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# SAVE LOMA DELGADA

35 hectares of unique Andean forest · Quilanga Canton, Loja, Ecuador

35ha  
Intact ecosystem

15+  
Years protected

50+  
Species sheltered



FLAGSHIP SPECIES · LOMA DELGADA

## The Ecuadorian Viscacha

*Lagidium ahuacaense*

An endemic rodent found in only a handful of locations in Ecuador. The **Peñón de Loma Delgada** is one of its last confirmed refuges. It loses habitat every year to wildfires, ranching, and mining expansion.

⚠️ CRITICALLY ENDANGERED · IUCN RED LIST

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### THE SANCTUARY

## A one-of-a-kind Andean paradise

Amid waterfalls, ancient caves and native forest, Loma Delgada shelters extraordinary biodiversity at 6,500–7,200 ft elevation in the Catamayo–Chira watersheds.

- 800 m of riverbank along the Igüila River
- **Salado Negro Waterfalls** and year-round natural pools
- **Ancient caves** inside the Peñón de Loma Delgada
- **40% native forest** preserved · 60% actively recovering
- Flora: cedar, fig trees, wax palm, cinnamon, myrtle
- Fauna: puma, deer, fox, mountain turkeys, trogons
- Drinking water for communities in **Ecuador and Peru**



### THE THREATS

## Dangers it faces right now

Protected for 15 years, this sanctuary now faces its final battle.

#### ✂️ EXTRACTIVE MINING

Companies are actively making offers. Total, irreversible destruction.

#### 🔥 WILDFIRES

Constant burning destroys native forest and the viscacha's habitat.

#### 🐄 AGRICULTURAL PRESSURE

Unsustainable ranching degrades soil and strips native vegetation.

#### 🌡️ CLIMATE CHANGE

High-altitude ecosystems are especially vulnerable.

### YOUR DONATION

## Where every dollar goes

🌿 **Land Acquisition** 40%

Legal purchase 35 ha · Notary fees · Permanent title · \$66,950

🌱 **Restoration & Protection** 30%

8,000 seedlings · 3 camera traps · Nursery · Signage · \$50,695

🕒 **Year-One Operations** 30%

Local park ranger · 5 years · Equipment · Admin ≤ 8% · \$49,461

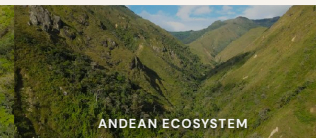
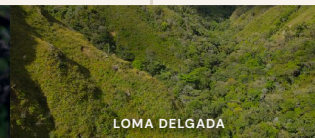
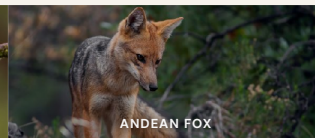
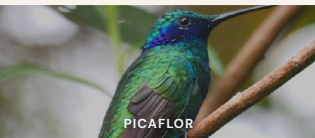
#### FUNDRAISING GOAL

**\$167,106**

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#### TRANSPARENCY

Annual public reports  
Receipts & financial statements  
Admin ≤ 8% · Tax ID 1691712768001



BECOME A GUARDIAN OF LOMA DELGADA

## Donation Tiers

❤️  
**\$10 – \$99**  
Viscacha Protector

- ✓ Personalized digital certificate
- ✓ Name on Guardians Registry
- ✓ 50% off reserve access · 5 years

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**\$100 – \$499**  
Committed Guardian

- ✓ Annual scientific reports
- ✓ Private camera trap gallery
- ✓ News from the Peñón newsletter

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**\$500 – \$1,499**  
Conservation Ambassador

- ✓ Adopt 10 trees in your name
- ✓ Priority guided visit access
- ✓ Digital flora & fauna field guide

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**\$1,500 – \$5,000**  
Distinguished Protector

- ✓ Annual tours 4 people · 5 years
- ✓ Official t-shirt + framed certificate
- ✓ Adopt 20 trees

★  
**\$5,000+**  
Founding Guardian

- ✓ Plaque on Founders' Wall
- ✓ 50 trees · Scientific publication credit
- ✓ 3-night stay + transport Loja

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The viscacha, the waterfalls and the native forest are waiting.  
*Your decision today changes everything.*

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