

# Junquillal Bay Wildlife Refuge

Area: Approx. 1,100 acres

Marine Area: Approx. 250 acres

Temperature: 70°F - 90°F

Location: Guanacaste Province, 5 hours from San Jose

Date of Creation: 10 January 1995

This wilderness area is characterized by its dry forests and their guanacaste, rain and legume trees. It also contains mangrove swamps featuring black and red mangroves. Animals that may be observed include spider, Congo and white-faced monkeys, white-tailed deer and iguanas. Trails, a camping and picnic area, restrooms, public telephone and other services are available. Though Bahi-a Junquillal is the refuge's main attraction, it also comprises Jicote and Cuajiniquil bays and Islas Los Muñecos.

## Park Attractions

Tropical dry forest and coastal mangroves. Camp sites near the beach have water and charcoal cook stoves. The beach is easily accessible year-round.

## Driving Directions

From San Jose, Costa Rica, take the Interamerican highway to Liberia. Continue on the highway to Cuajiniquil. From there, take the road leading NW to Junquillal Station.

## Park Facilities and Hours

The wildlife refuge is open 24 hours with visitor attention from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Hiking trails, camping areas with water, restrooms and bathing facilities are available.