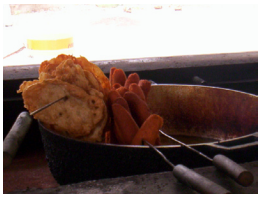


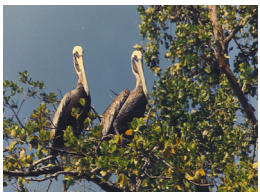
Just minutes away from the San Juan metropolitan area, the community of Piñones offers extraordinary array of cultural, natural, archeological, gastronomic, and recreational treasure. Piñones has been home to generations of



families who have lived in the community for more than 400 years. The community also reflects the richness of the Island's Afro-Puerto Rican culture and traditions, especially in the form of music, food and crafts.



It also has an incredible diversity of coastal and marine ecosystems, including the largest mangrove forest in Puerto Rico, estuarine lagoons, canal swamps and marshes, bioluminescent waters, native coastal forest, sandy beaches, sand



dune formations, coral communities, and seagrass beds, all of which serve as habitat for numerous threatened and endangered species.

Piñones is also the custodian of more than 120 archeological sites, some of them considered of Puerto Rico's oldest archeological remains.

Come visit us and learn more about Piñones!

LOCATION

187 Street, Km 4.2 Boca de Cangrejos Sector in Piñones, Loíza.

Public Transportation (AMA)
C45 (Monday to Saturday)



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Piñones, Root Afro-Puerto Rican Culture



COPI

Who are we?

The Corporación Piñones Se Integra (COPI) is a community-based non-profit organization 501(c)(3), incorporated on June 1999, founded by Maricruz Rivera Clemente, social worker and sociologist.

COPI is committed to develop ecotourism alternatives in order to protect the beauty of the natural resources and one of the old Afro-Puerto Rican communities on the island.

COPI is focused on strengthening the community of Piñones through numerous sustainable development initiatives, recognizing the peculiarities and necessities of community residents and its business community. The organization promotes an authentic process of community participation, empowerment, and mobilization through social improvement actions and micro-enterprise development.

COPI offers different cultural and ecotouristic services.



Services and Activities

CICLONATURA*

Bicycle Rental
Everyday 9:00am to 5:00pm



Join us in a unique journey through the Piñones Bicycle Trail in the Piñones State Forest and Natural Reserve to enjoy our extraordinary beaches, lagoons, sand dunes, mangrove forest, coral reefs, food, and cultural delights.

Bikes and double bike, with a seat for babies are available for childrens and adults. Rental rates from \$5.00 per hours.

ACUANATURA*

Kayaks Rental
Everyday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Enjoy the natural beauty of Torrecilla Lagoon. Cross the beautiful mangrove and see the richness of our natural resources in an area of tranquility.



Rental rates from \$10.00 per hour per person.

*For groups, reservation is required.

Cultural Activities

AFRO PUERTO RICAN MUSIC SHOW



At COPI, when the drums start pounding, it is time for Bomba and Plena. We offer a place

of Afro-Puerto Rican music, for the enjoyment of the whole family.



AFRO PUERTORICAN MUSIC WORKSHOPS (BOMBA)

The workshops are an opportunity for the participants to learn more about African heritage in our culture and Puerto Rican music.

FOLKLORIC BALLET MAJESTAD NEGRA

The Folkloric Ballet Majestad Negra of Piñones is a Afro-Puerto Rican group, that interprets different rhythms of Bomba, such as Sicá, Yubá, Holandés, Seis Corrido, among other vibrant rhythms of African influence.



Other services:

Afro-Puerto Rican music classes (Bomba), art and Photo exhibition, arts and craft shop, Festival de Bomba y Plena poster for sale, and others cultural and ecotouristic activities.