



High School Special – Dry Forest Conservation Costa Rica 2021

Dates: 11th– 25st July 2021

Duration: 2 weeks

Learning Outcomes:

- Learn and understand the Dry Tropical Forest Ecosystem.
- The importance of Conservation and how volunteers contribute to the preservation of the flora and fauna of Barra Honda National Park.
- How to grow your own organic farm.
- Learn about the local culture and traditions, learn some Spanish and some cooking recipes from your host family.

DAY NO.	WEEKDAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1	Sunday	ALL DAY	ARRIVAL and Transfer to hotel to spend the night
2	Monday	Morning	Breakfast and transfer to Barra Honda National Park
		Afternoon	Lunch, Induction and Orientation around the camp. Get settled at host family
3	Tuesday	Morning	Breakfast
			Reforestation work: planting of native species near rivers and park surrounding areas
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Maintenance and clearing up the trails
			Workshop: Dry tropical forest Ecosystem
Evening	Dinner		
4	Wednesday	Morning	Breakfast
			Monkey Project (monitoring behaviour of the different species) and Bird observation hike

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		Afternoon	Lunch
			Continue morning activity.
		Evening	Dinner
5	Thursday	Morning	Breakfast
			Monitoring camera traps and processing images
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Maintenance and clearing up the trails
		Evening	Dinner
6	Friday	Morning	Breakfast
			Gardening, work at organic garden in the nearby community of Barra Honda. Host families and other locals are growing organic farms.
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Continue working at the garden
		Evening	Dinner
7	Saturday	ALL DAY	Trip to Nacascolo Beach, spent all day at the beach, swimming and playing games
8	Sunday	ALL DAY	Trip to Tempisque River, tour of the area
9	Monday	Morning	Breakfast
			Cave Tour – Educational and fun tour of the caves of Barra Honda
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Continue Cave tour
Evening	Dinner		
10	Tuesday	Morning	Breakfast
			Reforestation: planting of native species near rivers and park surrounding areas
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Monkey Project
		Evening	Dinner

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11	Wednesday	Morning	Breakfast
			Maintenance and clearing up the trails
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Monkey Project (monitoring behaviour of the different species) and Bird observation hike
		Evening	Dinner
12	Thursday	Morning	Breakfast
			Gardening, work at organic garden in the nearby community of Barra Honda. Host families and other locals are growing organic farms.
		Afternoon	Lunch
		Evening	Cooking class
			Dinner
13	Friday	Morning	Breakfast
			Monitoring camera traps and processing images
		Afternoon	Lunch
			Time off and pack to depart in the morning
		Evening	Farewell BBQ
14	Saturday	ALL DAY	Departure back to San Jose