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Educational activities in rural areas

Celebrating 6 years of project

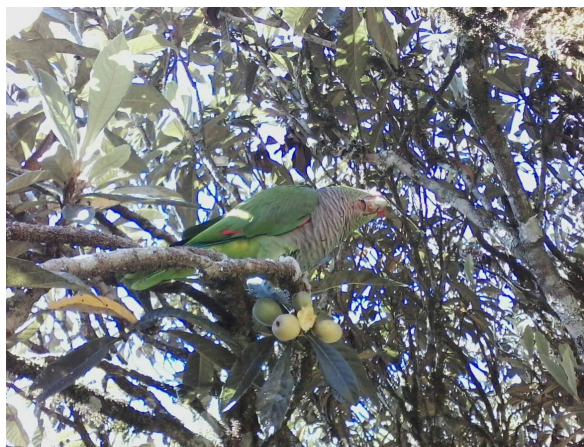
It was in September 2010 that we had the idea to release vinaceous-breasted amazons back to the wild. Since then over **80 amazons** have been rehabilitated, released and monitored. About of **1 million** people around the world were **educated**. The **income** of women living around the **Araucárias**

National Park has increased **62%**. Congratulations and many thanks to all who are part of this story!

Monitoring

The participation of local residents in monitoring efforts of the released amazons through citizen science is essential to the success of the project. Suzete took this beautiful picture of a **vinaceous-breasted amazon** feeding on yellow plums around the **Araucárias National Park**.

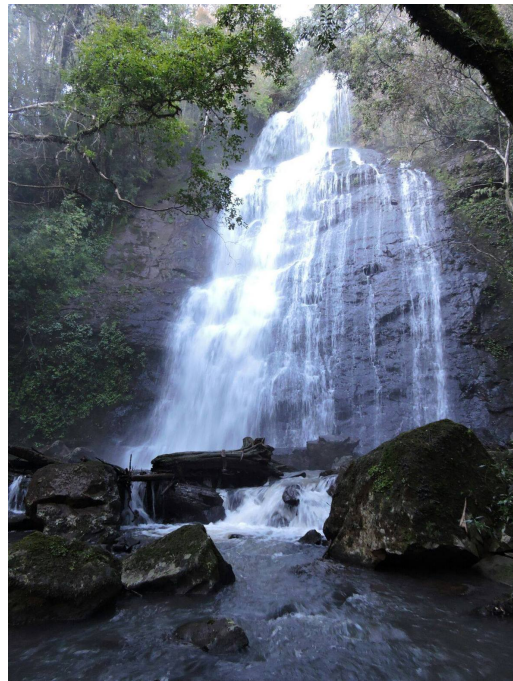
With the end of the "pinhão" (Araucária seed) season and arrival of the reproductive season, amazons explore new regions and this is the first record in this area.



Picture taken by citizen scientist

Testimony

We had three visiting biologists attend our monthly field trip to the Araucárias National Park. According to Gabriela Favoretto "By participating in the meetings with the groups of women of the [income generating project](#), we were able to watch part of the products creation process and how this initiative, associated with environmental education, has transformed the lives of the people who live around the Park. During the trip we saw beautiful places including waterfalls, Araucária trees, the sunset and many birds, including the vinaceous-breasted amazons "



Waterfall in Passos Maia



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We attended the First International Bird Convention organized by Amazonas Park in Crete, Greece. Dr [Vanessa Tavares Kanaan](#) gave two talks, one about the biodiversity of the [Araucárias National Park](#) and another about the reintroduction of [vinaceous-breasted amazon](#) in this Park.

We are especially grateful to Juliano Oliveira, head of the Araucarias National Park, for his trust and to Patricio do Nascimento for the invitation. We also would like to congratulate the organizers for the amazing event.

Hot new releases!

Did you know that [Espaço Silvestre Institute](#) participates in the captive breeding program of the Spix's Macaw and Lear's Macaw, coordinated by [ICMBio](#) (environmental public agency)? The knowledge gained from the vinaceous-breasted amazons is being used in conservation projects of these endangered species and also helping to generate income for the community. Order now your keychain handcrafted by the "[Amigas dos Roxinhos](#)". Please visit our online [shop](#).



Lear's and Spix's macaws keychain



Sandra receiving citizen scientist certificate

Citizen scientist

Sandra Mara Ghisleni dedicates to the protection of the vinaceous-breasted amazon by actively organizing the income-generating project for women and by monitoring the released amazons in the Araucárias National Park. To show our gratitude for all her hard work, the Espaço Silvestre Institute recognized her as a "Citizen scientist". Congratulations Sandra

and thank you for all your contributions!

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