Gisakura Reception Centre

Isumo (Kamiranzovu waterfall)	5.3 km (x2)	4 hours	9am / 1pm	Crosses the large tea plantation
Karamba	2km	3 hours	8am / 1pm	Good for bird watching.
One and Only Nyungwe house trail	5km	1h30 h	8am / 1pm	Bird watching and great view points
Ndambarare Waterfall	9.6 km	3h30 hours	9 am,1pm	Different view point tea factory tea plantation

### Notes:

- All tours in the forest are guided
- Booking is recommended for all activities
- Children under 15 are unable to track chimps
- Children under 7 visit for free (proof of age is required)

### Primates

- **Chimpanzees** tracking from Uwinka, there is a community of about 60 individuals. The tracking starts at **5:30 am**.
- **Chimpanzees** at Cyamudongo forest (about 30 individuals), 1h30, 4WD drive from Gisakura Guest House. The tracking starts at 5am from Gisakura office. Registration and payment for chimp trekking must be done the day before, at latest.
- **Black and White Colobus Monkeys from Uwinka:** Tracking a huge group of more than 500 magistrates. Tracking is done from 8am and 3pm.
- **Black and White Colobus Monkeys at Gisakura:** about 60 individuals, half an hour walk from Gisakura reception. Tracking is done from 8:00, 10:00am and 01:00, 3pm every day.
- **A group of Blue (Sliver) Monkeys** from Uwinka Reception Centre.
- **Grey- Cheeked Mangabeys tracking** from Uwinka Reception Centre.

**Bird watching:** About 300 species with 27 endemics in Albertine rift. Booking is recommended to have a professional bird guide.

**Trees and shrubs:** About 1,068 species of plants including 250 species of trees and shrubs. **Orchids:** over 148 species of orchids mostly found in Kamiranzovu swamp.

**Campsites:** 16 tent sites available at Uwinka. Camper are provided with warm water and campfire, please bring your own food and equipment. Booking is advised to ensure availability.

**Source of the Nile:** You can visit the source of the Nile Karongi town (1h30 drive), Kitabi (2h), Gisakura via Nyamasheke and Bisesero (2h30).

Tourism Activity	Length	FNR	FR	RC	EAC		Students		
					N	FR	RC	EAC	FR
		USD	USD	RWF	USD	USD	RWF	USD	USD
Guided Nature Trails	1 day	40	30	3,000	5	30	1500	3	20
<i>Additional Days (50%)</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>
Guided Birding Walk	1 day	50	40	5,000	10	40	2000	5	20
<i>Additional Days (50%)</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>
“Canopy Adventure” Guided Hike	1 day	60	50	5,000	10	50	5,000	5	25
“Tropical Waterfall” Guided Hike	1 day	50	40	5,000	10	40	2,000	5	20
Congo Nile Guided Hike	3 days	100	70	10,000	20	70	5,000	10	35
Chimpanzee Tracking with Guides	1 day	90	60	5,000	10	60	2,500	5	30
Other Primate Tracking with Guides	1 day	60	40	5,000	10	40	1,500	3	20
Camping	Per tent site								
	Per night	30	20	5,000	10	20	2,500	20	15

1. A group of 10 or more people gets a 30% discount.
2. Graduate students are excluded from students’ category; they pay the normal fee.
3. Commercial Filming: 1,000 USD/group/day for chimps and 600 USD/group/day for other products. Additional days are paid 50%.

FNR= Foreign non-resident

EAC = East African citizen

FR= Foreign resident

FR = Foreign Rwandan resident

RC= Rwandan citizen or national

100% of the revenue from all activities goes directly back into the park and surrounding communities.

**COMMUNITY BASED ON TOURISM AROUND THE PARK:**

**Community-Based Tourism** in BANDA (Tel: 0788629410) located at 15 km from UWINKA Reception center (Handcraft, Blacksmith, camping, traditional dance and camping, traditional beer processing, traditional medicine etc.

**Kitabi Eco Center ([www.kitabiecocenter.com](http://www.kitabiecocenter.com)):** (Camping, Blacksmith, Traditional dance and Traditional Accommodation, community walks, traditional medicine. (Tel: +250787260016, +250788840755).

**Lake Kivu and Kamembe** town in 30 km from GISAKURA RECEPTION CENTER.

**Nyungwe culture village cooperative (Gisakura):** Camping, traditional dance, tea tour and processing experience

**Gisakura tour (Community Based Tourism):** village walks, pottery making, biking, art gallery & handcraft shop

**Gisakura Tea factory Tour** in 2 km from GISAKURA RECEPTION CENTER. Booking is recommended!