

### **Project Update: July 2017**

Since the last report in March 2017, we have carried out three more data collection expeditions. With the data collected so far, we succeeded in producing initial estimates of the density of the populations of four species of primates for Vale Nature Reserve and surroundings. We began to prepare the educational pamphlet to help reduce poaching in the region. It has not yet been possible to evaluate how poaching is affecting these populations. In order to reach this goal we will need more field excursions to obtain more data about the species. We expect that by the end of this first phase scheduled for November 2017, we will have data to initiate awareness of the local community to reduce poaching in the region.



A *Callithrix geoffroyi* cub photographed during the samplings at the Vale Natural Reserve.