



San Cristobal Biological Station and Reserve

Objectives:

- Develop technologies to restore the natural habitats and serve as a center for similar projects.
- Eradicate invasive species of plants to do reforestation with native vegetation.
- Develop clean agricultural techniques for the vegetable and fruit production.

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San Cristobal Island, Galapagos,
45 minutes by car from Puerto Baquerizo
Moreno. 200 hectares.

- Habitat restoration: removal of introduced vegetation.
- Reforestation with native species: seed collection and classification, nursery work, reforestation lines maintenance.
- Organic agricultural activities and agroforestry to help maintain and secure food production for the station.
- Station maintenance.
- Personal project (develop your own project or support different conservation projects that are being developed at the station at the time).
- Trail maintenance.
- Sign elaboration for trails.
- Basic construction activities.
- Help clean fresh water supply.
- Help in kitchen
- Petrel's observation: nests finding, clearing around the nests to facilitate the mother's entrance, bird's behaviour.
- Fenology studies and flora inventories: observation and classification of native, endemic and invasive species.
- Bird's observation at the reserve to determine if they are native, endemic or invasive.
- Germination Project: Determine the most effective method for germination in vegetable production and other species.
- Coffee production to see the possibility of exportation coffee.



- The station is open to researchers, guided natural history groups, and to volunteers.
- The station is composed of two houses with a mix construction (native bamboo and cement) containing 11 rooms each and resting areas. Separated from the houses you have the dining and the kitchen. The accommodations are rustic, with room for groups of up to 35 people.
- Researchers can obtain needed permits with assistance from the foundation.



- Get to know the island of San Cristobal.
- Visit Puerto Baquerizo Moreno.
- There's a good surfing spot at Playa Punta Carola.
- Take a 20 minute walk south of town to La Loberia. Here you'll enjoy the sea lions, marine iguanas, bird watching, and even tortoises.

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