

Trinidad and Tobago Geography

Key Facts:

- Area: 5,131 km²
- Highest point: El Cerro del Aripo (940m)
- Longest river: Ortoire River (50km)
- Largest wetland: Nariva Swamp (6,234 ha)

Ranges:

Northern
Range

Central
Range

Southern
Range

Main Ridge
(Tobago)

Mountain Ranges

Northern Range

Trinidad's highest mountains (940m).
Length: -80km | Width: 10-20km

Central Range

Separates Caroni/Nariva basins.
Length: -50km | Width: 5-10km

Southern Range

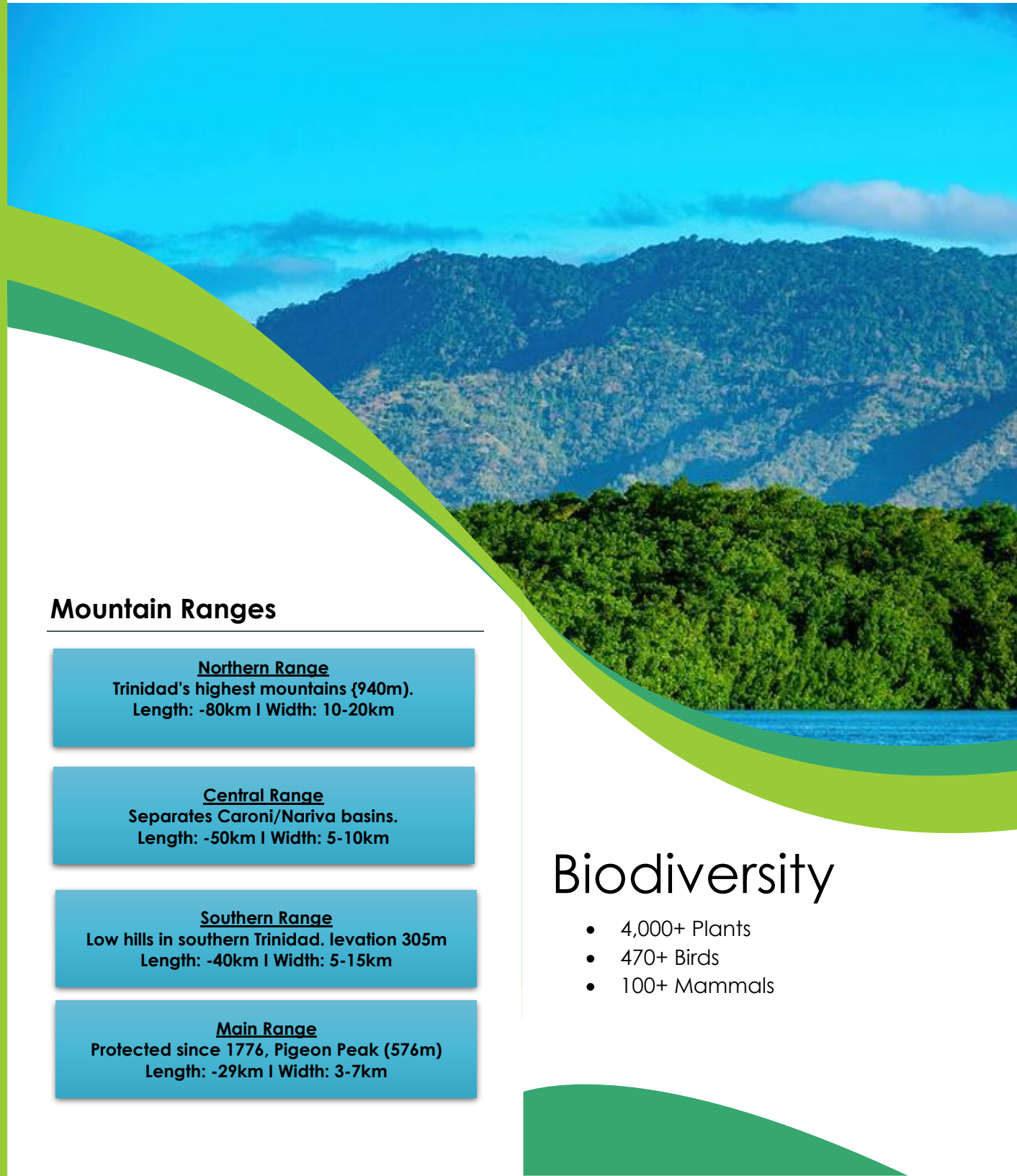
Low hills in southern Trinidad. Elevation 305m
Length: -40km | Width: 5-15km

Main Range

Protected since 1776, Pigeon Peak (576m)
Length: -29km | Width: 3-7km

Biodiversity

- 4,000+ Plants
- 470+ Birds
- 100+ Mammals





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Swamps:

Nariva Swamp

Largest freshwater wetland (6,234 ha).
Manatee. anaconda. macaw

Caroni Swamp

Mangrove wetland. Scarlet Ibis habitat
5,611 ha.

Oropouche Lagoon

Brackish lagoon (1,500 ha). fish nursery
Tidal. mangrove fringe

Kilgwyn Swamp

Coastal mangrove in Tobago
- 100 ha. near Scarborough

Climate

Trinidad: Tropical (26°C). wet Jun-Dec

Tobago: Cooler. windward rainfall

Data sources

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