

## Mt. Malindang, Misamis Occidental



Address: Misamis Occidental

Description: Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park is notable not only for being the highest natural landmark in the Zamboanga biogeographic region, but also for the economic, and cultural significance of its innate biodiversity. The Subanen indigenous peoples are the primary partners on the ground that FPE assists and enables in this priority conservation site.

Status: Closed

### Site Profile Summary

Ecosystem Types	Lowland to Sub-Montane Forests
Protection Status	Natural Range Park (Presidential Proclamation No. 228)
Area	53,262 hectares
Biogeographic Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The highest natural landmark in the Zamboanga biogeographic region and a familiar attraction in Misamis Occidental and Zamboanga provinces</li> <li>- The range has 15 watersheds and is a major life-support system for 10 municipalities and three cities in the bordering provinces of Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga del Norte.</li> </ul>
Flora	
Fauna	
Livelihood Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logging</li> <li>- Farming</li> </ul>
Other Matters of Significance	Logging operations and unsustainable farming practices have caused forest loss and the destruction of habitats of important wildlife - most of which are now highly endangered.

