



# ANDRINGITRA NATIONAL PARK

**Category:** Andringitra National Park, Category II

**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 31,160 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Fianarantsoa; Regions of Haute Matsiatra and Ihorombe; Districts of Ambalavao and Ivohibe

**International label:** UNESCO World Heritage (as “Atsinanana Rainforests” serial property), Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) site, Important Bird Area (IBA)

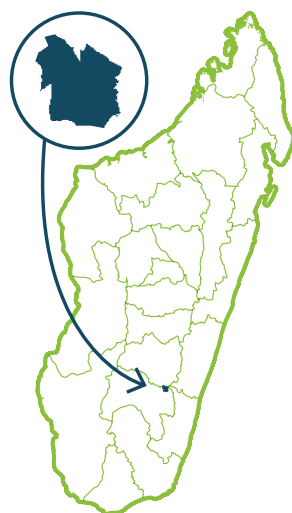
**Start of FAPBM financings:** 2007

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Andringitra National Park is part of the serial World Heritage site of the Atsinanana Rainforests. The National Park ecosystems range from **rainforests to high-montane grasslands**.

There are **13 species of lemurs** including *Haplemur aureus*, *Prolemur simus* and *Haplemur griseus*. There are also **6 species of carnivorans** including the great fossa *Cryptoprocta ferox*.

The flora is represented by **1,052 species of which 33 are endemic to the region**.



**118**

### SPECIES OF BIRDS

of which **3** are classified as endangered (including Madagascar marsh-harrier and Madagascar grebe), and **8** vulnerable



**50**

### SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS

including **3** local endemics, of which **2** are classified as endangered and **1** as vulnerable ; **2** species are also endangered and **3** others are vulnerable



**5**

### SPECIES OF BATS

of which **1** is classified as vulnerable



**1,052**

### SPECIES OF PLANTS

of which: **770** endemic to Madagascar (**75%**): 1 palm tree species is classified as critically endangered and **4** other flora species classified as vulnerable; **33** local endemics (**3%**) of which **1** is classified as critically endangered, **1** endangered and **2** vulnerable



**6**

### SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

of which **4** are classified as vulnerable, including the fossa and Malagasy civet



**13**

### SPECIES OF LEMURS

among which **4** are classified as critically endangered, **3** endangered (including Maki and the nocturnal lemur Aye-aye) and **4** vulnerable



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### SPECIES OF REPTILES

among which **3** are classified as endangered and **6** vulnerable



**33**

### SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

of which **1** is classified as vulnerable





## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland moist evergreen forest, medium altitude moist evergreen forest, «forêt dense humide de montagne», mountain sclerophyllous forest, montane ericoid thicket, marshes and peat bogs, montane grasslands, secondary grasslands and pastures, secondary forests and thickets, rupicolous vegetation, riparian vegetation.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Wilful fires, selective tree exploitation, collection of firewood and non-timber forest products, hunting, invasive species.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

Andringitra National Park is home to numerous **water sources that irrigate the plains of the Ihorombe plateau** into southern Madagascar.

It hides numerous **waterfalls and cascades, sacred caves and natural pools**.



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVES

Like all protected areas managed by MNP, the management of Andringitra National Park is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of local communities members in conservation and development activities. They are brought together in **CLPs (Local Park Committees) and COSAPs (Protected Areas Steering and Support Committees)**.



### FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

FAPBM's support for Andringitra National Park started in 2007 with the establishment of the German Government's Sinking Fund.

**The conservation status of the national park is generally good.**



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