

Chile

La Campana-Peñuelas



Declaration date: 1984

Surface area: 17.095 ha

Administrative division: Valparaíso Region, Valparaíso and Quillota Provinces

Human activities:

Activities carried out in this BR are mainly of a recreational nature, with 80,000 visitors per year, and also include environmental education. Projects for forest manage-



Protection classification:

Uatumã Biological Reserve, Rio Negro Ecological Reserve, Jaú National Park, Juami-Japurá Ecological Reserve, Javari-Solimões Ecological Reserve.

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Ecological characteristics:

This Biosphere Reserve includes various ecosystems, all hosting endemic species:

- Hygrophyll forests are present in the lower parts of gullies and on humid slopes, with species such as: *Crinodendron patagua*, *Persea lingue*, *Dasyphyllum excelsum* and *Beilschmiedia miersii*;
- Sclerophyll forests hosting *Cryptocarya alba*, Boldo (*Peumus boldus*) and the Soapbark tree (*Quillaja saponaria*);
- Deciduous forests of *Nothofagus macrocarpa*;
- Palm forests with the Chilean palm species *Jubaea chilensis*;
- Spiny shrub formations with *Acacia caven* and *Schinus polygamus*;
- Xerophyllous and *chusquea culeou* shrubland;
- Highland steppe shrubland; formation of large Puyas or “chaguales” (*Puya chilensis*, *P. coerulea*, *P. berteroniana*).

There is also a body of water with a surface area covering 1,600 in good years, forming an important wetland for migratory birds and occasional resident ones, where 125 species of aquatic, riparian and terrestrial birds have been recorded.

