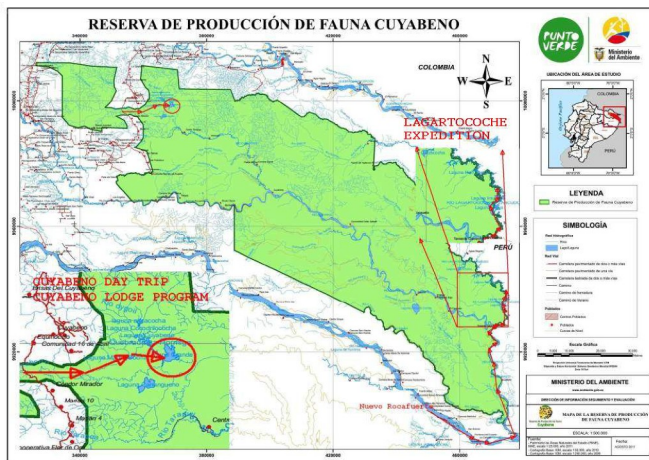


CUYABENO NATIONAL PARK

Why is Cuyabeno the best Amazon-Andean Park of South America: The only lowland park with lakes and slow flowing rivers near the Andes worldwide, essential for bird and wildlife observation. That not only makes access more economical and faster, but also makes for the best Wildlife viewing. As the latter is best at sunrise, it is paramount to be right in the heart of the best place for watching animals. In Cuyabeno Wildlife, that is the Cuyabeno Lake. The Cuyabeno Lodge is the only lodge on a seasonal island, right in the heart of Western Cuyabeno; Visitors coming from other lodges must first travel up to 30 minutes each time to get to the lake. According to Tripadvisor, our Cuyabeno Lodge is the best in Cuyabeno! Why? Because we built the first Lodge in the Park and chose the best location. In fact, our lodge was built by the expert, Dr. Daan Vreugdenhil, who was part of the United Nations team that selected the Ecuador National Parks System, including Cuyabeno. We started ecotourism in Ecuador in 1986, when there was no serious ecotourism yet.



The Western Cuyabeno Lake system where the Cuyabeno Lodge is located on the lake.



Early morning birding and wildlife watching

Day 1	Flight to Coca or bus to Lago Agrio (not included).
	Transfer airport / bus station to the Park entrance at the Cuyabeno Bridge.
	Board our motorized canoe to the Cuyabeno Lodge while watching birds and wildlife.
	Rest, swimming in the lake, watch the famous sunset.
Day 2	In the morning: early morning excursion before breakfast.
	After breakfast: excursion in the hill-land forest to watch flora and fauna.
	In the afternoon: Excursion through the Bonsai shaped Microlobium swamps;
	Swimming in the lake, watch the sunset.
	Night: excursion on the water to watch Caimans and nocturnal animals.
Day 3	In the morning: early morning excursion before breakfast.
	After breakfast: Cuyabeno River Mouth Area.
	In the afternoon: Visit the Siona community to get to know the Siona way of life.
	Night: excursion in the hill-land forest to watch nocturnal animals.
Day 4	In the morning: early morning excursion before breakfast. (optional)
	Return to the park entrance to get onto transportation to Lago Agrio or Coca.

The 4 nights program is a fabulous opportunity to explore the park in depth! Prices vary by duration of stay and luxury levels. Trips vary from 2 to 4 nights but one really needs 3 nights to fully enjoy the park. Minimum price for 3 nights: \$280 PP.

<https://www.parks-and-tribes.com/amazon-rainforest/cuyabeno-wildlife-reserve.htm>