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Freedom!

After months of rehabilitation, 30 vinaceous-breasted parrots were transported to the Araucárias National Park. Watch the moment [the acclimation enclosure was opened and the first parrots flew freely](#), changing the colors and the sound of the forest



Parrots at the feeding station

Into the wild

Feeding stations were built at the Araucárias National Park to help the parrots adjust to the new life in the wild. Soon after release, some birds were [exploring the forest and flying high](#).

Monitoring

The released parrots are monitored by our [team](#) through observations, vocalizations and

radio-telemetry. Radio collars were donated by [Holohil](#) and [Idea Wild](#). Residents of communities near the Park assist through citizen science. Parrots released in June have already begun to disperse throughout the region. Some were spotted more than 6 km from the enclosure.



First parrot born at the Instituto Espaço Silvestre wearing a radio-collar



First parrot born at the Instituto Espaço Silvestre

Chick

Do you remember the first parrot born during the rehabilitation process at the Instituto Espaço Silvestre? She was released along with her parents and is being monitored, as shown in the picture above. Check out her photo [album](#).



Vinaceous-breasted parrots kept by the Environmental Police

Arrival of more than 35 illegally kept parrots

While 30 parrots were released, we received over 35 birds confiscated by the Environmental Military Police of Santa Catarina. These birds will go through [rehabilitation](#) with a chance to join the flocks which today fly freely at the [Araucárias National Park](#). You can help us save a parrot by making a [small donation](#) today.

Save a parrot!

Illegal poaching and deforestation reduced the vinaceous-breasted parrot population drastically and led to EXTINCTION in some areas. Since 2010, 83 birds, victims of human actions, have been rehabilitated, released and monitored along with their wild born offspring at the Araucárias National Park. Educational activities reached over 1 million people and a work generation project have increased local women income in 62%. Dozens of confiscated parrots still need your help to live freely and establish a new wild population.



We depend on people like you to make a difference in the lives of animals, people and the forest. [Make a donation now](#)

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