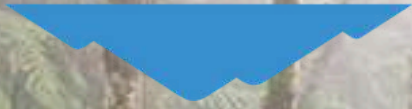




HAITI NATIONAL TRUST



# ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Our Mission and Impact - 2024 Highlights

## **To save and protect Haiti's environment and biodiversity for future generations.**

We are working toward a Haiti where nature thrives in harmony with its people, creating a balance between ecological and social well-being. In the face of the rapid loss of our rich biodiversity, a true natural heritage, we feel an urgent need to act to safeguard Haiti's unique and threatened plants, animals, and ecosystems, ensuring their preservation for future generations.



## Our Journey and Commitment to Haiti's Natural Heritage

Haiti National Trust (HNT) has been operational for nearly a decade, functioning both as a registered 501(c)(3) organization in the United States and as a foundation in Haiti.

As the sister organization of the Audubon Society Haiti (SAH), HNT was founded to protect and preserve Haiti's unique natural heritage, recognizing the urgent need to address the imminent threats facing its biodiversity.

Over the years, we have seen Haiti approach a critical tipping point in terms of biodiversity loss, primarily due to deforestation and habitat degradation. The remaining forests, true biodiversity treasures, are now under imminent threat of destruction. In the face of this crisis, we have been compelled to act with determination, positioning Haiti National Trust (HNT) as a symbol of hope, dedicated to protecting Haiti's precious ecological heritage and mitigating potential environmental and social impacts.

**Our mission** focuses on preserving and protecting Haiti's environment and biodiversity for future generations, by **identifying high-biodiversity areas** and **implementing restoration and conservation projects** in those regions. We have **established protected areas** and promoted **collaboration with local communities** and authorities for sustainable management. We are committed to ending deforestation, promoting the restoration of ecosystems with native and endemic plant species, and protecting these ecosystems. We also work to build the capacity of local communities to improve their livelihoods in harmony with nature, ensuring that their needs do not compromise forest resources, while enhancing their education and well-being.

**Our vision** is of a Haiti where nature and people coexist in harmony, ensuring both ecological and social well-being. Driven by the urgency of Haiti's environmental crisis, we aspire to create a sustainable and thriving Haiti, where the environment and biodiversity flourish, and where communities live in prosperity. With your support, through strategic conservation efforts and long-term partnerships, we will restore ecosystems, protect endangered species, and empower local communities to become stewards of their natural resources for generations to come.



# How we work?

**Research:** We collaborate with researchers to collect data on Haiti's biodiversity, guiding our conservation efforts.

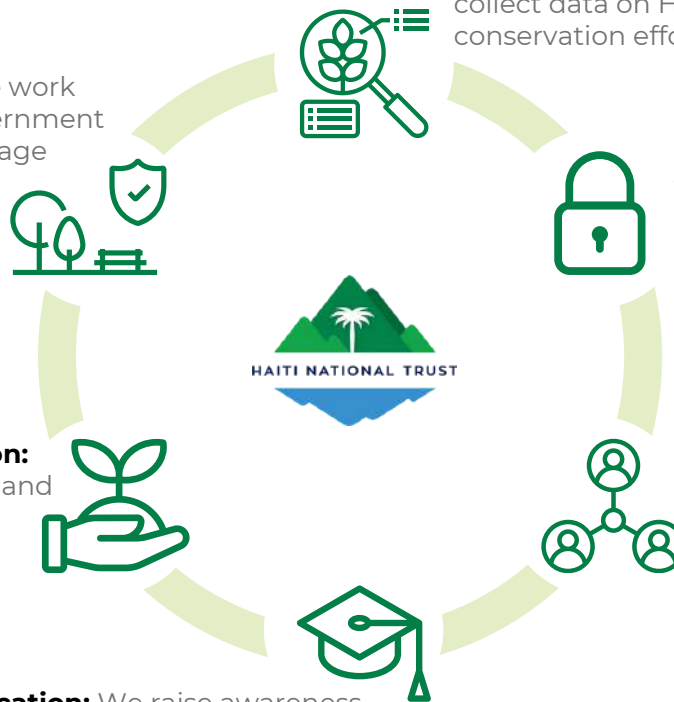
**Protected Areas:** We work with the Haitian government to establish and manage protected areas.

**Protection & Prevention:** Our forest rangers protect forests and educate communities on environmental stewardship.

**Restoration & Conservation:** We implement restoration and conservation projects in biodiversity hotspots.

**Community Engagement:** We work with local communities to promote sustainable livelihoods and protect forest resources.

