

PLAYA PISCINITA

PARQUE NACIONAL NATURAL TAYRONA

A GUIDE FOR A
SUSTAINABLE VISIT



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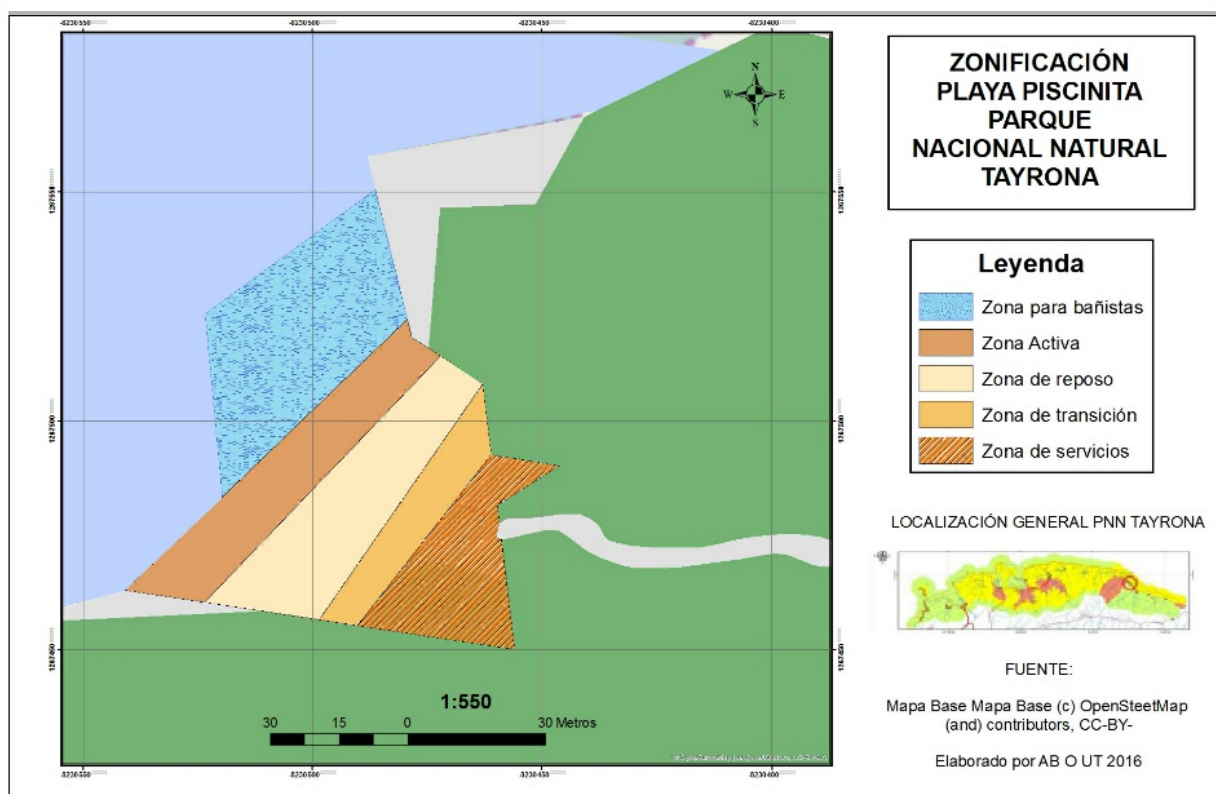


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¿HOW IS THE BEACH ORGANIZED?



The area described as Piscinita has a length of 95 meters at the following geographical coordinates: N 11 ° 19'38.3 " - W 073 ° 57'49.3". It is reached through the path that leads to the area of ecohabs. The beach access is allowed for all visitors.





Swimming Zone

Zone parallel and next to the active area to ensure the safety of swimmers. This area is dedicated exclusively to swimming and bathing in the sea. Its access might occasionally be restricted due to weather or sea conditions.



Active Zone

Strip parallel to the beach's lowest tide line where activities related to visitor circulation to enter the sea are allowed. At times it will be reduced by the tide, in which case visitors can move through the resting area. Circulation must be done with respect for other visitors.



Service Zone

This zone has authorized light, modular and removable infrastructure to supply ecotourism services. You can find people authorized to sell food and beverages within this area.

Piscinita is zoned to organize activities in different areas in order to guarantee the quality of your visit and to ensure it is in harmony with conservation of our fauna and flora.



