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-

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.

Protection classification:

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