The Fossey Fund's Alphabet

An ABC poem with fun facts about the Fossey Fund!
Did you know that the Fossey Fund helps the local community plant avocados so they don’t have to go into the forest for food?

Over 300 species of birds live in the Virunga Mountains with the gorillas.

We work in the Democratic Republic of Congo helping people and saving Grauer’s gorillas.

Dian Fossey is the founder of the Fossey Fund.
The Fossey Fund provides educational, food security and livelihood programs to help the surrounding communities in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Fossey Fund has over a 50-year legacy that studies and protects gorillas; this is the longest running field study on gorillas!

The Ellen Campus is the Fossey Fund’s permanent home in Rwanda; it is designed for education, scientific research, community involvement and tourism.

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E is for the Ellen DeGeneres Campus!

F is for fifty!

G is for gorilla!

H is for helping people!
I is for involvement!

The Fossey Fund is invested in improving local communities quality of life.

J is for Journal Newsletters!

We send out newsletters to keep our donors informed about the gorillas and work we do.

K is for Karisoke!

Karisoke is the research center Dian set up and the Fossey Fund still actively uses the center today!

L is for local communities!

The Fossey Fund and local communities work together to be able to participate in critical conservation efforts.
Our outreach programs focus on food security, education and livelihood initiatives.

Mountain gorillas are the only great ape species that have increasing numbers.

Golden monkeys are the only other non-human primate that lives with mountain gorillas.

Did you know that gorillas can be identified by their unique noseprints?

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If you have a question about gorillas, our work, Rwanda or Democratic Republic of the Congo, etc. reach out to our team! We love to hear from everyone.

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Our trackers are in the field every day to provide daily protection to the gorillas.
U is for uniform!

Our trackers were specially designed uniforms when they are in the field.

V is for the Volcanoes National Park!

Volcanoes National Park is where mountain gorillas are located in Rwanda.

W is for wetlands!

The Fossey Fund studies the health of wetlands!

X is for extinction!

The Fossey Fund team works hard everyday to make sure gorilla populations never reach extinction.
Y is for you!

We need YOU to help save the gorillas.

Z is for zoos!

Visit your local AZA accredited zoo to support conservation efforts all over the world.

The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International