



## Gigantes Islands, Iloilo



Address: Carles, Iloilo

Description: The Gigantes group of islands in Carles, Iloilo are endowed with limestone forests, caves, and white-sand beaches. It is classified as a high urgent conservation priority under the Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Priority-Setting Program (PBCPP). It is home to a wide variety of species, 2 of them endemic: the Gekkonid Lizard (*Gekko gigante*) and the Island Forest Frog (*Platymantis insulatus*). The 44,249-hectare site is marred with political, economic, and cultural issues, which result in resource degradation, insecurity, and vulnerability of the island and its communities.

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Status: Closed

### Site Profile Summary

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