

# The Amazon Rainforest



The Amazon is 5,500,000 square kilometres of rainforest, with parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. It previously covered a much larger area and was densely populated.

Around 2 million tourists visit each year.

Home to about 2.5 million insect species, tens of thousands of plant species, and over 2,000 species of birds and mammals.



This video shows

<https://vimeo.com/31218794>

shows scenes and sounds from the Amazon Rainforest. Click here for images and short videos of The Amazon from the air

<https://news.mongabay.com/2020/04/birds-eye-view-drone-photos-of-the-amazon-rainforest-insider/>

# The New Forest



The New Forest is 560 square kilometres of undeveloped woodland and pasture in Southern England. William the Conqueror created the area as a hunting preserve during the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The forest is home to over 4000 wild ponies and other animals such as deer, goats, pigs and squirrels. It is also home to several rare species of insect.

It became a national park in 2005. In 1703 about 4,000 oak trees fell down during a great storm. It falls within the counties of Hampshire and Wiltshire.

This video shows you the New Forest from the air.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-6i4WMRZD0>

It is a popular area for tourists to visit – 15,000 come every year to enjoy cycling, walking, horse-riding and bird watching.

