



BIGAL RIVER CONSERVATION PROJECT

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News

A summary of the Bigal River Conservation Project to date with information about the achievements of the first two years of activities is available in the following link:
<http://ifile.it/nu7bqse/SISTEMATIZACION%20petite.pdf>



Current activities

Volunteers and internships

From the 10th to the 15th of June, 2011.

Objective: To help in maintenance of the Reserve.

Activities:

- To carry out a summary study about Ecuadorian Conservation Projects which incorporate work with volunteers and local communities.
- To install signs.
- Maintenance of the Reserve's infrastructure and trails.

Thanks to **Olivier Duchochois**, of France, and **Sarah Fernandez**, of Ecuador, for their visit and assistance.



Current activities

Herpetological expeditions



From the 17th to the 26th of June 2011, Bigal River Biological Reserve.

Objective: To teach the identification and monitoring techniques for reptile and amphibian species. To carry out a population study for the species in the eastern portion of the reserve where no studies have been conducted previously. More than 350 individuals were found, with a total of almost 60 different species.

Thanks to Marisa Still, Mathew Perez, Brian X, Bill X, and Morley Reed for their visits. Thanks also to Paul Hamilton (Fundación RAEI) for choosing RBRB for his herpetological expeditions during the last three years.



Current activities

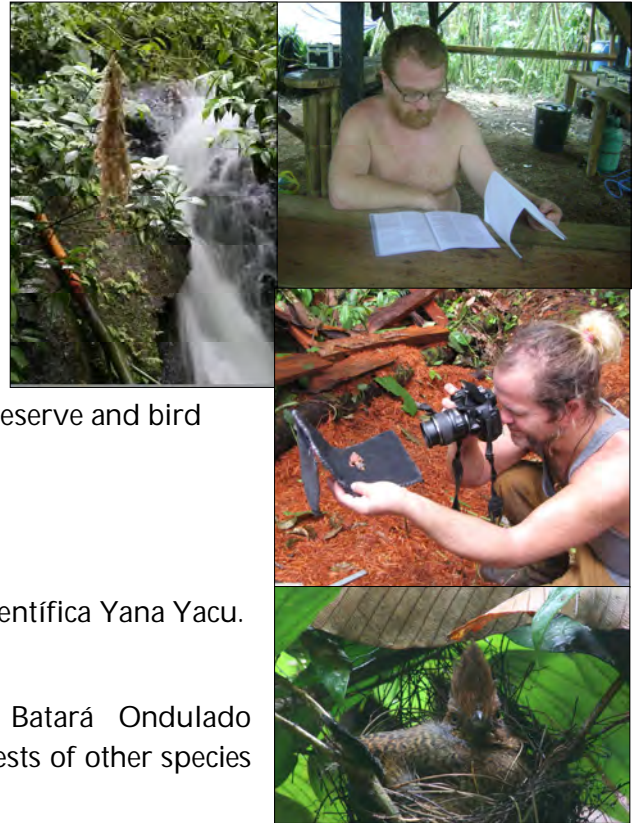
Ornithological visits

From the 22nd to the 26th of May 2011

Carlos Martínez—Brazil

From the 24th to the 26th of June 2011

Sally and Joan - United States of America



General Objective: To explore the Bigal River Biological Reserve and bird watching.

From the 30th of June to the 3rd of July 2011

Harold Greeney and Rudy Gelis - Ecuador - Estación Científica Yana Yacu.

General objective: To film the nesting process of Batará Ondulado (*Frederickena unduligera*) for the first time, and to find nests of other species (around 40 nests found) in order to study behaviour.

Exhibition Fair in Loreto with the Local Support Group (Grupo de Apoyo Local or GAL):

General Objective: To raise awareness in local communities about conservation of the wintering habitat of the migratory bird "Reinita Cerúlea" and other birds in Ecuador, working with the "Local Support Group" formed by local communities' representatives implicated in Conservation and ecological tourism.





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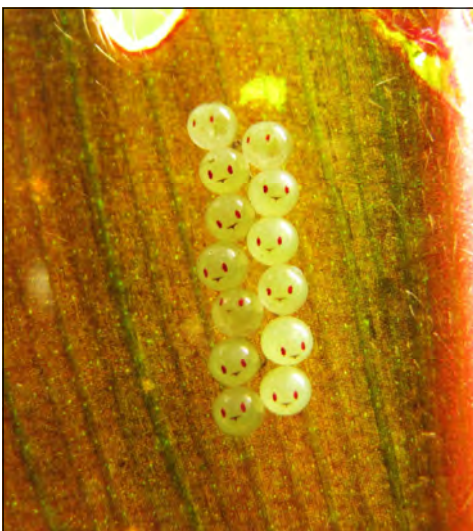
http://www.flickr.com/photos/bigal_river_conservation_project_ecuador/sets/

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