



BUDONGO FOREST ECOTOURIST SITES

KANIYO PABIDI & BUSINGIRO

Kaniyo Pabidi and Busingiro ecotourist sites are located in Budongo Forest in western Uganda. Both sites are managed by the Jane Goodall Institute

At **Kaniyo Pabidi** visitors can enjoy chimpanzee tracking, birding and wonderful accommodation in a beautiful natural setting while **Busingiro** offers birding and a bush camp. **The Royal Mile** is a popular birding site, also managed by the Jane Goodall Institute-Uganda, which is accessible with a guide from Busingiro.

Kaniyo Pabidi Kabins. The Jane Goodall Institute manages this site, which consists of a visitors' centre and restaurant, luxurious yet affordable self-contained cabins hidden in the forest, and spacious dorms. The cabins can sleep three, while there are four 4-bed dorm rooms with common toilets and showers. Guest accommodation is integrated with the magnificent natural environment. The low-rise cabins stand amongst the trees, where the calls of the myriad of forest animals can be heard, including the resident chimpanzee community. The Kaniyo Pabidi ecotourist site was created in order to offer tourists a true natural experience with minimal impact on the environment. Visitors can enjoy the high biodiversity of Budongo Forest which has 24 species of mammals, nine being primates; 465 species of trees and shrubs; 359 species of birds; 289 species of butterflies; and 130 species of moths.

The facilities have been built with sustainably harvested pine wood and are outfitted with composting toilets, solar-power and rain water. Kaniyo Pabidi's remote location and environmentally friendly architecture create an authentic Ugandan rainforest experience.

Accommodation	Bed & Breakfast	Half board
Cabin – 1 Person	\$50	\$60
Cabin – 2 People	\$85	\$105
Cabin – 3 People	\$100	\$130
Dormitory	\$15	\$25

Busingiro Kamp - This location is noted for its excellent birding opportunities! There are two main ways to view birds here. Guided walks are available within Budongo Forest itself or along the road next to the gate. However, the best place for guided bird walks is along the Royal Mile, which is accessible with private transport only. The Royal Mile is regarded as one of Uganda's best forest birding sites and supports a wide variety of localised species such as the sought-after African dwarf, blue-breasted and chocolate-backed kingfishers. Various monkeys are also likely to be seen, along with giant forest squirrels and the bizarre chequered elephant-shrew. Our guides are very knowledgeable, particularly with regard to bird calls, and they carry binoculars and a field guide.

ACTIVITIES

CHIMPANZEE TRACKING

Come and track chimpanzees in Budongo Forest by following their vocalizations and other telltale signs whilst enjoying their magnificent forest home. Our experienced guides will help you find them, and once located you can view these charismatic apes for up to one hour. The terrain is flat allowing for easy walking conditions for most visitors.

Our habituated community has over 80 individuals.

CIMPANZEE TRACKING	Foreign Non Resident	Foreign Resident	Ugandan	Child
	\$40	\$30	\$5	N/A

NB: Trackers must be over 18 years



GUIDED BIRD WALKS

Busingiro is an excellent birding site while the Royal Mile is regarded by many as the single best bird-watching site in Uganda. Many of the bird species are endemic to Budongo Forest, while some bird species are found in only a few other East African forests. Bird watching at Kaniyo Pabidi is also highly recommended.

Budongo Forest has over 366 bird species including Puvets Illadopsis found nowhere else in East Africa

	Foreign Non Resident	Foreign Resident	Ugandan	Child
BIRD WATCHING AT KANIYO PABIDI, BUSINGIRO AND THE ROYAL MILE (3 HOURS)	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5
BIRD WATCHING AT KANIYO PABIDI, BUSINGIRO AND THE ROYAL MILE (8 HOURS)	\$15	\$15	\$5	5

GUIDED FOREST WALKS

Our knowledgeable guides will show you one of the most extensive and ecologically diverse forests in Africa. You will see a vast variety of flora and fauna in a pristine natural setting. Our shorter walk gives you a chance to meet various forest creatures while the longer walk also offers you panoramic views of the region.

walk beneath magnificent mature Mahogany and Ironwood trees.

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FOREST WALK AT KANIYO PABIDI AND BUSINGIRO (90 MIN)	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5
WALK TO PABIDI HILL (4 HOURS)	\$15	\$15	\$5	5

CHIMPANZEE HABITUATION

This is a unique opportunity to observe a day in the life of a chimpanzee community with experienced guides. Following the chimps through the forest all day allows you to gain an insight into the complex social structure of chimpanzee society and see some of the similarities we share.

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CHIMPANZEE HABITUATION (5 to 10 hours)	\$100	\$100	\$50	N/A

NB: Not available July-September. Habituated must be over 18 years

**NB: Children over 15 years will be charged full adult price.
Children under 10 years will not be allowed to walk over 2 hours.
Children under 5 years are accommodated free.**

DIRECTIONS

Kaniyo Pabidi is 29 kms north of Masindi in Murchison Falls National Park. Busingiro is located at the western edge of the Budongo Forest 43 kms from Masindi along the Masindi-Biiso Road. The Royal Mile is



inside Budongo Forest near the village of Nyabeya. Kaniyo Pabidi and Busingiro sites are best visited by private transport although access via public transport is possible from Masindi.



BOOKINGS



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