



**DEEP IN THE HEART
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CONGO, AN EXCITING
OPPORTUNITY
AWAITS YOU...**

A Chance To Run Wild

Kamba's Run for the Rainforest offers an unmatched challenge for endurance runners and adventure seekers through a pristine rainforest in one of the planet's wildest places.

Run for the Rainforest started in 2021 as a race between Kamba's Mboko Lodge and Mbomo village. The goal was to unite the community with our conservation partners to raise awareness for Odzala-Kokoua National Park.

**ON SATURDAY, 03 OCTOBER 2026,
150 RUNNERS WILL RUN THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES:**

 **42km** ODZALA MARATHON

 **21km** AP RANGER CHALLENGE HALF MARATHON

 **10km** RAINFOREST FUN RUN





Bringing Community Together

We were thrilled by the pride in the local community when a Kamba kitchen assistant, Wilfried, won the inaugural race. Wilfried's victory was celebrated as though he were an Olympic athlete, which showed us the power of this event to bring the community together and foster a sense of achievement.

Milestones

The Run For The Rainforest has seen sustained success and growth since its inception in 2021. We launched a full 42km marathon in 2024, which meant an increase in logistical measures and staffing. All these previous races are part of the proof of concept - and 2025 was the first year we leveraged these races before to raise funding for AP.

2021	25 runners Local village Mbomo, Kamba Team, and African Parks Eco Guards 33km	▶
2022	31 runners Local village Mbomo, Kamba Team, and African Parks Eco Guards 33km / 10km	▶▶
2023	47 runners Local, regional, International, Kamba Team, and AP Eco Guards 33km / 10km	▶▶▶
2024	100 runners Local, regional, Pan African conservation groups, and AP Eco Guards 42km / 21km / 10km	▶▶▶▶
2025	137 runners Local, regional, Pan African conservation groups, Media, and AP Eco Guards 42km / 21km / 10km	▶▶▶▶▶



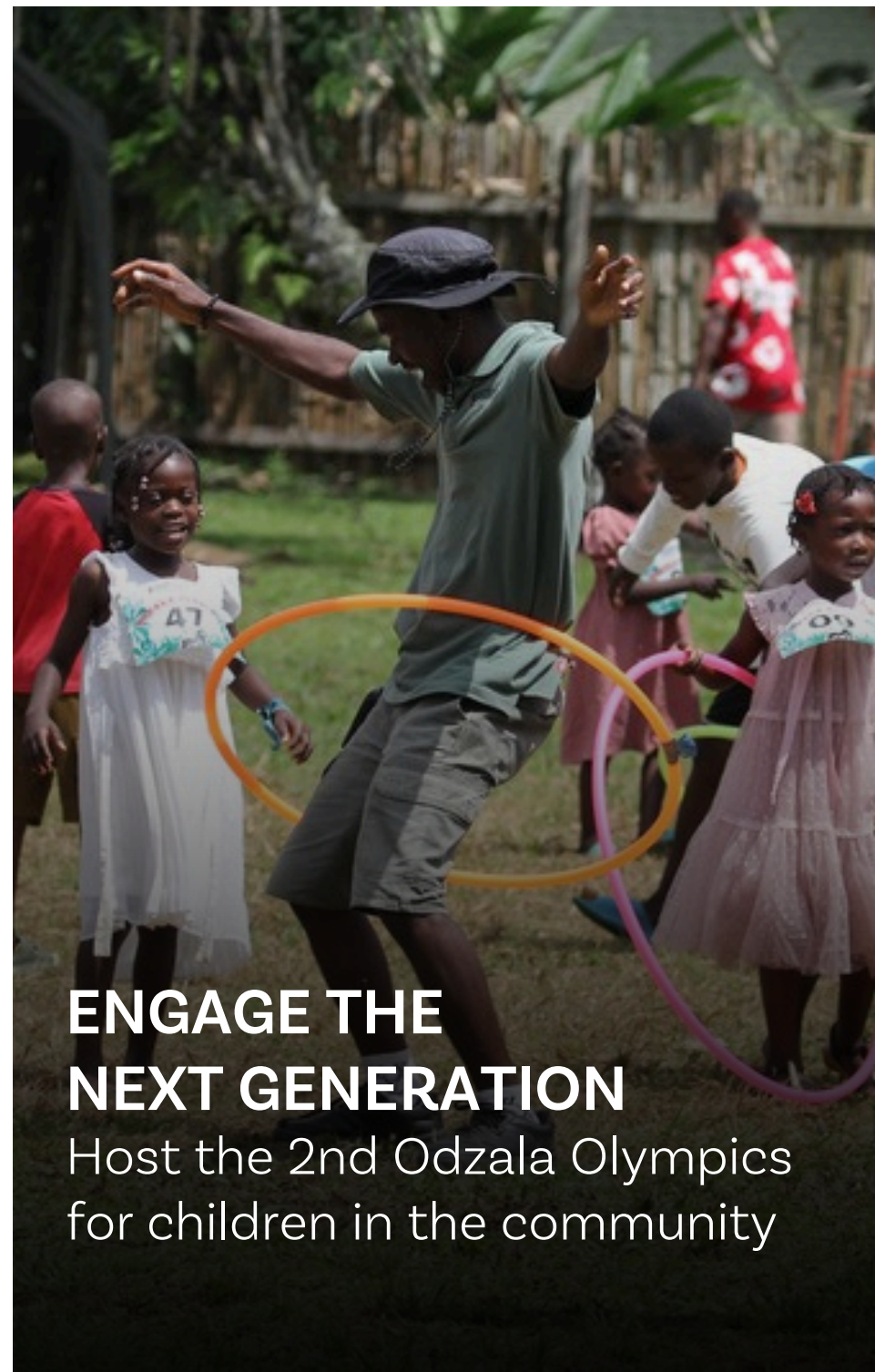
Be A Part of the Story

Support a movement that impacts thousands of lives. Odzala's conservation success directly benefits local communities, providing jobs, education, and opportunities where they are needed most.



