

# **Costa Rica Research Information**

## **Research Fields**

Archaeology and Cultural Research Management  
Biology  
Botany and Ethnobotany  
Development Studies  
Ecotourism  
Engineering  
Environmental Chemistry  
Environmental Education  
Environmental Policy  
Environmental Studies  
Natural Resource Management  
Restoration Ecology  
Spanish  
Tropical Ecology

## **Costa Rica Independent Study Project Titles**

The success and distribution of the bromeliad *Vriesea barii* in natural regrowth secondary rainforest, planted hardwood forest and bamboo forest in southwestern Costa Rica

Water Quality Disparity in Rural Southern Pacific Costa Rica

Changing Traditions: The Impacts of Commercial Agriculture on Traditional Farming Techniques in Costa Rica

El valor medicinal del bosque: Una guía para las plantas medicinales and Healing through the Rainforest: A guide to medicinal plants

Compost Education Project at El Colegio de Platanillo

Cultural Attitudes and Trends of Sexual Education in Rural Costa Rica

Mammals at the Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology, Barú, Costa Rica

Traditional and Organic Farms in Costa Rica and What They Have to Share with Each Other

A Hands On Approach to Rock Art Conservation at the Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology

Healthy Eating in Rural Areas: A Case Study of Platanillo Public School Lunch

Economic, Social, Political and Environmental Differences Between Large-Scale Conventional Agriculture and Subsistence Permaculture in the Southern Portion of Costa Rica

Behaviors and Attitudes of Waste Disposal in Costa Rica

Updating and Improving the FCRE Website

Using Camera Traps to Determine the Differences in Species Richness and Diversity Between a Primary and Secondary Tropical Forest

The Power of Public Art: A Look Inside the Perceptions of Art in Platanillo

The Path of the Trash: History, Policies and the Future of Waste Management in Costa Rica

An Investigation of Health Care in Costa Rica

Difference in Fruit-feeding Butterfly Species Diversity Based on Ecosystem and Height

Safe Crossing: Mitigation Techniques for Wildlife along La Costanera

The Investigation and Colony Construction: *Atta cephalotes*

A Difference of Opinion: A Comparison of the National Park Systems in the United States and Costa Rica

El transporte en El Campo de Costa Rica: Qué Tal?

Footwear Philosophy: A comparative exploration of the sociocultural theories and biological realities surrounding in-home footwear policy in Curridabat, and Platanillo, Costa Rica

Platanillo

The Path of Produce: The Socio-Spatial Dynamics of Fresh Food in Costa Rica's Brunca Region

What Are We Doing Here? Considering Responsible Study Abroad

Coenobita Compressus: Foragers in a transition habitat

A Journey into Meditation

Flight of the Fincas: Disappearing Food Sovereignty in Rural Costa Rica: A survey of the changes in the sourcing of food for families in Platanillo and Tinamastes

Environmental Education at Escuela Barú: Creating and Teaching

"Love People, Cook Them Tasty Food" Las Recetas Populares de Costa Rica

Medicinal Plant Use In the Local Communities of Platanillo and Tinamaste

The good ol' days or the dark ages? Understanding how community members of Platanillo and Tinamastes think about rapid changes in electronic technology

Evolving Conservation in Costa Rica's Southern Zone

The Effect of Captivity on the Behavior of White-Faced Capuchins (*Cebus capuchinus*)