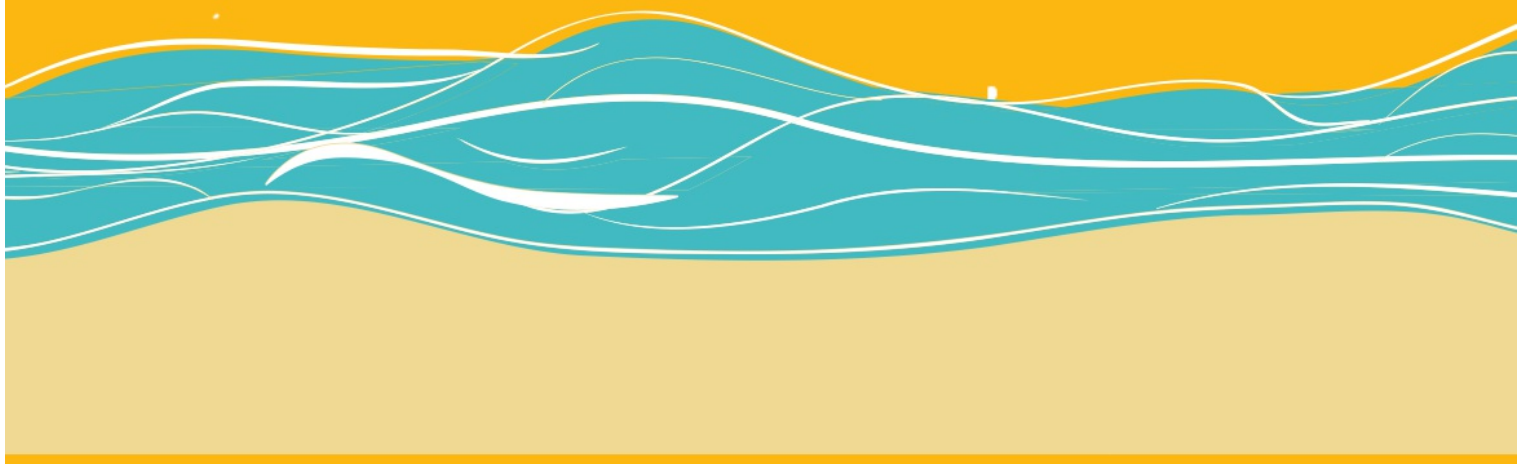
Resting Zone

Zone used exclusively for rest and contemplation practices. You can use this area for relaxation and enjoyment but you are responsible for your belongings and returning your waste.



Transition Zone

It is located transversely between the service area and the rest area. It can be used for authorized cultural and sports activities according to Park restrictions and guidelines, allowing occasional installation of removable furniture.













PARQUE NACIONAL NATURAL TAYRONA PLAYA PISCINITA



Abierto / Open: 8:00am - 5:00pm

-  Zona Bañistas / Swimming Zone
-  Zona Activa: Circulación visitantes / Active Zone: Visitors circulation
-  Zona Reposo / Resting Zone
-  Zona Transición / Transition Zone
-  Zona venta alimentos y bebidas / Sale of beverages and food Zone
-  Ruta de evacuación a punto de encuentro
Evacuation route to the meeting point
-  Estación de emergencias / Emergency station
-  Recepción y oficinas ecobabs / Reception and ecobabs offices

CORRIENTES PELIGROSAS, MANTÉNGASE EN LA ZONA DE BAÑISTAS
DANGEROUS CURRENTS, STAY IN THE SWIMMING ZONE



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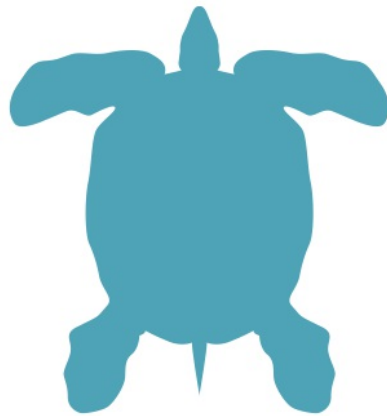
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FAUNA AND FLORA CONSERVED IN PISCINITA



The area stands out for its sandy beach with thorny scrub, typical of dry areas, and rocky shoreline. The area has iguanas in addition to typical shore birds such as pelicans and frigates. Sometimes during breeding season, two species of sea turtle (*Caretta caretta* and *Eretmochelys imbricata*) arrive to lay their eggs.



SUSTAINABLE BEACH



HOW TAKING CARE OF PISCINITA?

Please follow instructions and recommendations of authorized staff when visiting the area.

All the waste that you produce in the area must be brought out with you when you leave. Do not litter the beach. All waste must be deposited in suitable wastebaskets or returned with you to the cities where appropriate disposal can be guaranteed.

