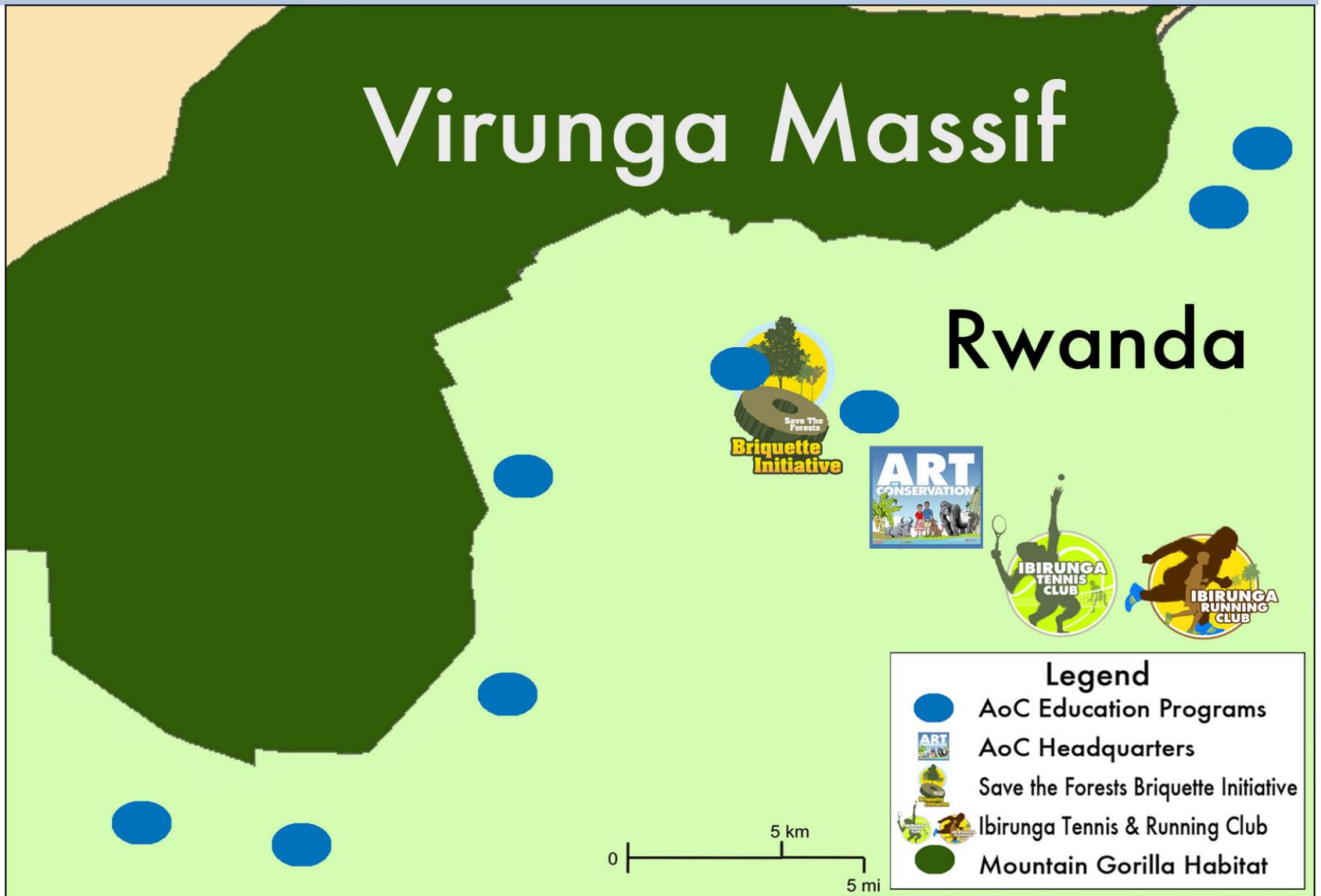


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- Promoting Gorilla Conservation Through Education and Community Initiatives





Where We Work



Mountain Gorilla Habitat



Mountain Gorilla (*Gorilla beringei beringei*)



