

Project Update: December 2015

We have successfully completed the environmental education workshops about snakes in the sectors El Condor, El Rosal and La Romelia of the Parque Nacional Natural Munchique with an attendance of approximately 150 people. Many adults told us their experiences affirming they have been killed many snakes (even the non-poisonous ones), because of poor or no knowledge that they had about these animals so we hope that our contribution will be useful to change these practices in order to conserve the snakes in the future. Snakes captured by us were utilised for a rapprochement with the people who demonstrated to know and identify the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes that inhabit the park. According to field trips, we are finalizing the penultimate and the last one is scheduled to the second week of December 2015.

Also pending is the taxonomic identification of some uncommon species that we have found.



Left: Environmental education workshop - Sector La Romelia, PNN Munchique Colombia.
Right: Snakes and people - Sector El C3ndor, PNN Munchique, Colombia.