



STUDY & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PICO BONITO NATIONAL PARK, HONDURAS

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Volunteer program combines a study program and conservation volunteer program for a minimum of 1 week and maximum of 4 weeks. This unique program, developed in the Pico Bonito National Park, is designed for students who love learning and are passionate about the preservation of our planet. The objective of this program is twofold. Students are able to learn Spanish as a second language, while at the same time helping conserve the wildlife of the Pico Bonito National Park, Honduras. Students will learn about trees, birds, reptiles, amphibians and mammals native to the Park.

PARK INFO

Unquestionably one of the most diverse parks in Honduras, Pico Bonito covers an extension of land that goes from sea level to as high as 7,500ft, and in effect boasts the largest change of altitude in Honduras. Named after the mountain that lies just south of La Ceiba, Pico Bonito has become a landmark for La Ceiba, and is will without doubt play an important role in making of La Ceiba an important eco tourism destination in the years to come. Although access to the park is quite limited, it is possible to visit some of the lower parts of the park. You will find many refreshing and inviting swimming holes. A variety of tropical birds, including the keel-billed toucan are easily seen along the trail. With luck, white-faced monkeys might also be seen.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Volunteer Program in Pico Bonito National Park, students will gain experience in learning about environmental conservation, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally through environmental service, and combine travel, academics, and community service into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum-Group 20 Spanish 55 minute lessons per week.
- **Volunteer Placement:** in local organization
- **Lodging:** In a lodge in the park
- **Meals:** 3 meals per day
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world
- **Transportation:** From La Ceiba to the park

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The Study Program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

Classes are 55 minutes in length. Students may enroll for as many weeks as desired. In order to make sufficient progress and gain the maximum benefit from the course, the following program duration ranges are recommended: Beginner (4-12 weeks), Intermediate (2-12 weeks) and advanced (2-12 weeks).

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

After the morning Study Program portion of the day, students go out into the park and explore this amazing part of the world while continuing their education and helping to conserve the nature and wildlife.

Further research, analysis and summary of data and information will take place in the afternoon and on some occasions at night.

Experts in local ecology will manage research and volunteering activities five days a week.



LODGING

PARK LODGE

All students participating in this Study & Volunteer program in the Pico Bonito National Park will stay in a lodge located in the park. Also, all students will receive three meals per day.

PRICE

Cost of minimum 1 week of classes and volunteer combination with accommodation in a lodge in the park and 3 meals a day is about:

\$819**



ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 15 unless accompanied by an adult. Volunteer positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM in Pico Bonito National Park, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.