

Project Update: December 2016

We've done three field trips in recent months. As preliminary results we had observations of the primate species of the project (attached photos representing the four species of primates). In these first months of the project we also established contact with the local community to include them in the process of environmental education to adopt future conservation measures for the species in the region. Unfortunately, currently the reserve and other regions of the Atlantic Forest have been impacted by drought due to climate change. This draws our attention to a new condition in the conservation of these species that can be generating a concomitant impact to other anthropogenic factors found in the region such as illegal hunting and deforestation. However, with the help of the local community along with access to information we can make a difference in the conservation of the region.



Left: Individual of the Crested Capuchin – *Sapajus robustus* in the Vale Natural Reserve, Brazil. Right: Individual of the Brown Howler - *Alouatta guariba* in the Vale Natural Reserve, Brazil.



Left: Individual of the Geoffroy's Tufted-ear Marmoset - *Callithrix geoffroyi* in the Vale Natural Reserve, Brazil. Right: Individual of the Atlantic Titi – *Callicebus personatus* in the Vale Natural Reserve, Brazil.