



# MAROJEJY NATIONAL PARK

**Category:** Marojejy National Park, Category II



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

**Area:** 60,050 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Antsiranana; Region of Sava; Districts of Andapa and Sambava

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

**Start of FAPBM financings:** 2007

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Marojejy National Park is part of the serial World Heritage Site of the Atsinanana Rainforests. The rugged landscape and mountain topography of the national park have created a great number of different natural habitats within the park.

The ecosystems are made up of **altimontane forest (cloud forest)**, one of the last in Madagascar. Depending on the orientation of the slopes, one can even see different vegetation ranging from **rain forests to more or less dry forests.**



**32**

**SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS**

including **1** classified as vulnerable



**74**

**SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS**

including **14** local endemics, of which **6** are classified as endangered and **4** as vulnerable ; **6** other amphibian species are also classified as endangered and **8** as vulnerable



**1,302**

**SPECIES OF PLANTS**

including: **1,010** endemic to Madagascar (**79%**): **2** are classified as critically endangered, **6** endangered (including **3** palms trees) and **2** as vulnerable / **84** local endemics (**7%**) including **1** palm species classified as critically endangered and **2** other flora species classified as vulnerable



**14**

**SPECIES OF BATS**

including **2** classified as vulnerable (i.e: the Madagascar flying fox)



**11**

**SPECIES OF LEMURS**

including **1** classified as critically endangered, **4** endangered (including the nocturnal Aye-aye lemur) and **6** vulnerable



**84**

**SPECIES OF REPTILES**

including **6** local endemics, of which **2** are classified as endangered and **1** as vulnerable; **2** other reptile species are classified as critically endangered, **2** as endangered and **10** as vulnerable



**119**

**SPECIES OF BIRDS**

of which **5** are classified as endangered (including the Madagascar serpent eagle or Firasabe and the Madagascar grebe) and **9** vulnerable



**6**

**SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS**

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



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland moist evergreen forest, medium altitude moist evergreen forest, montane ericoid thicket, rupicolous vegetation, secondary forest, secondary thicket.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Hardwood collection, hunting, collection of non-timber forest products, uncontrolled fires, invasive plants.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The park is a regulator of the water cycle irrigating the Andapa basin and outlying areas.



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVES

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



**102,980** inhabitants are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



### FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

The FAPBM's support for the Marojejy National Park began **in 2007** when the German Government's Sinking Fund was set up to cover the **salary costs and some operating costs**.

Marojejy National Park has benefited from funds from the **UNESCO World Heritage Center for the implementation of measures against the exploitation of precious woods from 2016-17**.

**The conservation status of the protected area and conservation targets has been impacted by these massive logging of precious woods from 2009 to 2014. Currently, ecological integrity is improving.**



Created in 2005, the **Foundation for the Protected Areas and Biodiversity of Madagascar (FAPBM)** is a Malagasy trust fund dedicated to the conservation of Madagascar's biodiversity. It is an innovative and sustainable financing mechanism for Madagascar's Protected Areas System (SAPM).