



## **Costa Rica Field Trip Purdue University 2026**

**Day 1. March 13.** Arrive to SJO. Flight arrive at ???. Travel to Tirimbina Field Station. Dinner on the way at Sarapiquí. Late check in at the Tirimbina Field Station or if is a late flight stay near SJO. **(D)**

**Day 2. March 14.** Birding on grounds. Breakfast. Rainforest ecology at La Tirimbina trails. Exploration of Tirimbina river for sweet water tropical fish. Lunch at Tirimbina. Dinner at La Tirimbina. Night hike. Overnight at Tirimbina. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 3. March 15.** Early birding on grounds. Breakfast. Depart to El Copal. Stop at Angostura Reservoir. Check in and lunch at El Copal. Afternoon hike at El Copal. Dinner and overnight at El Copal. Night hike. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 4. March 16.** Early birding at El Copal. Breakfast. Departure to Las Vueltas Ecological at Cerro Las Vueltas. Lunch on the way. Check in and dinner at Las Vueltas. Overnight at Las Vueltas. Night hike. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 5. March 17.** Early birding on grounds. Breakfast. Visit the Paramo at Los Quetzales National Park. Lunch at La Georgina. Afternoon hike at the Prumnopitis forest. Later in the afternoon if weather helps, visit to la Turbera (Paramo wetland). Dinner and overnight at Las Vueltas. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 6. March 18.** Early breakfast at Las Vueltas. Departure to Sierpe. Boat trip to San Josecito. Poor's Man Paradise. Lunch and check in. Afternoon hike to Río Claro. Dinner and overnight at Poor's Man Paradise. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 7. March 19.** Early breakfast. Boat trip to Sirena Station at Corcovado National Park. Full day at National Park. Late lunch and return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at Poor's Man Paradise. Night hike at Poor's Man grounds. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 8. March 20.** Early breakfast at Poor's Man Paradise: Trip to Caño Island Biological Reserve. Snorkeling and optional Diving (not included). Back to Hotel. Lunch. Dinner and overnight at Poor's Man Paradise. Dinner and overnight at Poor's Man Paradise. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 9. March 21.** Breakfast and early departure by boat to Sierpe. Depart to San José. Lunch on the way. Boat trip at Tárcoles river. Check in at Rincon del Valle or similar. Farewell dinner. Overnight at Hotel in San Jose. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 10. March 22.** Early birding. Breakfast. 8:00 am, depart to Airport. Flight departs at ??. **(B)**