



SPECIAL RESERVE OF ANDRANOMENA



Category:

Special Reserve, Category IV

Manager:

Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

Area: 6,420 ha

Geolocation:

Province of Toliara ; Region of Menabe ; District of Morondava

International label:

Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) site

Start of FAPBM funding:

2021



FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The northern part of the Special Reserve of Andranomena shelters a relatively **dense dry forest** while the central and southern parts present slightly degraded forms. In favor of some basins, there are also small **lakes, mainly temporary, surrounded by grassy swamps**. The southern and eastern limits are covered with **secondary formations where some sacred baobabs remain**. Among the flagship species, Andranomena is home to the **flat-tailed turtle and the smallest primate in the world, the microcèbe of Mme Berthe**.



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SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS



8

SPECIES OF LEMURS

3 of which are critically endangered (the small *lepilemur*, the sifaka, the microcèbe of Mme Berthe), 2 endangered and 2 vulnerable



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SPECIES OF BIRDS

2 of which are endangered (e.g. the *Madagascar grebe*)



3

SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

including 1 endangered and 1 vulnerable (the Fosa)



54

SPECIES OF PLANTS

including 45 endemic to Madagascar, of which 3 are endangered and 2 vulnerable



28

SPECIES OF REPTILES

including 1 critically endangered (the flat-tailed turtle), 1 endangered, 2 vulnerable



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SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

including 1 endangered (the giant jumping rat)

PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Dense dry forest, degraded dry forest, grassy swamps, secondary forest and thickets, temporary lakes, secondary grasslands and pastures.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Fire and clearing, selective cutting, secondary product collection, timber collection, migration.

PARTICULARITY



The Special Reserve of Andranomena is located in the Menabe Antimena but keeps its legal and land status. It is a zone recognized for its exceptional biodiversity and its high level of threat.



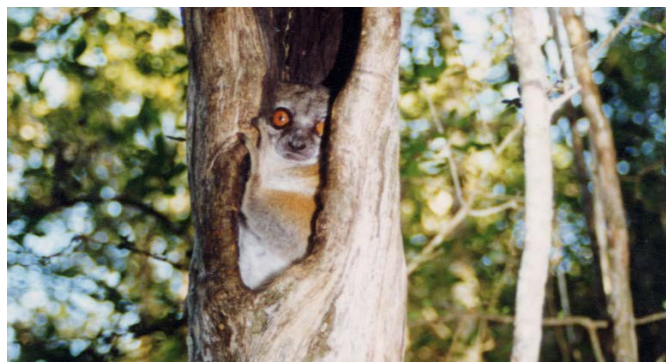
ECONOMIC VALUE

The reserve constitutes with the national park of Kirindy Mite a **regulator of the climate of the region as well as a genetic reservoir of biodiversity.**



FAPBM'S EFFORTS

FAPBM's support for the Kirindy Mite - Andranomena management unit is through the Sinking Fund, covering mainly **salary expenses and some operating costs.**



lepilemur ruficaudatus © MNP

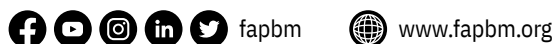


Flat-tailed turtle © MNP



LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all protected areas managed by MNP, the management of the Kirindy Mite – Andranomena management unit (UG) is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of local community members in conservation and development activities. They are grouped in the CLPs (Local Park Committees) and COSAPs (Protected Areas Steering and Support Committees).



Created in 2005, the **Madagascar Protected Areas and Biodiversity Fund (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).