CONGAL RESERVE
Congal is located on mainland, across from the Muisne Island. It was established in the year 2000 in partnership with the ecudorean NGO Jatun Sacha in order to promote sustainable community development in the area of influence and to maintain a productive conservation area. The Station serves as a base to develop and implement a variety of community extension and ecotourism programs in the region.
Congal Station covers a succession of ecosystems such as beaches, mangroves, man-made wetlands and tropical humid rainforest. The 170 hectares (425 acres) are, on a small scale, an example of natural resource management integrating sustainable aquaculture, agroforestry and range management with conservation. It is partly surrounded by mangroves and divided into two different areas:

1. Lagartera, where the main housing facilities are located.

2. Chontaduro hills, which include protected forest, regeneration and reforested areas as well as agroforestry models with cacao.
Types of accommodation:

- Volunteer House: Wooden house with capacity for 17 people accommodated upstairs in shared 2-4 beds per room with mosquito nets.

- Hotel: Cement/wooden house with capacity for 16 tourists. Each room has 2 to 4 beds, fans and a private restroom with hot shower; no mosquito nets are needed.

We provide you with pillows, blankets and sheets and mosquito nets (only for volunteer house). All housing facilities have permanent electricity (110-120V), running water and a balcony with hammocks/chairs. At the office we have a library and basic scientific equipment. Meals are served as buffet with seafood, rice, beans and plantains as staples with fruits in season.

FIELD COURSES IN "CONSERVATION AND THE HUMAN ELEMENT"

Professionally guided social/environmental courses/tours are also available at Congal: Mangrove experiences, nature hikes, wildlife observation, cultural programs, sea turtle observation and whale watching (in season only). For more detailed information about 5 to 6 day tours write to congal@jatunsacha.org or cursos@jatunsacha.org.
Volunteer in Congal

Contactos:

volunteer@jatunsacha.org
volunteernow@jatunsacha.org

Andrés Ledergeber

Director

congal@jatunsacha.org

www.jatunsacha.org