



Internship – Jaguar Ecology and Conservation in the Serra da Capivara and Serra das Confusões National Park, Caatinga

Information about the internship:

☞ Housing:

There is some housing for interns in the city of São Raimundo Nonato and Caracol, but it will be necessary for most interns to stay in a hotel. Interns will be responsible for their food and cleaning. The housing area does not have telephone, or access to the internet.

In São Raimundo Nonato, there are a variety of hotels equipped with all services. The least expensive is US\$ 10 daily (single room):

Real Hotel (89) 3582-1495; Pousada Zabelê (89) 3582-2726.

In Caracol there is a hotel offering basic services for US\$ 8 daily:

Pousada Caracol (89) 3589-1132.

☞ Food:

The interns buy food and prepare the meals themselves, with expenses divided among the interns. There is neither a cook nor a restaurant at the site. Food is bought in the small town nearby.

As the field work can take 6 – 12 hours daily, it is always good to carry snacks in the field.

The volunteers spend around US\$ 50.00 / month for food.

PS: The interns are responsible for the food shopping and must do the shopping on the first day, upon arrival at the nearest city.

☞ **Terms of Responsibility**

The Term of Responsibility must be signed and given to the coordinators of the Project on the first day of the internship.

☞ **Administration Fee**

An administration fee of US\$ 450.00 per month for January, February and July, and US\$ 250.00 per month for the other months of the year, must be given to the coordinators of the Project on the first day.

☞ **Accident and Health Insurance**

Volunteers must have health insurance and insurance against work accidents during the period of the internship with the Project. A copy of the insurance policy must be given to the Project coordinators on the first day of the internship.

☞ **Vaccines**

Vaccinations against tetanus and yellow fever are recommended.

☞ **What to bring**

- Material for the project:

- 8 **small alkaline batteries*** , size AA (for GPS);
- 8 **medium alkaline batteries*** , size C (for camera traps);
- 1 paper film with 36 exposures (for camera traps);
- 1 box of rubber gloves, size small or medium;
- Ziplock plastic bags (for scat collection)

* The batteries must be alkaline for the equipment used in the Projects.

- Personal Items:

- Hat
- Sun Screen
- Insect repellent
- Bed sheets, bed covers, towels
- Warm clothes
- Field clothes (jeans, shirts, boots)
- Rain coat (especially from October until May)
- Lantern
- Working/gardening gloves (leather)
- Money for food, bus ticket, gás, etc.

Material to be given to the Project coordinator on the first day of the internship:

- Terms of Responsibility
- Administration fee
- Copy of Accident Insurance Policy
- Material for the project
- Curriculum vitae