

RESERVA CLOUD BRIDGE NATURE RESERVE

Dear friends and supporters of Cloudbridge Nature Reserve,

Twenty years ago, Ian and Jenny Giddy purchased land in the Talamanca mountains for the purpose of conservation, education and research. Over the last two decades, we have been able to reforest 255 hectares of land, receive national and international researchers and volunteers, and consistently improve the facilities and infrastructure we are able to offer our program participants. Currently we are able to offer researchers well-maintained (if steep) trails to access the fascinating cloud forest and conduct their field work; and a quiet, designated space for processing their results. ***Interns registering prior to December 31st are eligible for 2022 rates.*** For additional information and application please [visit our website](#).



In addition to our program participants, guests of our [charming and comfortable Casitas](#) are able to enjoy a cozy evening next to the wood stove in Casita Blanca, or the rustic solitude of Gavilán Cabin.



This year we have hosted over 24 researchers who have studied the flora and fauna of Cloudbridge, including through the use of camera traps and hands-on surveys and evaluations. Researchers have evaluated the water quality of our rivers through the presence and abundance of Aquatic Macroinvertebrates, observed the effects of an artificial hummingbird feeder on the behavior of hummingbirds, and compared the biodiversity present in the leaf litter of the primary forest as opposed to the secondary planted and naturally regenerated forests, among [many other interesting topics](#). In addition, Cloudbridge has participated in community outreach, through environmental education programs in local schools, hosting workshops with local experts, and receiving student and special interest groups such as the Scouts of Costa Rica. In addition, last June we inaugurated the use of our new research lab with the first edition of the Cloud Forest Festival, with environmentally motivated cultural acts and a small science fair where our researchers and local groups were able to share their projects.

We invite you to be a part of the special community that surrounds Cloudbridge Nature Reserve, by coming for a [visit](#) or an [internship](#), following our [monthly blog](#) and social media posts (we are on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)), or making a donation to [directly support our conservation efforts](#). Our research and volunteer program has provided hands-on skills development and a life-changing

experience to hundreds of participants over the years, we hope that you or your associates may also have the chance to learn and grow in the Cloud Forest with us!

Please feel free to [contact us](#) if you have any questions about Cloudbridge Nature Reserve, we would love to hear from you. Hope to see you soon :)

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