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Humans threaten Kilimanjaro more than climate:

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A new study on Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro has found that the biggest threat to its biodiversity isn't climate change but adverse human activity.

About Mount Kilimanjaro:



Located in Tanzania, Mount Kilimanjaro is Africa's tallest mountain at about 5,895 meters.

It is also the largest free-standing mountain rise in the world, meaning it is not part of a mountain range.

Kilimanjaro is a **stratovolcano or composite volcano** (a term for a very large volcano made of layers of ash, lava, and rock) and is made up of three cones: Kibo, Mawenzi, and Shira.

In 1973, the mountain and its six surrounding forest corridors were named Kilimanjaro National Park in order to protect its unique environment. The park was named a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage site in 1987.

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