

## Mountain Bike Routes

Mountain biking is the perfect way to explore our island. Curaçao has a lot more to offer than sun, sea and beaches. However, the best spots are hard to find.

There are trails to suit everyone. Whether you only bike during your holiday, or you are an experienced biker, Curaçao guarantees you a spectacular mountain biking experience!

The maps below will give you some idea of what Curaçao has to offer

### Westpunt MTB route



Start from the restaurant “Sunshine Solfood “ - after 100 mtrs take right on dirt path to the road, take left at the road and pass restaurant “ Jaanchies” to Boca Tabla (app.5 km). From Boca Tabla entrance take left on dirt road to Watamula. You will pass a lot of Boca’s .At Watamula you follow the white rocks to the MTB - path through the hills of Westpoint. You may pass the same path 2 or 3 times to ride all the different trails.

Finish at the restaurant “ Sunshine Solfood “.  
more information: [www.westpuntriders.com](http://www.westpuntriders.com)

### Jan Thiel trail



The Jan Thiel lagoon, located on the southeastern side of our island, is one of the most unique nature reserves on Curaçao. The area is characterized by its rare vegetation and exceptional bird life. You'll find the largest flamingo colony here, as well as parakeets, pelicans and many other birds. The salt flats here are still intact and the Jan Thiel country house has been completely restored. Always keep in mind that during the rainy season this area is not always accessible. From the Lion's Dive & Beach Resort and Chogogo Resort you can explore the biking trail that's been developed for the World Cup Mountain Biking Race in 2006.

### Boca St. Michiel / Malpais



This area is characterized by the varying character of the landscape. Behind Wederfoort dive center you drop directly into the "salinja" (salt pond). The first stretch of the salt flats is a worthwhile location to practice your technical biking skills. The route continues on into beautiful Malpais green natural reserve with the "Lago Disperse" (missing lake). With a little luck you can find the white-tailed deer here. Via the traffic circle at Bullenbaai you bike on the paved road and head back again through the salinja.

## St. Joris Baai / Koraal Tabak



This route takes you from the thick green mangroves along the shore of St. Joris Bay towards Koraal Tabak. Kueba Koraal Tabak (the cave) is well worth visiting. A refreshing wind blasts through here, and you can sit back and enjoy the fantastic view. Once you reach the rugged north coast, you are again confronted with a greatly varied landscape. The waves crash against the cliffs with momentous force and you'll be biking over coral rock here. You can choose between riding a short circle with some challenging hills at the end, or bike further along the windmills in the direction of Ronde Klip

### Duo Extreme route

This route is used as the end of the season race: the DUO Extreme Mountainbike race and is over 65 km. If you want to do this by yourself please note that it is not signposted and you must be sure to bring enough water and a cellphone in case of emergency.

Start at "GIRO" bank at the "Jan Noorduyweg, direction Julianadorp, left Parallelweg, left Rondeweg, cross road. dirt road along football field Maracana direction Blue Bay resort, asphalt road direction Boca Sami, dive school Wederfoort by the salt pans ends up on asphalt road, cross "Weg naar Bullebaai", by means of Mal Pais end up on "Weg naar Bullenbaai", right direction COT by means of the dirt road to asphalt road direction Willibroodus:

At the salt pans Jan Kok left along flamingo's to the sea, cross the entrance of the by means of a small bridge (tube), along the shore to the fence of Habitat, follow the chalkboards, end up at the church of Sint Willibrordus:

Direction Porto Mari, along the goat trail to the old entrance of Porto Mari, direction Soto :

on the asphalt road left to almost San Juan, right direction Dokterstuijn, right direction city to " Pal' i Maishi" , along the fence:

Direction Plèstik bay, San Pedro, free zone Hato, Seru Kandela, rotonde Zegu traffic lights Julianadorp to finish.

### Christoffel Park trail



Christoffel park is comprised of three former plantations: Savonet, Zorgvliet and Zevenbergen. Since 1978 the public is welcome to visit the park. Due to conservation efforts, we can still find a lot of indigenous flora and fauna here, including: indigenous tree species, orchids, bromeliads, and the rare white-tailed deer. Also worthwhile visiting in the park are the (ancient) caves with Indian paintings, an old copper mine, Piedra di Monton, and the Savonet Country House. The park also boasts quite a few very steep slopes and is therefore particularly suitable for more experienced mountain bikers.