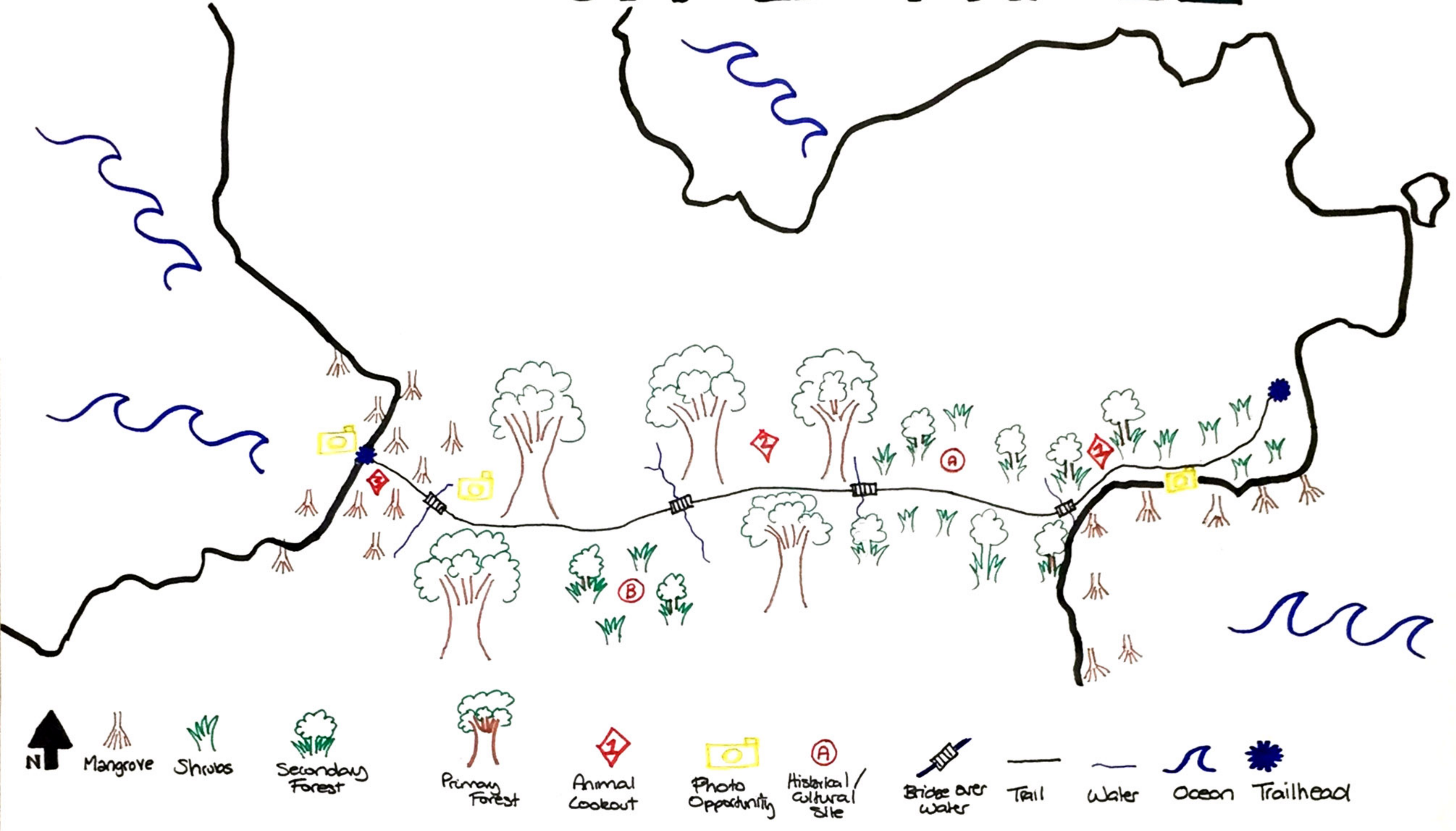




# SANTA CRUZ TRAIL



## Trail info

- Length: 5.7 km
- Time: 2.5 h
- Difficulty: medium
- Small streams & creeks
- Bring: insect repellent, rubber boots & water

## Caution

- Poisonous snakes
- High tides
- Loose soil

## Historical/cultural sites:

**(A)** Former prisoners' cattle grazing site

**(B)** Commercial deforestation activities in the 1950's

## Climate change impacts

Look out for possible signs of climate change:

- Soil erosion & land slides



- High wave damage



- Coastal erosion



- Drought



- High wind action



## Key Plants

- Mangle Piñuelo *Pelliciera rhizophora*
- Condom de mono *Courataria guianensis*
- Caña agrea/Uvita *Oenocarpus mapora*
- Curtadera
- Helecho
- Palms
- Maria Tree *Calophyllum legifolium*
- Lianas
- Escalera de mono *Rutaceae Sp.*
- Cholepedado *Bursera simaruba*
- Tachelo
- Mataplato *Ficus Sp.*
- Nispero *Manilkara staminodella*
- Guarumo *Cecropia Sp.*
- Zapatero
- Amarillo *Terminalia catappa*

## Animal Lookouts

- 1** Black Howler Monkey  
Mono Aullador Negro  
(*Alouatta palliata coibensis*)
- 2** Red-fronted Amazon  
Amazona Frenতিরrojito  
(*Amazona autumnalis*)
- Manakin-Lance tailed  
Saltarín Caludo  
(*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*)
- Hummingbird  
Colibrí Gorgiazfino  
(*Lepidopygia coerulescens*)
- 3** Black crab  
Cangrejo Negro
- Great Blue Heron  
Garza Azul Mayor  
(*Ardea herodias*)
- White Ibis  
Ibis Blanco  
(*Eudocimus albus*)