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Mountain Gorilla Threats



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Who We Are



What We Do

Education Programs

- Health
- Conservation

Community Initiatives

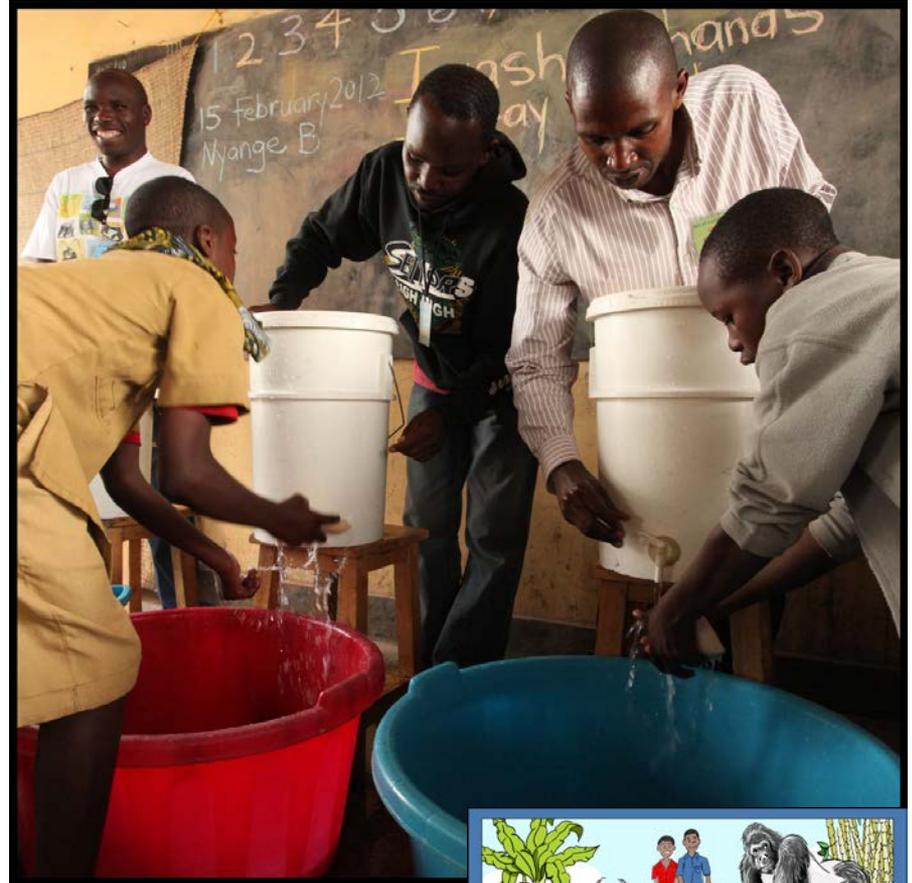
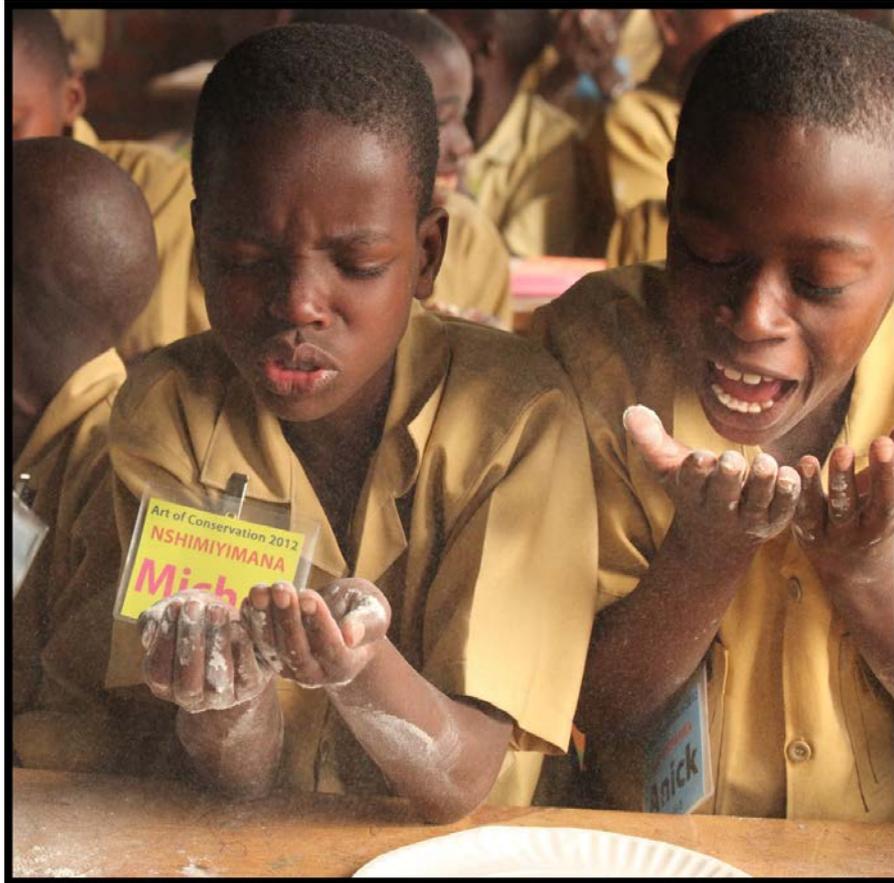
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Initiative
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Inside & Outside the Classroom