EXPAND CAPACITY

150 runners with increased international participation



ENGAGE THE NEXT GENERATION

Host the 2nd Odzala Olympics for children in the community



EMPOWER LOCAL WOMEN

Encouraging more female participation from local communities



INVOLVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

For Mbomo's people, this race is more than an event—it's a source of pride and opportunity



Fundraising Goals - Donate to Protect

Kamba's Run for the Rainforest is more than just a race—it's a movement to protect one of the world's last great rainforests. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 in 2026, with 100% of monetary donations going directly toward Odzala-Kokoua National Park's conservation efforts, including wildlife protection, community development, and sustainable tourism initiatives. Visit africanparks.org/run-rainforest or click this page to donate.

African Parks Foundation of America, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN: 30-024-1904) in the United States

*Click for full details.

The Odzala Olympics

TURNING SPECTATORS INTO PARTICIPANTS

The Odzala Olympics, launched in 2025, ensures that children from surrounding communities are part of the day's excitement. They participate in their own structured programme of games, races and team activities – keeping them active, engaged and inspired in a safe environment.

To make this possible, we are seeking sponsorship support for:

- An event t-shirt and medal for all participating children
- Meal packs to keep every child nourished throughout the day
- Practical, meaningful prizes such as school supplies, sports items and everyday essentials



A woman in a teal shirt and black cap is handing a white box to a man in a blue shirt. They are standing at a table outdoors, surrounded by other people. The background is a blurred green landscape.

Empowering Local Women Through Participation

**SUPPORT A WOMAN'S PARTICIPATION.
STRENGTHEN A COMMUNITY'S FUTURE.**

In 2026, women's empowerment is a key focus of Run for the Rainforest. With support from the Congolese Minister of Tourism, efforts are underway to reduce barriers by sponsoring essential running gear that would otherwise not be accessible to female participants.

Together, these contributions can help attract more women to the event and ensure they feel prepared, supported, and proud to take part.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Odzala marathon event offers unique visibility in one of Africa's most biodiverse and iconic landscapes, while aligning your brand with sustainability, health, and community development. Join us in making history – and a difference.



\$2,500

Level 1 sponsors will have their name or company logo featured on race jerseys, and special acknowledgement in messaging ahead of the event and during the event, plus benefits Levels 2-4.

Contact us:
info@kambaafrica.com

\$1,000

Level 2 sponsors will have their website or Social Media handle linked in one newsletter (distribution list of 2,500), tagged in two social media posts, plus benefits of Levels 3 & 4.

\$500

Level 3 sponsors will have their website linked with logo on the Kamba Run for the Rainforst webpage, your name or logo on sponsor banner at the event, plus the benefits of Level 4.

\$250

Level 4 sponsors will have their name or logo featured on the Kamba Run for the Rainforst webpage, and in the post-race newsletter.

Kamba
AFRICAN RAINFOREST EXPERIENCES

Thank You to our Partners & Sponsors 2025

Special thanks for major contributions made by:
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Join us as we



**CONTACT US TO REGISTER
AND RUN ON 03 OCTOBER 2026**

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Participation Packages

PARTICIPATION OPTION 1:

Odzala Sprint

4 nights

Thursday, 01 October:

- Arrive in Brazzaville by 11h40 in the morning. Afternoon flight from Brazzaville to Mboko (1h40) with lunch enroute.
- Transfer to Lango Lodge and enjoy the afternoon exploring the area on a guided bai walk.
- Overnight 1 night at Lango Lodge.

Friday-Sunday, 02-04 October:

- Spend 3 nights at Mboko Lodge with river and walking activities. Enjoy a Pasta Party the night before the race.
- Participation in Kamba's Rainforest Fun Run (10km), AP Ranger's Challenge Half Marathon (21km), or Odzala Marathon (42km) on Saturday, 03 October.
- Enjoy a day of relaxation on Sunday and explore Odzala further with guided walks and boat safaris.

Monday, 05 October:

- Scheduled flight from Mboko to Brazzaville.
- Connect with your international flight or discover what the vibrant capital has to offer.



For
package
details & cost,
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PARTICIPATION OPTION 2:

Odzala Mararthon

7 nights

Monday, 28 September:

- Arrive in Brazzaville by 11h40 in the morning. Afternoon flight from Brazzaville to Mboko (1h40) with lunch enroute.
- On arrival to Mboko, meet your guide and transfer to Ngaga Lodge (approx 3hrs drive).
- The evening will feature a gorilla tracking brief around the fire.

Monday-Wednesday, 28 – 30 September

- Spend 3 nights at Ngaga Lodge including 2 x gorilla tracking experiences, nocturnal safaris and village visit.

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