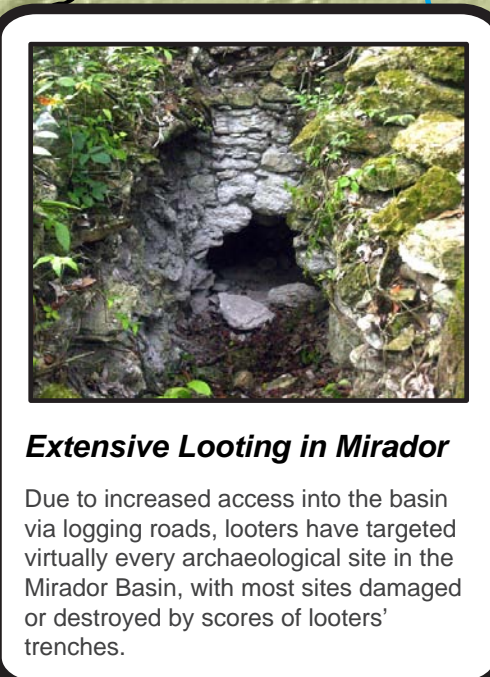
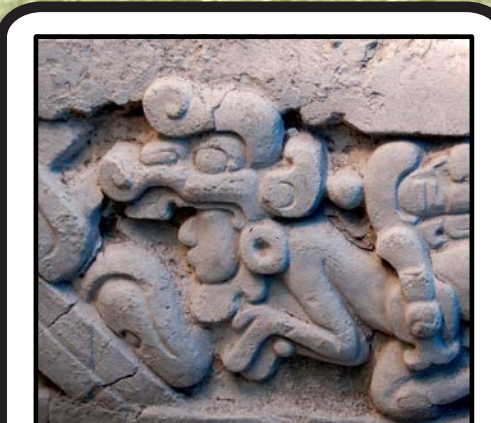


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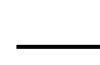


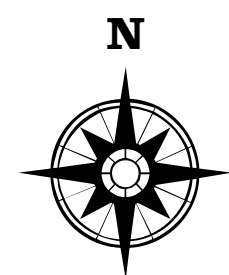
**Extensive Looting in Mirador**  
Due to increased access into the basin via logging roads, looters have targeted virtually every archaeological site in the Mirador Basin, with most sites damaged or destroyed by scores of looters' trenches.



**The Cradle of Maya Civilization**  
Mirador's priceless ancient cities and monuments of the Preclassic Maya period are the most spectacular and unique in Central America, and Mirador is now Guatemala's leading nomination for UNESCO World Heritage Site inscription.

#### Map Legend

-  Major Mayan Archaeological Site
-  Other Mayan Archaeological Site
-  Mirador Basin Planning Area
-  Guatemalan National Park
-  Ancient Mayan Causeway
-  River
-  Major Road



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