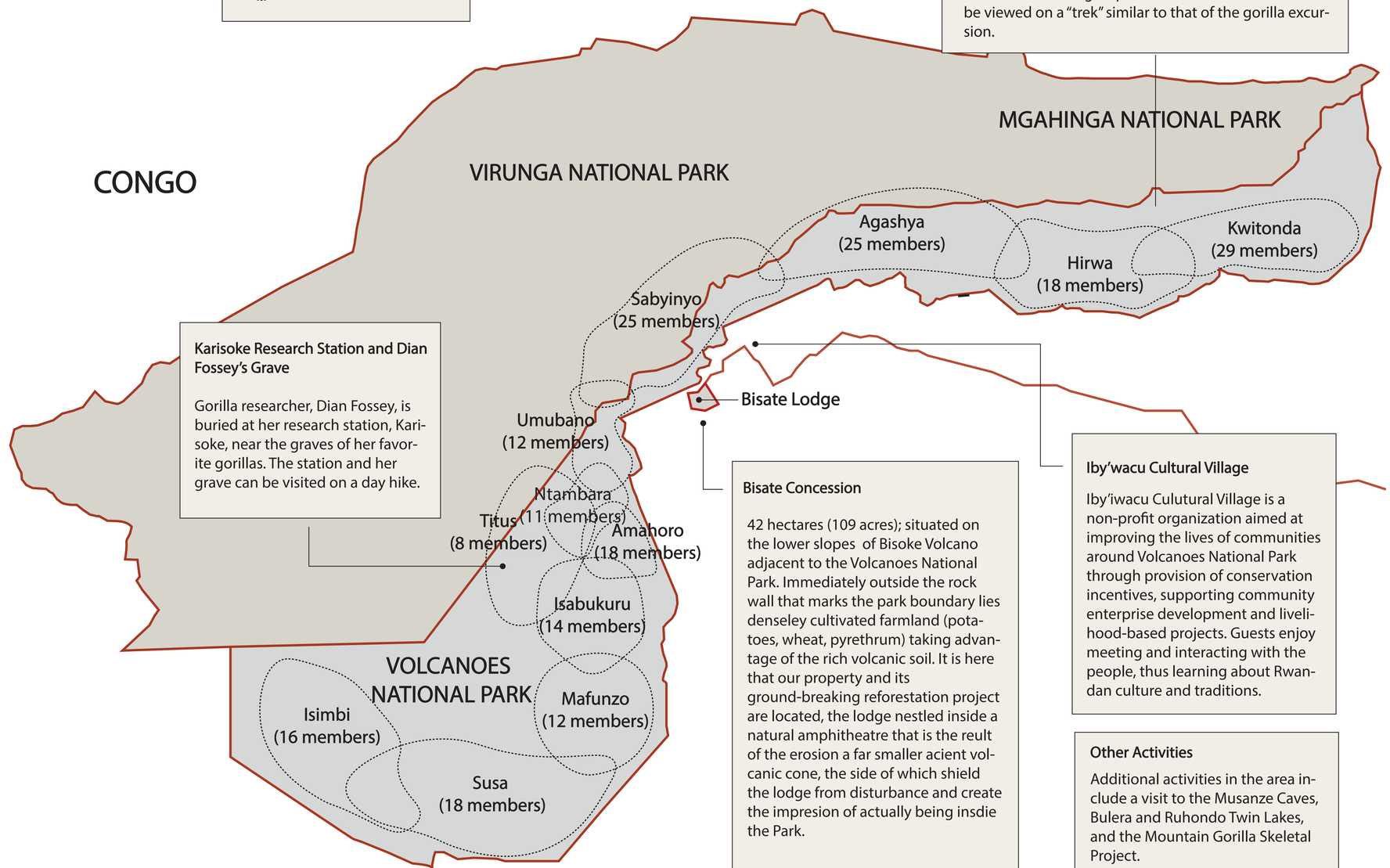
VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK



Map Key

Gorilla Groups

Golden Monkey Trek

The golden monkey (Cercopithecus kandti), so called for its orange gold patch on its back and sides, is an inhabitant of Rwanda's forest patches. Due to its limited habitat, it is listed as Endangered by the IUCN. In Volcanoes National Park two groups have ben habituated and can be viewed on a "trek" similar to that of the gorilla excursion.

Karisoke Research Station and Dian Fossey's Grave

Gorilla researcher, Dian Fossey, is buried at her research station, Karisoke, near the graves of her favorite gorillas. The station and her grave can be visited on a day hike.

Bisate Concession

42 hectares (109 acres); situated on the lower slopes of Bisoke Volcano adjacent to the Volcanoes National Park. Immediately outside the rock wall that marks the park boundary lies denseley cultivated farmland (potatoes, wheat, pyrethrum) taking advantage of the rich volcanic soil. It is here that our property and its ground-breaking reforestation project are located, the lodge nestled inside a natural amphitheatre that is the reult of the erosion a far smaller acient volcanic cone, the side of which shield the lodge from disturbance and create the impresion of actually being insdie the Park.

Iby'wacu Cultural Village

Iby'iwacu Culutural Village is a non-profit organization aimed at improving the lives of communities around Volcanoes National Park through provision of conservation incentives, supporting community enterprise development and livelihood-based projects. Guests enjoy meeting and interacting with the people, thus learning about Rwandan culture and traditions.

Other Activities

Additional activities in the area include a visit to the Musanze Caves, Bulera and Ruhondo Twin Lakes, and the Mountain Gorilla Skeletal Project.