Map and directions for Mazatlán - Meseta de Cacaxtla nature reserve and Barras de Piaxtla, Sinaloa, day trips (43 miles)

1) To begin Mazatlan day trips to Barras de Piaxtla and Meseta de Cacaxtla head northwest on Highway 15.

2) Little more than 4 miles north of town Highway 20 will split off to your left. After about 25 miles you will enter the Meseta de Cacaxtla nature reserve. Follow Highway 20 North for about 40 miles (before you arrive at a town called Dimas) and you will see a dirt road that splits off to your left -- directly toward the beach.

3) Take the dirt road (passable with normal vehicles) to the beach and you will be at Barras de Piaxtla. Meseta de Cacaxtla nature preserve is very large, enjoy this priceless Sinaloa ecological wonder!