

# OFF THE BEATEN PATH - LOCAL HIKES & BEACHES

Little-known trails, with spectacular ocean views, minutes from Dorado







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# BULL'S EYE (Ojo de Buey) 2-3 Hour Hike and Swim Adventure

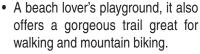
- Right at the mouth of the La Plata river, where it meets the ocean, is where you'll find the Ojo de Buey.
- Over time, rain, wind and waves have sculpted the shape of a bull's head on this piece of rocky coast in Dorado.
- This natural oddity has been a special place for hundreds, or even thousands, of years, and is a favorite for photographers.
- If you want to have a picnic lunch stop, there are some seaside picnic tables you can use.

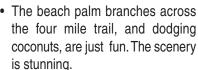


- (See map overleaf) Take Road 693 to Road 698 to Calle 13. Continue to the end of the road, where you'll see an archway with the beach beyond.
- You can park by the arch and walk the rest of the way (take your valuables with you). Walk down the beach (around the little bay) and follow the trail up and to the left. Walk up the short trail, and you'll see the "bull" rock closer to the water.
- If you're feeling adventurous, you can drive through the arch, onto the beach and as far as you feel comfortable driving on sand. There is a small blacktop parking area at about the ½-way point.
- The picnic tables are down the trail near the "bull's head".

(••• Important info overleaf next page)







- The best part is the view of the Atlantic Ocean. You can watch and hear the waves hitting the rocks.
- End the hike or bike ride with a cool dip at the beach
- For BIKE RENTALS, contact our Guest Services Manager Alex Espin at 787-516-8019.
- Cerro Gordo Beach is also a good location for snorkeling.





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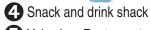




### MAP KEY AND EXTRA INFORMATION:

- Cerro Gordo Public Beach
- Path to public beach
- R Parking lot







LOST or CONFUSED? Please call Alex, our Guest Services Manager at 787-516-8109 and he may be able to assist you.

# TIPS:

- Bring water and snacks
- Bring sun-screen and bug-spray
- Bring a hat
- Bring a bathing suit and a light towel
- Bring some cash to puchase snacks
- Bring a camera and a cell phone
- Wear closed-toe water shoes for hiking

#### **Cerro Gordo Hours:**

- Summer: (mid May mid August) open all week.
- Low Season: Wednesday Sunday and Holidays 8:30AM - 6:00PM
- For more information call 787-883-2515

## **Fees**

- If you use the parking there is a charge
- Motorcycles \$2
- Cars \$3; Vans \$4

### **Hike & Bike Statistics**

- Length: 2.9 Miles ≈ 95% Single Track
- 320' Ascent ≈ 120' High/35' Low
- 4.2% Average Grade ≈ 6% Max Grade
- Red Line is a walking path from Lakeside to Cerro Gordo (walk at your own risk)

NOTE: You can leave your car in the parking lot at #3 and Alex, our Guest Services Manager, can drive you to the Trail Head **OR** you can walk from Lakeside through the Park to the other end and, if you DON'T want to walk all the way back, you can call Alex at 787-516-8109 and he will pick you up and take you back to your car at Lakeside. (Arrangements MUST be made ahead of time for this.)