Project Update: May 2018

The camera trapping phase is done. I joined efforts with anther PhD student to perform the camera trapping and we registered more than 25 species of mid and big size mammals, such as the giant anteater (Myrmecophaga tridactyla), the margay (Leopardus wiedii), the white-lipped peccary (Tayassu pecari), and the lowland tapir (Tapirus terrestris). In total we installed a mean of 13 cameras in 15 different landscapes. The next stage will be species identification and data analyses. In addition, I prepared a poster with some of the pictures for distribution among the people living and working in the rural proprieties were the cameras were installed, with the objective of raising awareness about the fauna of the region, and as a way to acknowledge their collaboration with the project. The next field phase will be interview performing in order to investigate people's perception about mammal fauna in the different landscapes.



Mazama gouazoubira.



Top: Giant anteater. Bottom: Lowland tapir.