

# The Chimpanzees of Kitera Forest

## Hondo

born around 1975

*Alpha male in troop*

- grizzled gray hair
- long slender fingers that he touches together and to lips when interacting with visitors
- often sits near viewing glass



## Maggie

born around 1973

*Alpha female in troop*

- large female with hunched posture
- head and chin hang close to chest
- prominent gray beard



## Terry

born around 1969

*High ranking female*

- tall, thin
- hair is sparse across body
- large, prominent ears



## Ruby

born 12-16-96 @ N.C. Zoo

*Middle ranking female*

*daughter of Ruthie*

*half-sister to Amy & Maki*

- light skin, mottled with black
- dark around the eyes
- will make "duck lips" and bounce when greeting visitors at the glass



## Ruthie

born around 1969

*High ranking female*

*mother to Ruby*

- largest and heaviest
- hair on head stands straight up
- large bare spot between shoulders



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## **Tammy**

born around 1971

*Low ranking female  
mother to Maki*

- tall, lean
- obvious gray beard
- gray hair on lower back
- often lies in hammock of fallen tree



## **Amy**

12-24-1983 @ N.C. Zoo

*Low ranking female  
daughter of Betty  
half sister to Maki & Ruby*

- short and stocky
- pink mottling on face
- gray hair on thighs and calves



## **Maki**

03-06-94 @ N.C. Zoo

*Middle ranking female  
daughter of Tammy  
half sister to Amy & Ruby*

- thin and slight in build
- smallest female

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## Sokoto

08-21-2001

Half brother to Lance

Adolescent male

- looks much like Lance, but with longer face
- large freckle on left of lower lip
- often engages in play with other chimps



## Jonathan

12-07-1996

Robust young adult male

- skin color is light, mottled with black
- large, floppy ears
- often sits near viewing glass



## Lance

10-13-2001

Half brother to Sokoto

Adolescent male

- lighter, shorter and flatter face than Sokoto
- often engages in play with other chimps



## Kendall

06-31-1999

Adolescent male

- skin light in color
- dark patch around nose
- right ear flops own

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