

Western Mountain Coati at Mashpi Amagusa, Ecuador

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After arriving too late at Mashpi Amagusa on January 5th (we were there around 10:30 when it had been there around 7 or 8) and a miss on January 6th (came in late that morning after I had already departed at 9:30) finally had success when the Mountain Coati arrived on January 7th around 8:30.

Sergio (owner of Mashpi Amagusa) was proud of the Coati that comes in every morning (6:30 to 10:30). This Coati had been in some battles, believed to be with Tayra and had clear injuries on its left neck. Sergio had tried to clean it up with antiseptic last year.

Postscript: heard in March 2023 that the Coati had presumably died and could no longer be seen each day.



Western Mountain Coati - *Nasuella olivacea*



Sergio feeding time



Showing injuries – don't mess with Tayras?