

ITA organizes bird banding program excursion at Lake Valencia

As part of the bird banding program that Inkaterra Asociación manages in Bajo Madre de Dios (Puerto Maldonado), a three-day bird banding excursion was organized from March 25th to 27th at the chestnut trees of Lake Valencia Station. This program, which has the support of Centro de Ornitología y Biodiversidad (CORBIDI), aims to collect data on biology, diversity and bird population on these forests.

The ITA team was formed by Noé Huaracca and Jorge Galindo, with the support of volunteers Miki Atienza, Irene Hernández and Andrea Kvietok. During three days of hard work, they were able to register 48 individuals from 18 bird species.

Bird banding is a scientific tool of great utility, based on individually marking birds with an aluminum ring around the studied bird's leg. Morphological descriptions, identification of different species and demographic estimations for local bird populations can be achieved in the studied areas.

To learn more about our bird banding program, click here:

<http://www.inkaterra-asociacion.org/conservation/rainforest/projects-activities/bird-banding-station/>

