

FUNDACION AMAZONIA PRODUCTIVA

# SAVE LOMA DELGADA

*A 35-hectare Andean sanctuary under threat*

*Cordillera Santa Rosa - Quilanga Canton - Loja, Ecuador*

35ha

Protected  
land

40%

Native  
forest

15+

Years  
protected

50+

Species  
sheltered



THE SANCTUARY

# A one-of-a-kind Andean paradise

On the slopes of the Cordillera Santa Rosa, among waterfalls, ancient caves and native forest, lies Loma Delgada, 35 hectares of intact Andean ecosystem at 7,800 ft elevation. For 15 years it has been preserved. Today it faces its greatest threat.

- Salado Negro Waterfalls and year-round natural pools
- Ancient caves inside the Peon de Loma Delgada
- 40% native forest preserved - 60% actively recovering
- Flora: cedar, fig trees, wax palm, cinnamon, myrtle
- Drinking water for communities in Ecuador and Peru



FLAGSHIP SPECIES - LOMA DELGADA

# The Ecuadorian Viscacha

*Lagidium ahuacaense*

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED - IUCN Red List

An endemic rodent found in only a handful of locations in Ecuador. The Peon de Loma Delgada is one of its last confirmed refuges with a breeding population.

- Found only in specific locations in Ecuador
- Population declining dramatically each year
- The Peon: one of its last viable refuges
- Key indicator of Andean ecosystem health
- Mining and wildfires have eliminated other habitats



# Dangers It Faces Right Now

## Extractive Mining

Companies actively making offers. Total irreversible destruction: the Iguila River contaminated with mercury, the Penon blasted, waterfalls turned to tailings.

## Wildfires

Constant burning destroys native forest and the viscacha's rocky habitat, wiping out refuges that took decades to form.

## Agricultural Pressure

Unsustainable cattle ranching degrades the soil and strips away native vegetation that sustains the entire ecosystem.

## Climate Change

High-altitude ecosystems are especially vulnerable to extreme shifts in temperature and rainfall patterns.

# Dozens of unique species at risk



**Viscacha**

*Lagidium ahuacaense*

**Critically Endangered**



**Endemic Hummingbird**

*Colibri sp.*

**Vulnerable**



**Masked Trogon**

*Trogon personatus*

**Near Threatened**



**Andean Fox**

*Lycalopex culpaeus*

**Least Concern**



**Andean Puma**

*Puma concolor*

**Least Concern**

OUR MISSION

# Buy it to protect it permanently

*A clear and concrete plan*

1

## Acquisition

Purchase all 35 ha before mining companies do.

2

## Private Reserve

Register as a Private Natural Reserve with perpetual legal protection.

3

## Restoration

Reforest with 8,000 native seedlings: cedar, romero, wax palm.

4

## Monitoring

3 camera traps + local park ranger to protect the viscacha population.

5

## Ecotourism

Interpretive trails, educational workshops, and scientific expeditions.

**\$167,106**

# Where every dollar goes - Full transparency

**DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026****40%****Land Acquisition****\$66,950**

Legal purchase 35 ha - Notary &amp; registration fees - Permanent title

**30%****Restoration & Protection****\$50,695**

8,000 native seedlings - 3 camera traps - 10x10m nursery - Signage

**30%****Year-One Operations****\$49,461**

Local park ranger - 5 years - Equipment - Admin ≤ 8%

Annual public reports - Receipts &amp; financial statements - Semestral donor updates - Admin costs ≤ 8%

# Donation Tiers



**\$10-\$99**

*Viscacha  
Protector*

- Digital certificate
- Guardians Registry
- 50% off reserve guided tours 5 yrs



**\$100-\$499**

*Committed  
Guardian*

You receive the above plus:

- Digital Sticker
- Annual reports
- Camera trap gallery
- "News from *El Peñón*" newsletter



**\$500-\$1,499**

*Conservation  
Ambassador*

You receive the above plus:

- Adopt 10 trees
- Priority guided visits
- Flora & fauna digital guide



**\$1,500-\$5,000**

*Distinguished  
Protector*

You receive the above plus:

- Annual tours for 4p/5yrs
- Delivery of a T-shirt + physical certificate when you visit Loma Delgada
- Adopt 20 trees



**\$5,000+**

*Founding  
Guardian*

You receive the above plus:

- Founders' Wall plaque
- 50 trees + publication
- 3-night stay + Transfer from Loja

# Act Now!

*Every day without funding is a day mining gets closer.*

*The viscacha is waiting.*

*The waterfalls are waiting.*

*The native forest is waiting.*

**Your decision today changes everything.**

**DONATE NOW**

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/K5BYUC6NSKRYQ>

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