Piscinita is a natural protected area; consequently the visit must be developed in the framework of respect and protection of their habitats.

Support us by spreading awareness about the protection of these ecosystems.

In case of emergency, contact Parques Nacionales Naturales or rescue staff to be assisted.

While consuming food and drinks makes sure you deposit cans, bottles and caps in appropriate wastebaskets. If you smoke do not throw cigarette butts on the beach.

BEACH SERVICES



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MEALS

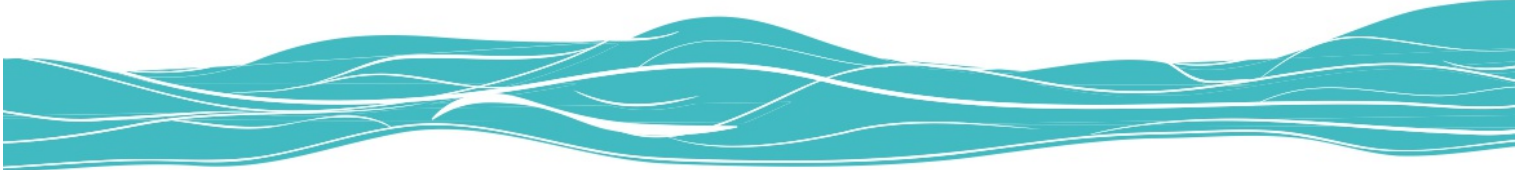


Prepare your visit to the beach ahead of time; find out about recommendations and safety measures.

On the beach and surrounding area, there are restaurant, bar and accommodation services offered by the Tayrona Concession.

WHAT RULES MUST I FOLLOW DURING MY VISIT?

- ☐ Respect the rules on conservation and protection adopted by Parques Nacionales Naturales.
- ☐ Report to the Parques Nacionales Naturales staff any breach or offense you've noticed.
 - ☐ Keep the sites you have visited and used clean.
 - ☐ Beach access is from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or earlier depending on weather conditions.
 - ☐ Please respect the harmony of the natural environment avoiding the use of musical or noise making equipment.
- ☐ Help us care for infrastructure by using signs and equipment appropriately.
 - ☐ The use psychoactive substances is illegal.
 - ☐ Collaborate with us to conserve our resources by using biodegradable sunscreen.

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- ☐ Please stay within authorized areas.
 - ☐ Feeding the animals is prohibited.
 - ☐ Campfires or burning is prohibited due to fire risk and damage to the natural environment.
 - ☐ You are invited to leave fauna and flora where they belong; taking them with you is prohibited.
 - ☐ Keep near the tide line when swimming or as recommended by rescue or Parques Nacionales Naturales staff.
 - ☐ Rocky areas are dangerous; climbing or diving from them is prohibited.

100 thousand
birds, whales,
turtles die every
year because of
the plastic bags.



It takes 100
years for cans to
decompose

It takes 15
years for
cigarette butts
to decompose

Your waste has
a negative
impact

8 million tons
of waste are
deposited in the
sea per year

Avoid bringing plastic bags, use reusable bags to carry your food and choose products which have less packaging, be sure to return with all your solid waste.

IF YOUR DESTINATION IS TAYRONA NATIONAL NATURAL PARK, PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

Do not throw cigarette
butts on the floor



Try to use reusable water bottles and larger
sized ones instead of individual plastic bottles,
return all of them to the recycle points



Prefer drinks without
straws



HELP US TO CONSERVE THE BEACH CLEAN

When you visit Tayrona National Natural Park, please remember that you are entering ancestral territory, which is a World Heritage Cultural Site.



The area is inhabited by mestizo and Afro-Colombian communities that have organized themselves to provide ecotourism services. We invite you to learn about these authorized organizations and to purchase their services when traveling through the park.

As this is an area of great cultural interest, we invite you to enrich your visit by valuing the cultural diversity, respectfully following access restrictions and harmoniously interacting with the local population.

VISIT WITH CULTURE





ENJOY WHILE HELP TO CONSERVE

The average temperature can reach 29°C. The area has two periods of rain from May to June and from September to November, and two dry periods between December and April, and between July and August.

The sea in the area has a strong swell so swimming should be done with great caution.

From the beach you can reach the Arrecifes Area.

Remember that you are in the open sea and there are currents that can drag you out. Stay within the authorized area for swimming, not too far from the beach area and do not walk outside set trails.

You can find information about weather and water and sand quality in in the service area. This beach has lifeguards, please follow their instructions.

**REMEMBER TO BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BELONGINGS AND TO
FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**