



Did you know?

The emblem of the Park is the aguará guazú (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*), the largest fox in our country. With its long legs, it roams alone through grasslands and flooded areas in search of mice and birds, as well as fruits, insects, and fish, which make up its diet. Today, it is considered an endangered species.

In terms of biodiversity, the National Park protects 45 species of fish, 32 amphibians, 324 birds, and 85 mammals. It was recognized in 1992 by the Ramsar convention, which is committed to the conservation of aquatic environments and international cooperation. It has also been recognized by Bird Life International since 2005 for hosting four globally threatened species and other rare or restricted distribution species.



NATIONAL PARK RÍO PILCOMAYO

These are some activities from our province -For more information, contact us:

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How to get there?

Located in the northeast of the Formosa Province, 5 km from the town of Laguna Blanca and 4 km from the town of Laguna Naick Neck. The distance to Formosa Capital is about 120 km, accessed via RP N°2. It spans 51,889 hectares and was established by national law in 1951. The Río Pilcomayo National Park preserves a representative sample of the eastern district of Gran Chaco, characterized by vast plains covered in marshes and lagoons, savannas with palm trees, small wooded islands, and riverside jungles.

It features two public use areas for visitors, accessible through different gateways, both offering free camping, basic services, and recreational trails: Estero Poí and Laguna Blanca.

OUTPOST "ESTERO POÍ

Situated in the heart of the National Park, it provides a rugged experience traversing varied environments and reaching the Pilcomayo River, which borders Paraguay.

LOCATION AND ACCESS:

2 km east of Laguna Blanca, via RN 86 (across from the junction of RP 2), an 8 km dirt road leads to this outpost.

TRAILS:

"The Secrets of the Forest," "Karaguatá Guataha," and the birdwatching observatory. A 16 km vehicle trail allows access to various attractions across the protected area, leading to a viewpoint along the Pilcomayo River.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Interpretive trails.
Biking.
Vehicle tours.
Birdwatching.
Camping.
Scenic viewpoints.
Information office.

OUTPOST "LAGUNA BLANCA

The lagoon is the postcard of the National Park, a body of water that offers a unique space for outdoor contemplation.

LOCATION AND ACCESS:

Located 8 km from Laguna Naick Neck. Accessible by vehicle from the city of Formosa via RN 11 to Clorinda. From there, take RN 86 and travel 50 km to Laguna Naick Neck or 60 km to Laguna Blanca. From RN 86, connecting both towns, local roads lead 6 and 8 km, respectively, to the park entrances.

WALKWAYS:

Access via a system of walkways takes you through lush vegetation to the shores of the lagoon, where you can enjoy the most distinctive scenery of the protected area. Here, the black caiman and the broad-snouted caiman reside.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Interpretive trail.
Visitor center.
Scenic viewpoints.
Birdwatching.
Camping.
Water activities (non-motorized boats).



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