

Several large mammals inhabit the forest including leopards, golden cats, bush pigs and the black fronted duiker. Nyungwe is one of the most important ornithological sites in Rwanda, harbouring almost 300 bird species of which half a dozen are restricted to a handful of montane forests on the Albertine rift. The avian highlight of the Nyungwe is the Blue Turaco - an outlandishly coloured bird, that is turkey like in appearance and streams from tree to tree in the forest canopy.



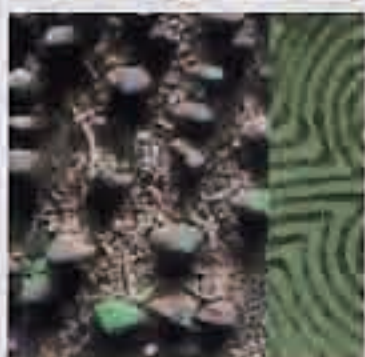
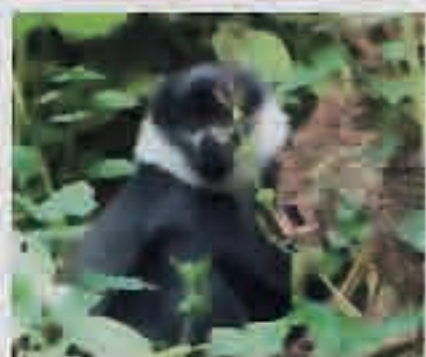
Nyungwe Forest is one of the oldest, undisturbed natural rain forest reserves remaining in Africa famous for its Albertine Rift endemic bird species.

The forest is a maze of different shades of green, moss covered barks, interspersed with numerous streams and waterfalls. An extensive network of well-maintained walking trails lead through the forest to various viewing points.



A good winding road runs through the forest and follows the mountain summits. It is one of the few places in the world where one can look onto the rainforest canopy and in some instances into the forest itself.

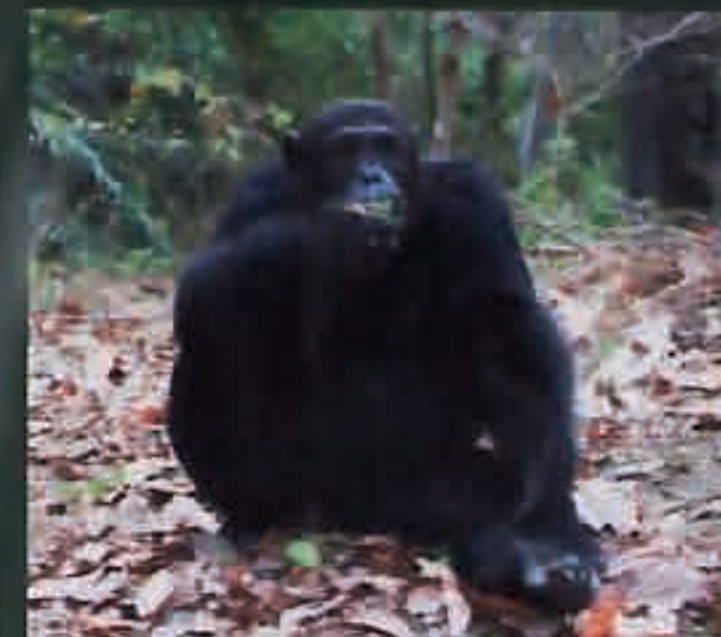
Nyungwe Forest National Park deserves at least two days to delve into its pre-historic era properly. Dedicated bird watchers might find they never want to leave.



Nyungwe is a beautiful paradise and the unspoiled way of life provides the unmissed experience else where in the world.



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