



Los Glaciares National Park



North Zone

Administración de Parques Nacionales

NATIVE FAUNA OF SPECIAL VALUE



Hippocamelus bisulcus

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The Huemul

Declared **Natural Monument**, it is a deer in danger of extinction that lives only in the forests of southern Argentina and Chile. **If you meet him: keep distance, avoid abrupt movements, do not try to touch him, enjoy the encounter in silence and notify the ranger.**



Puma concolor

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The Puma

It is the largest predator in Patagonia. Its conservation is very important because it is the last link in the food chain. **If you meet him: do not run or turn your back to him. If it looks aggressive, raise your arms and yell.**

DANGEROUS SPECIES



European wasp

(*Vespula germanica*)

It can «sting» more than once as it does not lose its sting; It also «itches» when it bites with its strong jaws. It is an opportunistic predator and scavenger, in the autumn her aggressive behavior increases.



RECOMMENDATIONS AND PREVENTION

- If it appears in front of you, do not make sudden movements or scare it
- There may be nests on the ground, avoid walking barefoot
- Keep food covered

*In case you get stung, place cold compresses.
Allergic people should go to the doctor immediately.*



American mink

(*Neovison vison*)

Small-sized, predatory mammal, similar to the **native ferret**. It is one of the greatest threats to our fishs and birds, particularly **pato de los torrentes**, a species of high conservation value.

- Do not try to grab it or catch it, **it is an aggressive animal**
- Write down your location, if you can, take a picture of it and then report to the nearest National Park office

COMFORT AND SECURITY

Just a few things to keep in mind



Comfortable hiking shoes



Calculate the time of walking in order to be back before night



Bottle of water and food



Suitable, waterproof clothing, cap, gloves



Sun glasses, sun protection cream, insect repellent, flashlight



No signal or low phone signal



Plan your excursion:
The weather conditions in town are different from those in the mountains

RECOMMENDED BEHAVIOR

Be an example in taking care of our Park



Do not make fire inside the Park



Take your trash with you. Including papers, fruit peels and yerba mate



Do not enter with pets



Forbidden to use drones



Only use camping gas cylinders



Be careful, falling trees and branches



MANDATORY REGISTRATION for climbing and trekking in remote areas



Smoke only during rests. Put out your cigarette carefully and take the filter with you



Prohibido andar en bicicleta en los senderos



Walk only on marked trails



Do not feed the animals



Camp only at the allowed sites



Avoid annoying noises, be respectful



Use the latrines (Do not throw trash in them)



PURE WATER



Do not use soap or detergent



Do not litter



Do not urinate or defecate in the area



LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK NORTH ZONE

References

- International border
- National Park border
- National Park
- National Reserve
- Paved road
- Gravel road
- Mountain
- Glacier
- Camping without services
- Campground (amenities)
- Attention (Consult Park Ranger)
- Viewpoint
- Picnic area
- Hotel/Inn
- Park ranger
- Interpretation center
- Waterfall
- Port
- Mandatory registration
- Meeting point



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MEETING POINT
To avoid misunderstandings with your partner or group, use this place as a meeting point at a previously set time.

Trails

		Duration one-way (hs)	Level (m)	Distance (km)		
Fitz Roy	From Visitor Center to beginning trail	0:20	—	2		
	Río de las Vueltas Viewpoint	0:20	100	0,7		Beautiful view of Río de las Vueltas valley.
	Fitz Roy Viewpoint	1:30	350	4		Great trail if you visit the area just for a day. Excellent views of Fitz Roy range.
	Laguna Capri	1:45	350	4	•	
	Poincenot	2:45	350	8	•	Camping inside the forest.
	Laguna de los Tres	4	750	10		Very steep trail. Dangerous when it's windy and rainy. Nearest view of Fitz Roy range.
Torre	Piedras Blancas Viewpoint	3:30	350	10		Beautiful view of the glacier and lagoon.
	Madre e Hija	2:30	100	8		The meeting of the two main trails.
	From Visitor Center to beginning trail	0:20	—	2		
	Torre Viewpoint	1:15	250	3		Great trail if you visit the area just for a day.
	De Agostini	2:45	250	9	•	Camping inside the forest.
	Laguna Torre	3	250	9		Beautiful view of the glacier and lagoon.
Chorrillo del Salto	Maestri Viewpoint	4	300	11		Exposed to wind. Beautiful view of the glacier.
	Chorrillo del Salto	0:40	—	3		Waterfall. The easiest trail in the area.
	Los Cóndores Viewpoint	0:45	100	1		Nice view of El Chaltén and mountains.
	Las Águilas Viewpoint	1	100	2		Lago Viedma and steppe viewpoint.
	Loma del Pliegue Tumbado	4	1000	10		Marvellous panoramic view with clear sky.
Laguna Toro	Laguna Toro	7	500	16	•	Must register. Unmarked trail.

Advices

Trails are divided according to the panoramic view of the mountain you would like to access:

- **FITZ ROY TRAIL**
- **MADRE E HIJA TRAIL**
- **LAGUNA TORRE TRAIL**
- **CHORRILLO DEL SALTO TRAIL**
- **LOS CÓNDORES VIEWPOINT**
- **LAS ÁGUILAS VIEWPOINT**
- **LOMA DEL PLIEGUE TUMBADO TRAIL**
- **LAGUNA TORO TRAIL**



In winter, the conditions of trails are modified by the presence of snow and mud, thus increasing their difficulty.

• **FITZ ROY TRAIL**

This trail goes through the road that leads to the view of the Fitz Roy mountain range. The Capri Lagoon and Poincenot campsites are located here. It is also the access to the De los Tres Lagoon and the Piedras Blancas Glacier.

• **MADRE E HIJA TRAIL**

It is possible to link the Torre and Fitz Roy trails through the Madre e Hija trail. It is necessary to estimate the time from the village to the trail forks: 7 km on the Fitz Roy trail and 5.5 km on the Torre Hill trail.

• **LAGUNA TORRE TRAIL**

This trail goes through the valley of the Torre Hill and offers views of the glacier, the lagoon and the Torre Hill. It has the De Agostini campsite.

• CHORRILLO DEL SALTO TRAIL

The Chorrillo del Salto is a 20 m high waterfall where you can enjoy the water and a walk through the forest. It is popular among those who come to the Northern Zone for a few hours. It is possible to access it by car through Route 41, up to the parking lot where vehicles are left. From there, after only a 10-minute walk, the visitor will find the waterfall.

• LOS CÓNDORES VIEWPOINT

It is one of the most accessible for its short distance and low slope. The landscape that can be appreciated includes the Torre and Fitz Roy mountain ranges, as well as a panoramic view of El Chaltén and the Río de las Vueltas Valley. It is suitable for people who are not used to walking or hiking in the mountains. With some luck, it is possible to admire the flight of the condors.

• LAS ÁGUILAS VIEWPOINT

It starts at a fork from the Mirador de los Cóndores viewpoint. You can see the Patagonian steppe, part of Viedma Lake and Route 23, through which the area is accessed.

• LOMA DEL PLIEGUE TUMBADO TRAIL

It has a viewpoint from where it is possible to appreciate the Fitz Roy and Torre mountain ranges at the same time. In addition, it is a trail that allows you to go through different areas, crossing the steppe, the typical ñire and lenga forests and, finally, the high mountain. In the last section of the trail, follow the yellow stakes.

• LAGUNA TORO TRAIL

Registration is mandatory. Unmarked trail.



How are they called?



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