



# Jane Goodall Institute Global Internal Policy on Wildlife Tourism

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Primates are among the species most targeted by hunters in terms of numbers killed, with baboons and vervet monkeys particularly affected<sup>xv</sup>. We are extremely concerned about the targeting of intelligent primates, who experience rich emotions and exhibit complex social behaviour, for hunting and killing. In addition to the harms cited above, this hunting can affect local perceptions of the species, damaging conservation efforts.

We call on governments to change laws to put an end to associated practices such as the issuing of licences, the sale of hunting holidays, and the export/import of trophies.

## 5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

JGI Summary Statement on Ape Rights and Zoos

JGI Statement on Cetacean Captivity

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<sup>i</sup> [2020 IPBES Global Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services](#), Chapter 2.3 Status and Trends- Nature's Contributions to People (NCP), p313

<sup>ii</sup> For example, in relation to macaques, see Qingming Cui, Yuejia Ren and Honggang Xu, The Escalating Effects of Wildlife Tourism on Human Wildlife Conflict. <https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/11/5/1378>

<sup>iii</sup> Term coined by Ralf Buckley. See [https://www.mandainature.org/content/dam/mandainature/resources/en/pdf/Promoting%20the%20Business%20of%20Conservation%20Tourism%20in%20SEA\\_web%20version.pdf](https://www.mandainature.org/content/dam/mandainature/resources/en/pdf/Promoting%20the%20Business%20of%20Conservation%20Tourism%20in%20SEA_web%20version.pdf)

<sup>iv</sup> [IPBES Secretariat](#) definition 'Eco-tourism'

<sup>v</sup> <https://human-primate-interactions.org/responsible-primate-watching-for-primate-tourism-professionals-2/>

<sup>vi</sup> <https://human-primate-interactions.org/responsible-primate-watching-for-tourists/>

<sup>vii</sup> Currently, there are several sites where people can view chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*), western gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*), eastern gorillas (*Gorilla beringei*), Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) and Sumatran orangutans (*Pongo abelii*).

<sup>viii</sup> Elizabeth J Macfie and Elizabeth A Williamson (2010) *Best practice Guidelines for Great Ape Tourism*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG).

<sup>ix</sup> Elizabeth J Macfie and Elizabeth A Williamson (2010) *Best practice Guidelines for Great Ape Tourism*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG).

<sup>x</sup> Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people (TIES 2005).

<sup>xi</sup> Elizabeth J Macfie and Elizabeth A Williamson (2010) *Best practice Guidelines for Great Ape Tourism*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG).

<sup>xii</sup> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52236493>

<sup>xiii</sup> Elizabeth J Macfie and Elizabeth A Williamson (2010) *Best practice Guidelines for Great Ape Tourism*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG).

<sup>xiv</sup> Multiple sources of evidence have been compiled by campaigns to ban the import of trophies in UK and Germany. Some key sources cited here [https://www.eurogroupforanimals.org/files/eurogroupforanimals/2022-07/2022\\_07\\_06\\_joint\\_position\\_trophy\\_hunting\\_0.pdf](https://www.eurogroupforanimals.org/files/eurogroupforanimals/2022-07/2022_07_06_joint_position_trophy_hunting_0.pdf)

<sup>xv</sup> <https://pasa.org/awareness/trophy-hunting-poses-threat-to-african-primates/>

Our Kin Discarded: South Africa's Cruel and Gratuitous Trade and Killing of (nonhuman) Primates. 2023. <https://emsfoundation.org.za/our-kin-discarded/>

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