

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TOURISM AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THREE NATIONAL PARKS

In light of the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) global pandemic, and based on the current confirmed coronavirus cases in Rwanda by the Ministry of Health, the Rwanda Development Board hereby informs the general public that tourism and research activities have been temporarily suspended in and around three national parks with **primates namely:** Volcanoes, Gishwati-Mukura and Nyungwe National Parks.

While it is still unknown if wild animals can contract COVID-19, mountain gorillas and chimpanzees are known to be susceptible to infection with human respiratory pathogens.

The country's fourth park, Akagera National Park, remains open to visitors with the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 monitoring measures in place.

The suspension takes effect from **Saturday 21st March 2020 until further notice.**

For more information on the terms and conditions for rescheduling your park visit, follow the below link: <https://www.visitrwanda.com/notice-for-tourism-and-travel-stakeholders-on-the-covid-19-corona-virus-outbreak/>

Should you require more information, email us at [communications@rdb.rw](mailto:communications@rdb.rw)

Signed by,

  


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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **Temporary Suspension of Tourism Activities in Akagera National Park**

In support of the COVID-19 prevention methods announced by the office of the Prime Minister on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 which restricts unnecessary movement and travel between different cities and districts, Akagera Management Company will be suspending tourism activities in Akagera National Park.

Tourism activities in the park will be suspended for an initial **14 DAYS** starting from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will then be reviewed based on advice from the Government of Rwanda.

Essential law enforcement and monitoring will continue with the Ministry of Health's monitoring and preventative measures in place to ensure the safety of our staff.

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Signed by,

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