

Project Update: January 2015

Darwin's frog conservation and local children

Our project started in late austral winter 2014. At the same time that fieldwork activities were developed, we participated in several talks and activities with local children. We brought small groups of children to the forest to observe and collaborate with the scientific research in Darwin's frogs (see photo 1). Furthermore, talks to large groups were performed in schools and a summer camp (see photo 2 and 3). As scientific work progressed, our interest to involve local children and adults (but also anyone interested) in the conservation of Darwin's frogs also increased. This has been an amazing experience!



Figure 1. Children and part of our team in fieldwork activities. Melimoyu, Chile. Photo credit: Daniel Casado

Figure 2. Reading an amphibian conservation book with children from the school Tierra Esperanza of Neltume.



Figure 3. In the first summer camp "Fundación Huilo Huilo/Columbia University" in the Huilo Huilo Reserve, Chile.