Stop Spreading Germs & Wash Your Hands

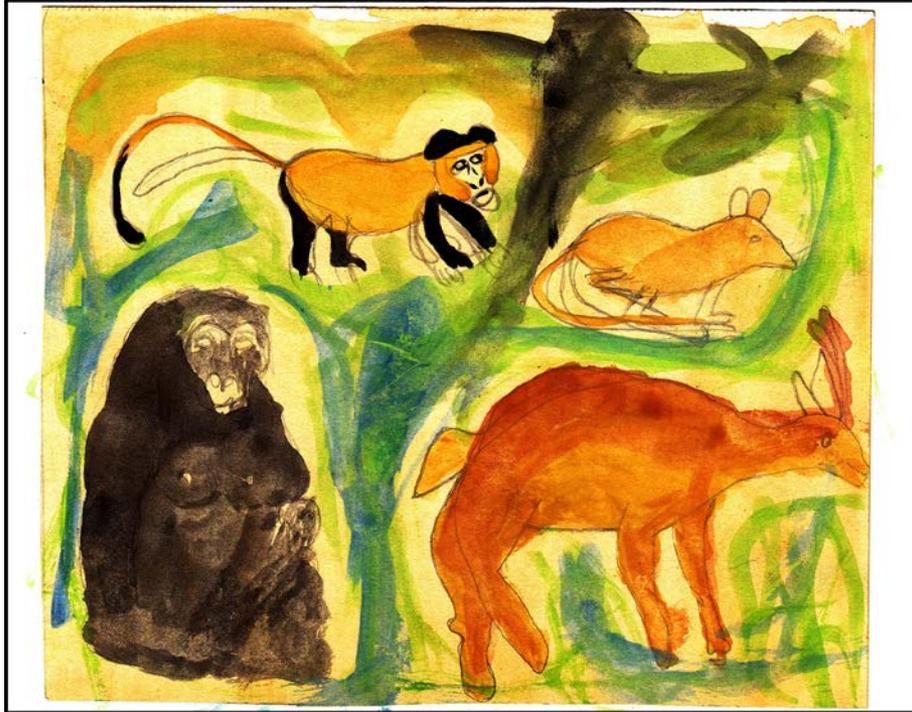


Cover Your Mouth & Brush Your Teeth



Water Tanks & Hand Washing Stations





Conservation Lessons

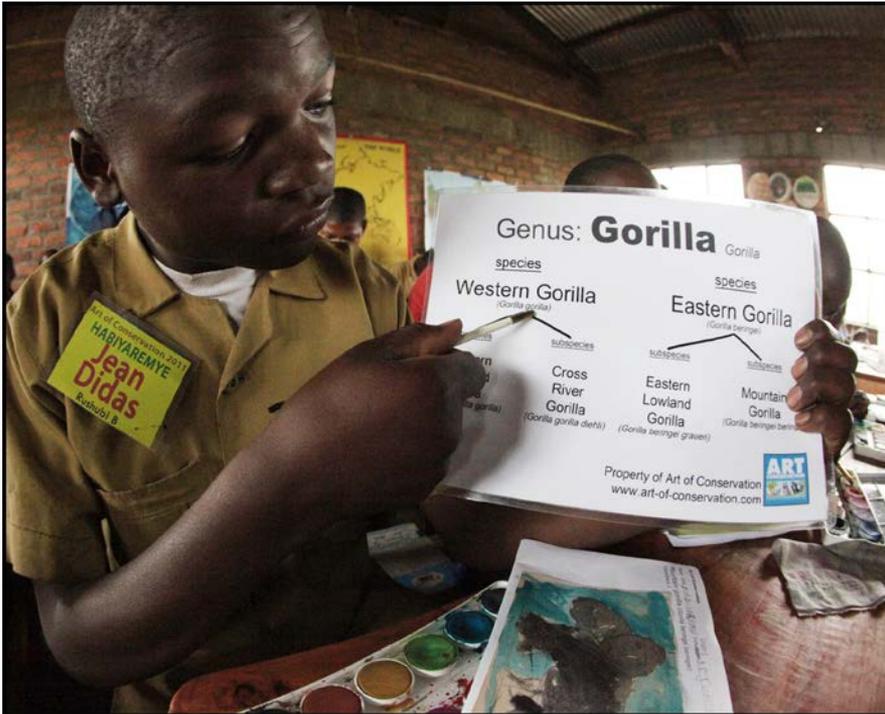
Animals living in Volcanoes National Park

