



# SPECIAL RESERVE ANJANAHARIBE SUD



## Category:

Special Reserve, category IV

## Manager:

Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

## Area:

29,680 ha

## Geolocation:

Province of Antsiranana; Regions of SAVA and Sofia; Districts of Andapa; Bealanana and Befandriana Nord

## International label:

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

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Anjanaharibe-Sud massif occupies the **southwestern part of the Andapa basin watershed**. Anjanaharibe-Sud has a rich vertebrate fauna, including many endemic species with restricted geographical distribution. One of these is **the silky sifaka, which is one of the world's rarest and most critically endangered primates**. The park is also the northernmost refuge for the **Indri indri**. The majority of the natural habitat in Anjanaharibe-Sud is composed of **dense evergreen mid-altitude rainforest**.



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## SPECIES OF BIRDS

including  
5 endangered (e.g., the Malagasy grebe, the Malagasy serpent eagle) and 8 vulnerable (e.g., the Madagascar rail, the unicolored mesite)



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## SPECIES OF BATS

including  
3 vulnerable (e.g., the Madagascar flying fox)



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## SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

including  
3 vulnerable (e.g., the Fosa and the Malagasy civet cat)



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## SPECIES OF LEMURS

including 2 critically endangered (Indri indri and silky sifaka), 2 endangered (e.g., the aye-aye nocturnal lemur) and 4 vulnerable (e.g., the red-bellied lemur)



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## SPECIES OF PLANTS

including  
495 endemic to Madagascar among which 10 are endangered and 7 vulnerable; 6 local endemic species



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## SPECIES OF REPTILES

including  
5 vulnerable and 3 local endemics



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## SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS

including 4 endangered and 3 vulnerable



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## SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

including  
3 vulnerable



Malagasy serpent eagle © Patrick-Ross

## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland moist evergreen forest, midland moist evergreen forest, high mountain forest, mountain ericoid thicket, rocky vegetation, secondary forests.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Selective logging, hunting, collection of secondary forest products, mining, clearing.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The reserve ensures the role of **hydrological source, feeding the basins of the region, and of protection of the hydrographic networks irrigating the large surface of rice cultivation of the basin of Andapa**. It also plays an important role in **regulating the region's climate**.

**50,652 inhabitants** are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



### FAPBM'S EFFORTS

Financial support from FAPBM to the Anjanaharibe Sud started in **2021**. For protected areas managed by MNP, this funding **covers the salary and part of the management unit's operating costs**.



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### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

**Like all** all the MNP-managed protected areas, the management of the Marojejy - Anjanaharibe South Management Unit (MU) is a collaborative co-management, with the participation of local community members in **conservation and development activities**. They are grouped into **CLPs (local park committees) and COSAPs (Protected Area Steering and Support Committees)**.



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