



CAVERNA DO DIABO

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CAVERNA DO DIABO STATE PARK

The Caverna do Diabo State Park is located south of São Paulo, in the Vale do Ribeira and has a rich ecosystem and covers the municipalities of Barra do Turvo, Cajati, Eldorado and Iporanga. The main attraction is the Caverna do Diabo itself, which takes up visitors from around the world. The Park has an area of 40,219.66 ha, contiguous in the Jacupiranga Mosaic within 13 Conservation Areas.

WHY THE CAVERNA DO DIABO HAS UNDERGONE HUMAN INTERVENTION

When the structure to visit Caverna do Diabo was built, the logic that guided the investment in infrastructure was based on the idea of providing easy accessibility, comfort and safety for the visitor, thus attracting the largest possible number of tourists without concern for the environmental impacts that would be caused. Today, visitation is driven by the principle of minimal impact. That is, in a natural environment like this, there should be a minimal amount of adaptations or changes, keeping the environment as natural as possible. The stairs, handrails and lighting of the Cave guarantee safe visitation, even for tourists who have limited mobility and would not be able to see other more difficult-to-access caves.



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MAIN ATTRACTIONS AREAS SURROUNDING THE PARK

• Queda do Meu Deus / Vale das Ostras – Eldorado

The "Vale das Ostras" is formed by the Ostras Creek, the same river that runs through the Caverna do Diabo. After leaving the cave, this creek runs through a rugged path until emptying into the Ribeira River. Accessible by road linking the towns of Eldorado and Iporanga (SP-165)

Trail: 10,200 m | 5h | Medium difficulty



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• Quilombola Circuit Eldorado

The "Quilombola Circuit" of the Vale do Ribeira is a touristic route involving seven quilombola communities: André Lopes, Ivaporunduva, Mandira, Pedro Cubas, Pedro Cubas de Cima, São Pedro e Sapatu, with Eldorado's Monitors Association (Amamel). It is an opportunity to do community-based tourism and get to know African-Brazilian culture, participating in their daily lives, visiting the natural beauty and especially listening to stories of struggle and resistance of the communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.quilombosdoribeira.org.br



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• Rolado and Frias Caves Eldorado

This attraction, located at the André Lopes Quilombo, allows the tourist to know about the history of the community, as well as cross the complex of caves (Rolado I, II, and III) with skylights in its interior. Access through the Caverna do Diabo State Park.

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Rod. SP 165, Km 111- Bairro André Lopes

Trail: 6.700 m | 5h | Medium difficulty

PARK ATTRACTIONS

1 Cachoeira do Araçá Araçá Waterfall Trail

• Trail: 815 m | 30 min | Low difficulty

A heavily-visited trail due to its proximity to the Cave and the fact that it has three beautiful waterfalls, the first of which is good for contemplation; the second, ideal for bathing; and the third has a natural spout.

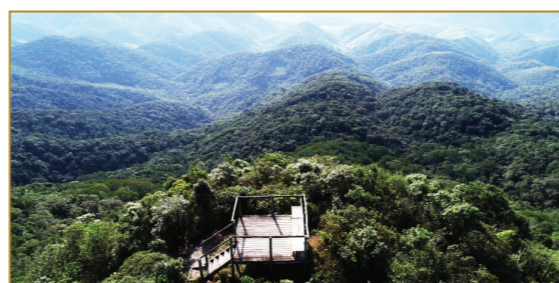


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2 Mirante do Governador Governor's Lookout Trail

• Trail: 1,600 m | 2 hours | Medium difficulty

The route crosses areas of forest and ends at the Lookout, from where, on clear days, you can see much of the Vale do Ribeira.



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3 Caverna do Diabo Devil's Cave

• Traditional Tour*: 1,200 m | 1 hour | Low difficulty

* Night Tour available by scheduling

• Erectus Tour: 400 m | 1:30 hour | Medium difficulty

• River Tour: 2,400 m | 3 hours | Medium difficulty

The Caverna do Diabo has about 6340 m of galleries already mapped and level differences of up to 175 meters. It has large, richly-ornamented halls with extreme scenic beauty, with huge ornate calcite columns and countless stalactites

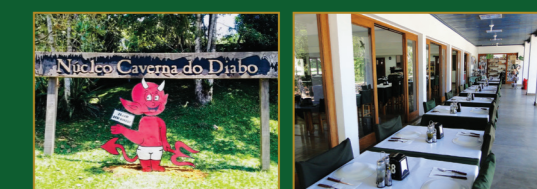


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BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT THE CAVERNA DO DIABO STATE PARK



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The Park has a Visitors Center, a restaurant, a parking lot and all the infrastructure to offer sustainable tourism options associated with a healthy lifestyle by keeping a direct contact with Nature.



CAVERNA DO DIABO

HOW TO GET THERE:

Coming from São Paulo/SP or Curitiba/PR, take the BR-116 Road towards Jacupiranga/SP. Drive 30 km on the SP-193 Road to Eldorado/SP, then keep driving for 45 km more on the SP-165 Road till you get to the Km 111 milestone. Then drive 5 km more till the André Lopes district in Eldorado/SP.

DAYS AND TIMES FOR VISITATION:

From Tuesday to Sunday from 8am to 5pm, with the last visit to the cave at 5pm. During the school vacations (second fortnight of December, January and July) and extended holidays the Park also opens on Mondays.

RECEPTIVE SERVICES:

Monitors are available in the Park and no previous scheduling is required.

BASIC INFORMATION, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER Eldorado (+55 13) 3871.1759
Rua Dr. Nuno Silva, 785, Eldorado/SP (entrance to the city).

Lodges, small hotels, restaurants, snack bars and supermarkets are available in the city.

PARK CONTACTS:

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Rua Dr. Nuno Silva, 773, Eldorado/SP (entrance of the city).
www.fflorestal.sp.gov.br/caverna-do-diabo/home/



SECRETARIA DO MEIO AMBIENTE



GOVERNO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO

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Location



Distance Table

Distance (km)	Cajati	Barra do Turvo	Eldorado	Iporanga
São Paulo	230	322	243	303
Curitiba	174	158	215	189
Santos	220	312	233	293
Registro	42	133	55	115
Cajati	-	91	38	97
Barra do Turvo	91	-	98	29
Eldorado	38	98	-	70
Iporanga	97	29	70	-

REFERENCES

- Neighborhoods
- Urban Center
- Watercourse
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Double Lane
- State Boundary
- BR 000 Federal Road
- SP 000 State Road
- Municipal Area and Boundary
- State Park Area
- ★ Center / Supervision

Infrastructure

- Visitors Center
- Base / Fundação Florestal
- Accommodations
- Planting Nursery
- Gastronomy
- Hospital
- Banks
- Ferry
- Bridge
- Parking
- Bathrooms
- Information

Attractions

- Handicraft
- Waterfall
- Historic Center
- Community
- Panoramic viewpoint
- Cave
- Trail

