



## AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Hiking on permitted trails
- Cycling
- Picnics
- Horseback riding

## UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Camping
- Visits to the Refuge
- Climbing the volcano
- Exceeding the speed limit of 35 km/h
- Lighting fires
- Access in heavy vehicles



## CONTACTS

### EMERGENCIES

- Call 9-1-1



Or contact the nearest park ranger

- Download the mobile app (in Spanish only)



### INFORMATION

- [www.volcancotopaxi.com](http://www.volcancotopaxi.com)
- [#VolcanCotopaxi](https://twitter.com/VolcanCotopaxi)
- Instituto Geofísico
- @IGecuador
- @Ambiente\_Ec

### OPENING TIMES AT THE NATIONAL PARK AND EL BOLICHE RECREATIONAL AREA:

Open: 9 AM to 2 PM  
Park closes: 3 PM

Please note: Visitors who do not conform to the norms of the National Park and instructions of its staff will be subject to sanctions according to the relevant legislation.



Parque Nacional  
**Cotopaxi**

# EXPLORE SAFELY

### WELCOME TO THE COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

This protected area has been partially reopened for the enjoyment of visitors. Please bear in mind that the eruptive process which began in April 2015 is on-going. The volcano is monitored 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The alert and communications systems in place allow the authorities to ensure your safety while visiting the Park.

### While visiting the Park, you may witness the following phenomena:



- Columns of water vapor and gases (with or without ash) above the volcano's crater.
- The smell of sulphur.
- Mud flows (secondary lahars) caused by the melting of the glacier or by rainfall.
- Rumbling sounds.

### We recommend you follow these guidelines

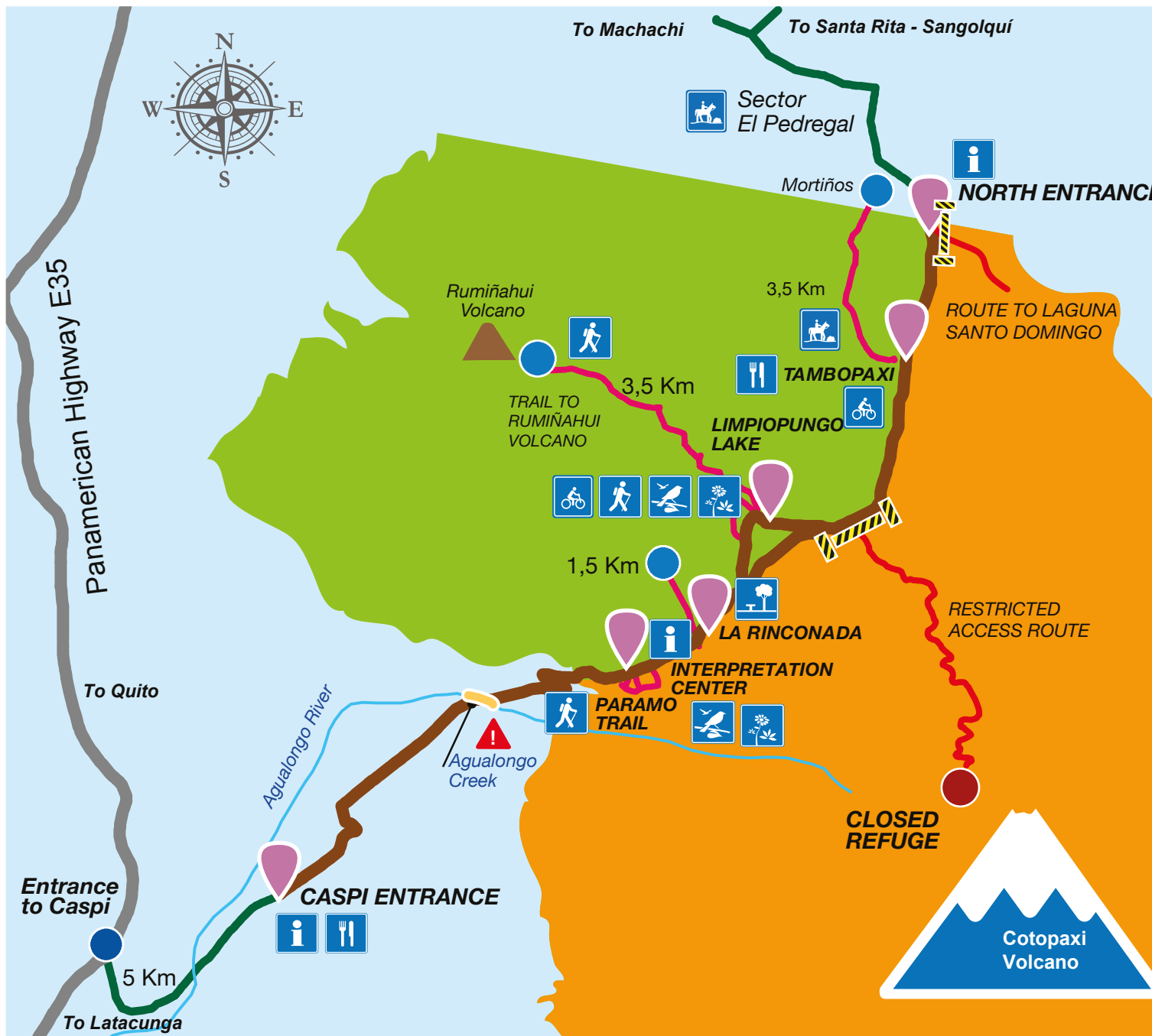
- Fill out the release form for visitors or groups.
- Register your entry and exit at the Park control points.
- Ensure you have a kit with you that contains: protective glasses or goggles, hat, face-mask or buff, and plenty of water.
- In the event of ash fall, cover all extremities with clothing.
- Take into account that much of the Park isn't covered by a cellphone signal

**It's imperative you follow the instructions of the Park's administrative staff or rangers. Be flexible with your plans – remember that access to certain roads or areas can be restricted for your safety.**

### REMEMBER

The volcano is currently on yellow alert. Visits within the Park and access to it will be suspended in the event of increased volcanic activity. At the moment, the route to the Refuge, access to the Refuge, access to the crater and the route to the Laguna de Santo Domingo are restricted.

# COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK SAFETY & TOURIST MAP



## Safety Legend

- Authorized Route
- Safe Area (In Case Of Lahar Flows)
- Authorized Area
- Restricted Access Route
- Restricted Access
- Area Not Authorized
- Possible Lahar Flows
- Agualongo Creek
- Visitor Sites
- Trails
- Evacuation Route

## Tourist Legend

- Information
- Picnic
- Restaurant/Café
- Birdwatching
- Hiking
- Flora
- Cycling
- Horseback Riding