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Laguna del Tesoro is accessed by boat from Boca de Guamá and through a canal surrounded by thick vegetation. With its  $9\ km^2$  and  $5\ km$  diameter, trout abound in the lake, which inhabit its crystalline waters of  $4\ m$  in average depth. It is a perfect place for nature tourism and sport fishing in Cuba.

Legend has it that when the Indians believed themselves to be in danger by the Spanish conquerors, they sank a boat in the lake with their most precious possessions to prevent the theft of their wealth.

In addition to trout, you can find manatees and manjuaries, a fish that is considered a living fossil that is only found in the Zapata swamp, although its fishing is prohibited.

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located halfway between Jagüey Grande and the Bay of Pigs, known place where Playa Larga is located.