

Bus Schedule For Golfito / Zancudo / Pavones & Panama
 From Golfito to Panama - 5:30, 6:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10, 11 am, 1:3, & 5:30 pm
 Golfito to Zancudo & Pavones - 10 am & 3:00 pm
 Golfito to San Jose - 10 am & 3 pm. Golfito to Puerto Jimenez

Costa Rica National Wildlife Refuge

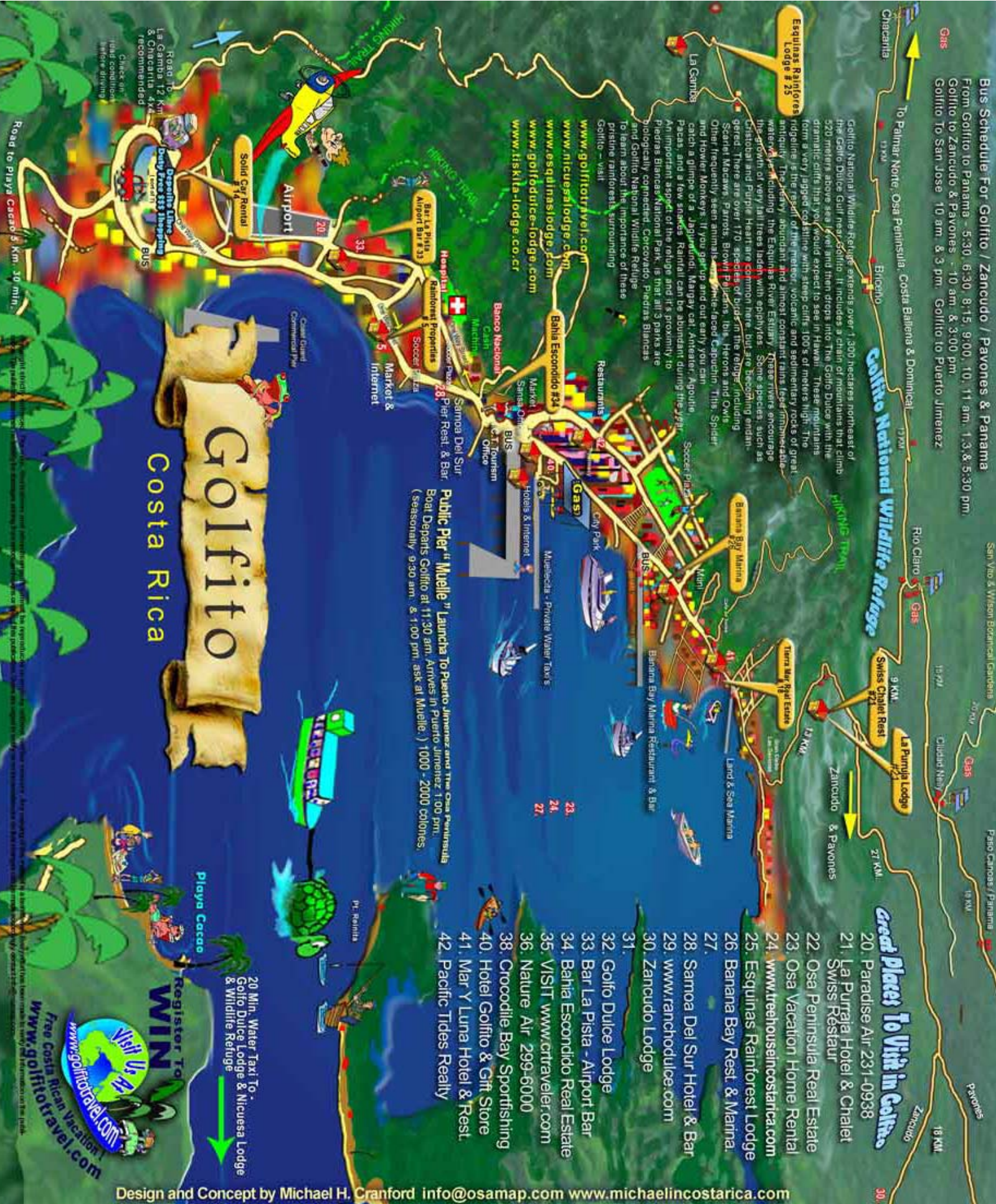
Golfito National Wildlife Refuge extends over 1,300 hectares northeast of the Golfo Dulce Gulf near Golfito. It includes a chain of mountains that climb 520 meters above sea level and then drops into the Golfo Dulce with the dramatic cliffs that you would expect to see in Hawaii. These mountains form a very jagged coastline with steep cliffs 100's of meters high. The ridge line is the result of the tectonic volcanic and sedimentary rocks of great antiquity. The heavy, abundant and almost constant rains feed tremendous waterways including the Esquinas River Estuary, whose rivers encourage the growth of very tall trees laden with epiphytes. Some species, such as Christmas and Purple Heart are common here, but are becoming endangered. There are over 170 species of birds in the refuge, including Scarlet Macaws, Parrots, Brown Pelicans, Ibis, Herons and Owls. Other frequently seen animals include white-faced Capuchin, Titi, Spider and Howler Monkeys. If you get up and out early you can catch a glimpse of a Jaguarundi, Margay, cat, Anteater, Agouti, Pacas, and a few snakes. Rainfall can be abundant during the year. An important aspect of the refuge and it's proximity to Piedras Blancas National Park, is that all 3 parks are biologically connected. Corcovado, Piedras Blancas and Golfito National Wildlife Refuge. To learn about the importance of these pristine rainforests surrounding Golfito - visit

- www.golfitotravel.com
- www.nicuesalodge.com
- www.esquinaslodge.com
- www.golfodulce-lodge.com
- www.liskita-lodge.co.cr

Public Pier "Muelle" Launch To Puerto Jimenez and The Osa Peninsula
 Boat Departs Golfito at 11:30 am. Arrives in Puerto Jimenez 1:00 pm.
 (Seasonally 9:30 am & 1:00 pm, ask at Muelle.) 1000 - 2000 colones.

- Great Places To Visit in Golfito**
20. Paradise Air 231-0938
 21. La Purraia Hotel & Chalet Swiss Restaur
 22. Osa Peninsula Real Estate
 23. Osa Vacation Home Rental
 24. www.treehousecostarica.com
 25. Esquinas Rainforest Lodge
 26. Banana Bay Rest & Marina.
 - 27.
 28. Samoa Del Sur Hotel & Bar
 29. www.ranchodulce.com
 30. Zancudo Lodge
 - 31.
 32. Golfo Dulce Lodge
 33. Bar La Pista - Airport Bar
 34. Bahía Escondido Real Estate
 35. VISIT www.cotraveler.com
 36. Nature Air 299-6000
 38. Crocodile Bay Sportfishing
 40. Hotel Golfito & Gift Store
 41. Mar Y Luna Hotel & Rest.
 42. Pacific Tides Realty

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20 Min. Water Taxi To Golfito Dulce Lodge & Nicuesa Lodge & Wildlife Refuge

Road to Playas Cascao 5 Km. 30 min.

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