



GORILLAS ARE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED. FEWER THAN 4500 EASTERN GORILLAS REMAIN IN AFRICA.

JOIN US TO SECURE A FUTURE FOR GORILLAS



Gorillas are powerful yet shy and intelligent. Eastern gorillas (Grauer's and mountain gorillas) are severely affected by human activity. They are hunted and their habitat is being lost to mining and agriculture.

Only 1000 mountain gorillas remain in two populations in Rwanda, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Fewer than 3500 Grauer's gorillas remain in DRC.

Our Future for Wildlife program protects eastern gorillas by...

- **Equipping guards and conducting anti-poaching patrols**
- **Working with communities to protect gorilla habitat**
- **Providing training and professional development**

We have a responsibility to protect gorillas for future generations. Fewer than 4500 eastern gorillas remain in the world. Join our efforts to protect gorillas from habitat loss and poaching.

Visit FutureForWildlife.org to learn more and make a difference.

The Zoo's Gorilla Conservation Program

The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International (DFGFI) is dedicated to the conservation and protection of gorillas and their habitats in Africa through research, education, health, training and development initiatives. The Zoo works with the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International to secure a future for gorillas.

Dr. Dian Fossey established Karisoke™ Research Center in 1967 launching one of the longest ongoing research and monitoring programs for any species in the world. DFGFI's staff of Rwandan and Congolese trackers, educators and scientists is on the ground every day in Rwanda and Democratic Republic of Congo protecting gorillas against threats from poaching, loss of habitat and disease.

Training young Rwandan scientists

DFGFI's Memoirs Program, in partnership with the Zoo (Case Western Reserve University) and the University of Rwanda, supports and conducts university student training at Karisoke™ Research Center to develop the next generation of scientists.

- **Zoo staff has trained 30 Rwandan biology students in conservation science through this program since 2014.**



Protecting Grauer's gorillas in Democratic Republic of Congo

DFGFI is protecting 150 gorillas in the Nkuba-Biruwe Conservation Area using monitoring and protection programs modeled after Karisoke™ Research Center's proven programs. The Zoo is working with DFGFI and local communities to double the number of Grauer's gorillas protected in this region by 2020.

- **DFGFI constructed the first base camp in Nkuba-Biruwe in 2015, creating a permanent forest presence in the area.**



Increasing conservation knowledge around mountain gorilla habitat in Uganda

The Bwindi Apes Conservation Education Partnership (BACEP), a collaboration between the Zoo, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, and North Carolina Zoo, conduct teacher trainings and other education programs in communities surrounding Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. These activities work to increase conservation knowledge and behaviors in teachers, students, and families living near protected gorilla habitat.

- **BACEP has conducted teacher trainings for ten schools in Ruhija, a village near the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.**



Join our efforts to secure a future for gorillas.

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