Nature films

Food chains and life cycles

Layers of the rainforest





Mountain Gorillas

Behavior, ecology, and conservation status

Genetic similarity to humans

Nose prints

Nest building





Careers in Conservation

Tribute to Dian Fossey
Gorilla Doctors
Park Guides



Geography & Mountain Gorilla Distribution



Mountain Gorillas live in
The Virunga Massif
and
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park - Uganda

The Virunga Massif is in 3 countries
Volcanoes National Park - Rwanda
Virunga National Park - Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
Mgahinga Gorilla National Park - Uganda

The Virunga Massif volcanoes

- Muhabura (4,127 meters)
- Gahinga (3,420 meters)
- Sabyinyo (3,600 meters)
- Bisoke (3,711 meters)
- Karisimbi (4,519 meters)
- Mikeno (4,437 meters)
- Nyamuragira (3,056 meters)
- Nyiragongo (3,470 meters)

Mountain Gorilla population-approximately 800

The Virunga Massif 2010: 480 gorillas
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park 2006: 306 gorillas



Safari Through Time

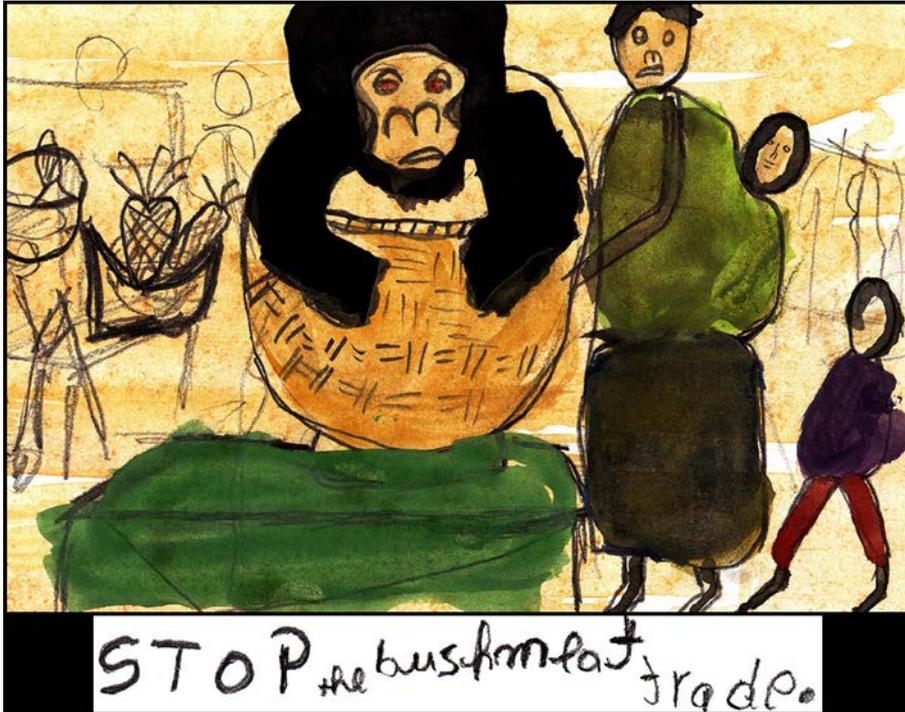




Tree Planting

Prevent soil erosion
Create animal habitat
Beautification





Reiterating Conservation & Health Messaging

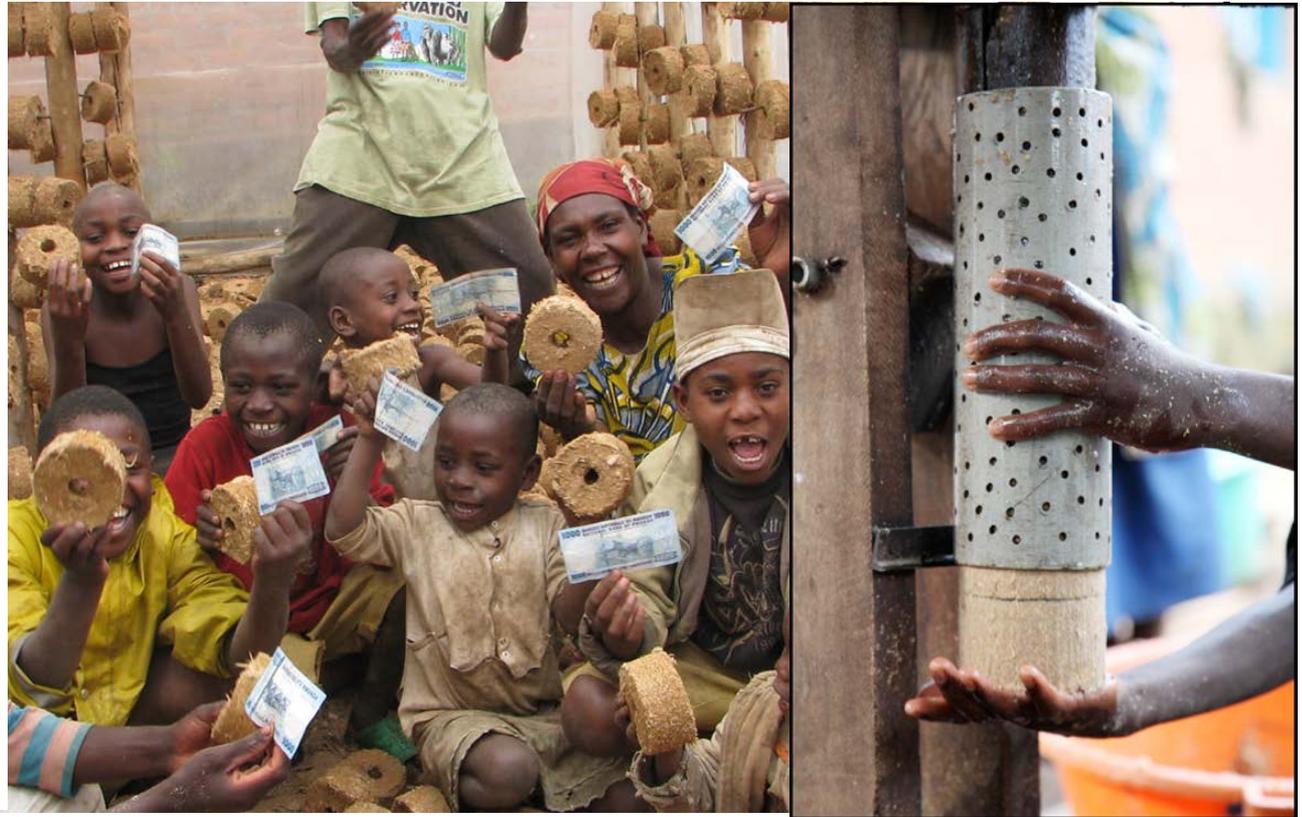
Student artwork

School and tennis court murals



Conservation Performances & Parents as Partners Open Houses

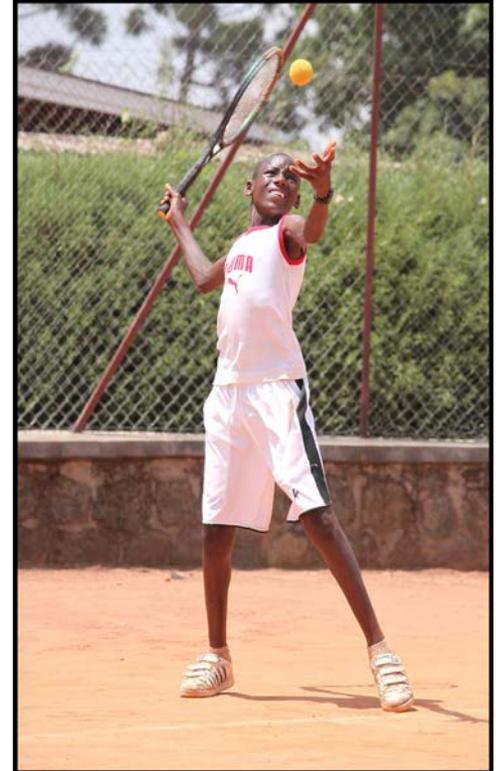




Save The Forests Briquette Initiative

- More environmentally friendly cooking fuel
- Cheaper than charcoal
- Emits less smoke
- Provides a source of income and perpetuates messages





