

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Património Voluntário 2011"



WHV – Masaai Mara, KENYA
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The African Great Rift Valley - The Masaai Mara, Kenya Kenya's Tentative List 2010 Natural site

Hell's Gate National Park is a park located between Lake Naivasha and the Longonot and Suswa volcanoes. It is covered by ashes from the Longonot eruption which occurred 100 years ago, the park is famous for its geothermal station, Lower Gorge and spectacular sceneries (cliffs, volcanoes gorges, geothermal steam).



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Project objectives: The project aims at developing local community awareness on environmental conservation of the site taking up issues related to poaching, tourism and linking these to cross cultural learning of Mara Culture.

Project activities: The volunteers will organize activities such as theatre, dance and sport related to environmental conservation among the local community. They will engage in planting 1 million seeds in the Mau forest and maintain the water access system by cleaning and building drains. Trainings workshops will be conducted and promotional materials as posters, flyers and pamphlets will be disseminated to attract tourists.

Partners: The Maasai Discovery, the only partner of this project will provide accommodation to the local volunteers, seedlings and general manpower support. It is a community based organization involved in environmental conservation, community development through youth job creation programs.

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