

Jocotoco's southern circuit

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Much store is currently placed by the contribution that tourism can make to local economies – and that ecotourism can make to conservation. Here's an overview of some reserves run by the Jocotoco Foundation in southern Ecuador – where your birding dollar can help threatened birds and habitats.



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1 The species that started it all: Jocotoco Antpitta *Grallaria ridgelyi* (Tapichalaca, Zamora-Chinchipec, Ecuador, December 2011; Endangered).