

Poas Volcano National Park


A Conservation Paradise

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PROGRAM OF TOURISM
**IN PROTECTED
WILDLIFE AREAS**

 Territory size: 6506 hectares
Maximum height: 2708 m.a.s.l

Date of creation: July 30th, 1955
ICT Law 1917

Average temperature: 12 to 15 °C (53.6 to 55°F)

Average Precipitation: 4000 to 5000 mm per year

Outstanding Natural Resources



BIRD SPECIES:

Quetzal, sooty thrush, rufous-collared sparrow, tanager, sooty-capped bush tanager, house wren, Large-footed Finch, goldfinch, pale-vented thrush, thrush, black guan, various species of humming birds among others.



MAMMAL SPECIES:

Kinkajou, armadillo, squirrel, coyotes, gray fox, coati mundi, raccoon, porcupine, oncilla, puma, among others.



REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES:

Lizard, false coral, Godman's montane pitviper, speckled racer, among others.
Salamandra, some frogs among others.



FLORA SPECIES:

Sombrilla de pobre, oak, "cacho de venado", "arrayán", "arracachillo", "escalonia", "cerillo", "lobelia", "violetilla de volcanes" among others.



WATER RESOURCES:

Rosales River, Agrio River, El Angel River, Desague River, Mastate River, Poasito River among others.

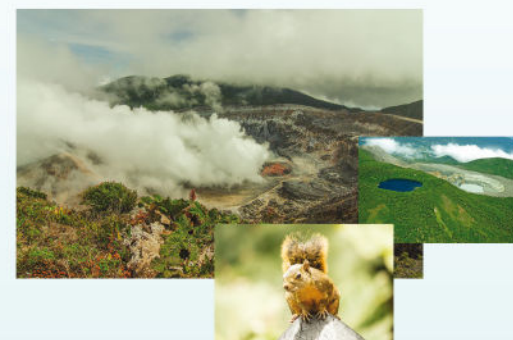
Main Atractives

- It allows visitors access up to the edge of one of the most representative active craters in Costa Rica and the Central American Region, as well as appreciation of the natural landscape surrounding the Botos lagoon that is over 2600 m above sea level.



- Enjoyment of panoramic view of the nearby inactive volcanic formations, such as the Vont Frantzius, the Viejo Platanar Volcanic Massif, Cerro Pelón and a portion of the country's northern plains when the weather conditions allow it.

- There is a network of trails that allows visitors to enjoy the majesty of the natural forest, and get to the top of the country's National Volcanic Mountain Range.



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Open to the public:

Every day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Holidays included)

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