



# 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.**

# COMFORT AND SECURITY

*Just a few things to keep in mind*



Comfortable hiking shoes

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

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Bottle of water and food

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Suitable, waterproof clothing, cap, gloves

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Sun glasses, sun protection cream, insect repellent, flashlight

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No signal or low phone signal

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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)

# 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



## PURE WATER



*Do not use soap or detergent*

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*Do not litter*

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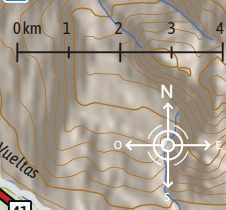


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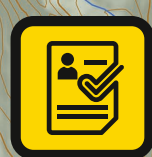


- El Chaltén**
- Health post
  - Picnic area
  - Bus station
  - Information
  - Police border



# 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
  - Acces control
  - Interpretation center
  - Waterfall
  - Port
  - Mandatory registration
  - Meeting point



Climbing and trekking in remote areas  
**MANDATORY REGISTRATION**

CLICK HERE:

**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) |  | Advices  |
|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|
| Fitz Roy | From Visitor Center to beginning trail | 0:20                  | —         | 2             |  |  |
|          | Rio de las Vueltas Viewpoint           | 0:20                  | 100       | 0,7           |  | Beautiful view of Rio 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                     | 5                     | 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       | 7             |  | 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                            | 3                     | 250       | 9             |  | • Camping inside the forest.   |
|          | Laguna Torre                           | 3:30                  | 250       | 10            |  | Beautiful view of the glacier and lagoon.  |
|          | Maestri Viewpoint                      | 4:30                  | 300       | 12            |  | 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.  |
| Other    | Loma del Pliegue Tumbado               | 4                     | 1000      | 10            |  | Marvellous panoramic view with clear sky.  |
|          | Laguna Toro                            | 7                     | 500       | 16            |  | • Must register. Unmarked trail.   |
|          | Río Eléctrico to Piedras Blancas V.    | 2                     | 200       | 5,5           |  | The Cerro Chaltén and the great pillar of its North face can be seen                   |

Glaciar Viedma      Lago Viedma



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**
- **RÍO ELÉCTRICO TO PIEDRAS BLANCAS VIEWPOINT TRAIL**



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

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## • **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.

## • RÍO ELÉCTRICO TO PIEDRAS BLANCAS VIEWPOINT TRAIL

The hike first follows the riverbank and then connects with the forest. Cerro Fitz Roy and the great pillar of its North face can be seen.



How are they called?



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