**Education:** We raise awareness and educate the public to foster a culture of conservation.

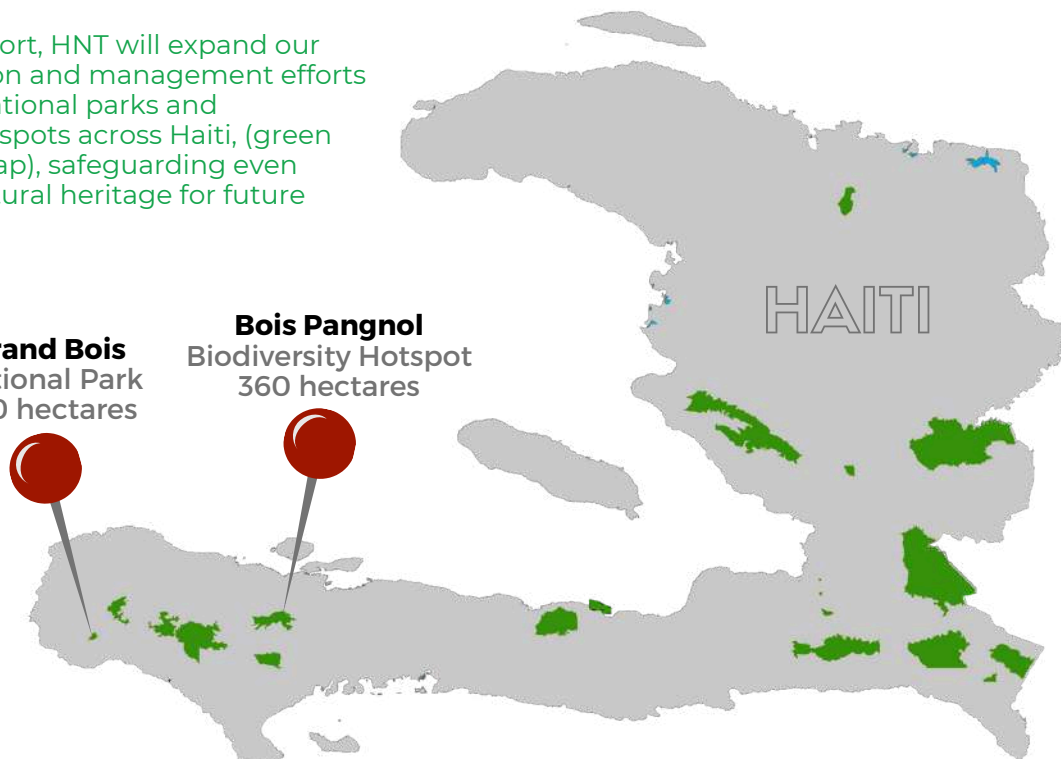


# Where we work in 2024?

With your support, HNT will expand our forest restoration and management efforts to additional national parks and biodiversity hotspots across Haiti, (green areas on the map), safeguarding even more of our natural heritage for future generations.

**Grand Bois**  
National Park  
370 hectares

**Bois Pagnol**  
Biodiversity Hotspot  
360 hectares



# Our Impact

Haiti National Trust is actively committed to preserving biodiversity and protecting Haiti's vital ecosystems. At present, we are working to save endangered species and safeguard critical habitats, because what benefits biodiversity also benefits humanity. Protecting our ecosystems means protecting our future. Our efforts include close collaboration with local communities to ensure the sustainable management of natural resources. Through research and advocacy initiatives, we are developing effective conservation strategies and supporting strict environmental policies, thereby strengthening our impact and success in safeguarding Haiti's natural heritage.



**210,000+**

To date, our reforestation efforts have resulted in the planting of 210,000 native and endemic trees in Grand Bois National Park.



**45 ha**

The reforestation efforts cover 44.3 hectares, representing 21.6% of the total area of Grand Bois park under our management. We continue to expand our efforts to restore the entire region and protect its unique biodiversity.



We have gained the support of local communities. Those who once participated in the destruction of the forests have now become their most passionate defenders and protectors, actively contributing to the preservation and restoration of this high-biodiversity area.



**40%**

We employ an average of 40% women in our projects, demonstrating our commitment to gender equality and inclusion.



We are now ensuring the survival of several endemic species in the region that are critically endangered.

# Our Projects and Achievements in Pictures







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