

Project Update: September 2015

Over 15 days we undertook several activities in the Gran Humedal del Norte de Ciego de Avila. We had several objectives:

- To work in seven selected schools.
- To deliver educational materials for student and technicians.
- To analyse and develop conservation strategies for the Gundlach's hawk and the Cuban black-hawk following updated results.
- To continue with the raptor monitoring plan.
- To write an informative paper about the snail kite nesting in the area.
- To continue with the captive bird inventory.

We worked with 169 students from seven schools:

Locality	School	Number of students	Related protected area
Patria	Camilo Cienfuegos	33	Laguna de la Leche
Patria	José Maceo	10	Laguna de la Leche
Morón	Mario Muñoz	22	Laguna de la Leche
Saladriga	Raul Cepero Bonilla	18	El Venero
La Rosa	Julio Antonio Mella	30	Cocodrilera
La Serrana	Nicolás Hernández Moreno	36	Cocodrilera
La Loma	Augusto Cesar Sandino	20	Loma de Cunagua

Teaching students from different schools





Raptor`s nest monitoring

Most significant species observed in the captive bird census during September.





Cuban parrot



Dendrocygna





American kestrel

