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World Gorilla Day Camera Launch

DRC, Africa, September 23, 2019 -- Deep in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in one of the most dangerous and war-torn regions of the world, live the last Grauer's gorillas, a little known and critically endangered gorilla subspecies. [GRACE](#) (Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center) has a mission to protect them. Now in partnership with [explore.org](https://www.explore.org), people from across the world have a rare window into the daily lives of Grauer's gorillas with a 24/7 live-streaming camera as they are rehabilitated for return to the wild.

Located in DRC, GRACE is the world's only sanctuary for Grauer's gorillas. In a time when the remaining 3,800 wild Grauer's gorillas face threats from poachers, habitat loss, and the second largest Ebola outbreak in history, GRACE caregivers continue to provide lifesaving care to gorillas orphaned by poaching with the hope that they can be re-introduced to the wild. In collaboration with GRACE, [explore.org](https://www.explore.org) now gives viewers all over the world access to Grauer's gorillas live.

On **World Gorilla Day** (September 24th, 2019), we invite our media partners to share this exciting launch and celebrate one of our closest relatives and the largest and one of the most endangered primates in the world.

Dr. Sonya Kahlenberg, GRACE Executive Director:

"This partnership with Explore comes at a crucial time, as Grauer's gorillas are at serious risk of extinction. They have already lost 80% of their wild population in the past 20 years. Grauer's gorillas need our help now more than ever, and we hope viewers will be as captivated by the gorillas as we are and inspired to support our efforts to safeguard their future."

Camera Link: [explore.org/gorillas](https://www.explore.org/gorillas)

More Information: <https://gracegorillas.org/2019/09/23/gorilla-livestream-debuts>

Best Viewing Hours: The gorillas are most active 2am-3:30am PDT and 5:30am-7am PDT and can be watched on highlights as well during the day.

Snapshots taken by [explore.org](https://www.explore.org) community:



About

[explore.org](https://www.explore.org)'s gorilla cameras are brought to you live from the DRC in Africa in partnership with the non-profit [GRACE](https://www.grace.or). E-mail emily@explore.org for more information, statements, and crediting requirements for footage and live stream usage.

Founded in 2004 by Charles Annenberg Weingarten, Director and Vice President of the Annenberg Foundation, [explore.org](https://www.explore.org) is a philanthropic multimedia organization with a mission to champion the selfless acts of others and create a portal into the natural world. With almost 200 live streaming cameras, [explore.org](https://www.explore.org) is the largest live nature network in the world.