Sports for Gorillas



3K Gorilla Fun Run & Ibirunga Children's Tennis Tournament



Partners



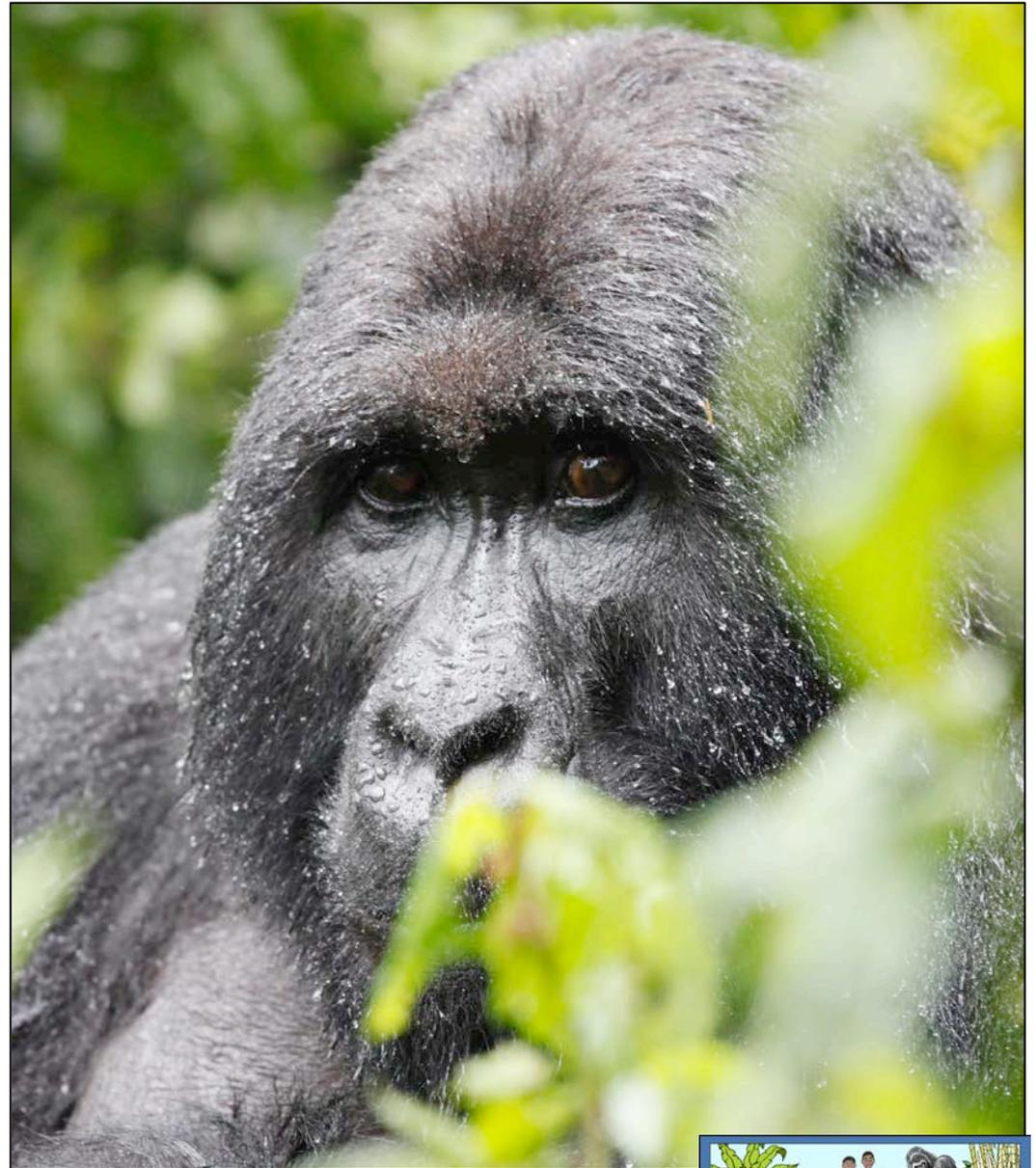
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