

Project Update: January 2016

The field work of the project was finished in December 2015. The search of snakes was represented by 180 tracks each one of average 1.5 hours; which total 270 hours and more than 473 km approximately through habitats of forest, pastures, crops and roads. Findings were determined by captured and/or observed alive snakes, and dead snakes because of vehicular trampling or direct killed by people. We registered 39 snakes corresponding to 16 species of families Dipsadidae (9 spp.), Colubridae (4 spp.), Elapidae, Viperidae and Leptotyphlopidae (1 spp. each). Increasing the snake's species list for Parque Nacional Natural Munchique, the records of rare species of *Saphenophis*, a new record of *Atractus obesus* and two possible new species of this genus become the most important data of fieldwork.



Left: *Saphenophis tristriatus* - Sector La Romelia, PNN Munchique Colombia. Right: A possible new species of *Atractus* - Sector El Rosal, PNN Munchique, Colombia.