



MYOMBE RESERVE: THE GREAT APE DOMAIN

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Myombe Reserve envelops visitors in the domain of lowland gorillas and common chimpanzees—a rainforest habitat five stories high and three acres in breadth, rich in biodiversity.

As you enter Myombe Reserve, the thick foliage engulfs you. Crossing over a stream and snaking through the dark forest, you view these magnificent primates from the edge of forest clearings. Along the whole length of this string of passages, across teeming marshes, in dense thickets of bamboo, you are surrounded by their presence—near and far. Even remote areas of the animal domain are captured on video monitors located in viewing shelters concealed by flowering vines.

FACTS

Three-acre rainforest environment
Home for six lowland gorillas and nine chimpanzees

BENEFITS

Top regional visitor attraction
Spotlights plight of endangered western lowland gorillas
Supports field-based conservation in Africa

Significant Achievement Award, 1993
American Association of Zoological Parks & Aquariums

Honor Award—Naturalist Exhibit, 1992
Associated Landscape Contractors of America

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