

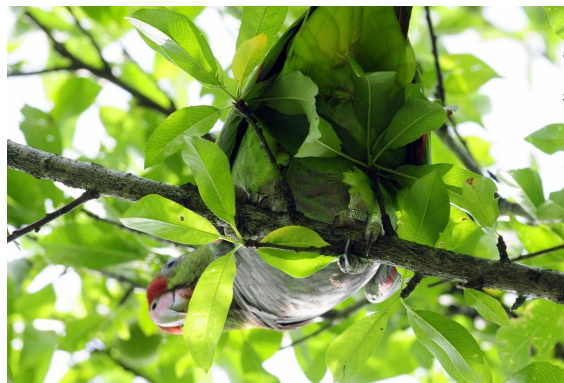
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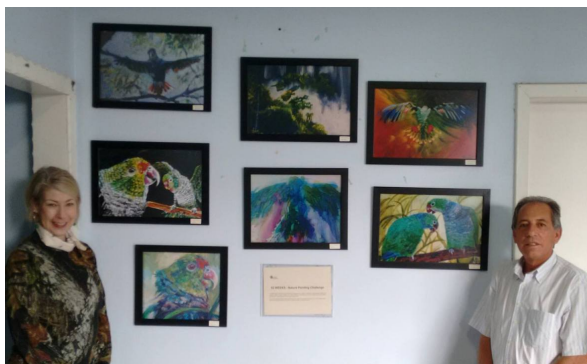
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Monitoring

Do you know how we identify each vinaceous-breasted amazon while monitoring them in the wild? Before releasing, each bird receives a combination of radio-collars, microchips and rings (attached to its leg like in this photo). Sometimes it is possible to see or photograph the ring number and find out which amazon is perched on a tree or even flying. This one, by the way, is Juca. It was observed during the last monitoring field trip.



Juca



Kitty Harvill in the Ponte Serrada city hall

Artist visits the Vinaceous-Breasted Amazon Exhibition

Artists from all over the world painted the amazons as part of the project "Artists & Biologists Unite for Nature", drawing attention to conservation issues. The artist [Kitty Harvill](#) and her husband Christoph Hrdina, responsible for this [challenge](#), visited the exhibition in Ponte Serrada City Hall during her recent travel

to [Araucárias National Park](#). We are very thankful to all the participating artists: Pilan Sue Butts, Di Roberts, Ellen Hobgood, Emma Kaufmann, Kitty Harvill and Maureen Rousseau

Zoo's Amazons are candidates for release

Espaço Silvestre Institute received 4 amazons from the Brusque Zoo Park for rehabilitation and potential release in 2017. Congratulations to the entire zoo staff for giving these amazing birds a chance of freedom, directly collaborating with conservation efforts. We hope their attitude inspires other institutions that keep these beautiful and endangered amazons to do the same.



The beginning of the rehabilitation process

Christmas gifts

Christmas is coming! How about getting your gifts while collaborating with the [employment and income regeneration project](#)? Visit our [virtual shop](#) and get Brazilian fauna handcrafts made by the "[Amigas dos Roxinhos](#)". There are amazons, macaws, giant armadillos, bats, azure jays, giant anteaters, owls, monkeys... You may also order the animal you want!



Anteater with baby keychain

Article published

Did you know that the amazons are part of scientific studies? The data collected during the reintroduction process are published in magazines and journals accessed by scientists worldwide. This week, our new article entitled "Hematologic reference values of Vinaceous-breasted Amazon (*Amazona vinacea*)", was published in the Journal [Ciência Rural](#). Check out all our [scientific publications](#).



Funds for Endangered Parrots Annual Congress

Funds for Endangered Parrots Congress in Germany

The Espaço Silvestre Institute participated at a distance of the [Funds for Endangered Parrots](#) Annual Congress held in Germany. We are very thankful to the organization for sponsoring our project during one year and for giving the opportunity to share a bit of our

history with everyone. Check out the [video message](#) sent by [Dr. Vanessa Tavares Kanaan](#) to the participants.

Results from the Campaign to Spontaneous surrender Vinaceous-breasted amazon

The [Araucárias National Park](#) and its partners would like to thank all the people who heeded to our Campaign to Spontaneous surrender illegally kept [Vinaceous-breasted amazon](#).



Surrendered amazons

A total of 16 birds were surrendered, thanks to the work of ICMBio, Environmental Police of Paraná, Environmental Police of Santa Catarina, [Environmental Police in Lages](#), Environmental Protectors of Ponte Serrada and other institutions and voluntary partners.

Juliano R Oliveira - Head of the Araucárias National Park / ICMBio

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