



Tayrona Conservation Project, Colombia

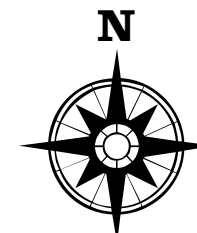
Site Significance - Nature & Wildlife Map



Ciudad Perdida Site

Map Legend

- GHF Project
- Other Major Tayrona Archaeological Site
- Last Remaining Intact Forest
- Degraded / Cleared Forest
- Archaeological Conservation Zone
- Modern Road
- Dirt Road
- Access / Tourist Trail (23.3 km total)
- River
- Town / Village
- Indigenous Village

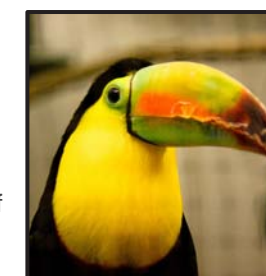


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Water: A Vital Resource

The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and its 35 watersheds provide clean water to over 2 million people. Intact forests are integral to maintaining these rivers' future vitality.



Rich Bird Habitat

The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta is home to over 600 species of birds and the area provides a critical stopping place for nearly 100 species of migratory birds from North and South America.



Rampant Deforestation

GHF aims to fund biodiversity assessments of the three major river valleys around Ciudad Perdida. These valleys contain some of the last intact jungle forest of the entire Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, yet they face significant modern threats. Since the middle of the 20th Century, roughly 85% of the Sierra's forests have been cut down.



Incredible Biodiversity

This region exhibits a stunning rate of endemism, with hundreds of unique species of plants, mammals, birds and insects inhabiting a diverse array of biomes from tropical rainforest to alpine tundra.

