

Project Update: August 2018

On the first day of field work I already found the primates in my study: *Ateles chamek*, *Lagothrix cana* and also *Chiropotes albinasus* (I was not looking for this one specifically). This is still a healthy forest with all the primate community. However, around the FSN (the place I am working in) is already heavily deforested. It is very sad. I can see now, with my own eyes, the "arc of deforestation".

I am mapping the fruiting trees for the tourism and I am trying to get them habituated to us, so we can follow them. I also collected some faeces sample to see what they are eating.



Left: *Lagothrix cana*, the female with a baby. Right: a baby *Lagothrix cana*.



Left: a male *Lagothrix cana*. Right: *Ateles chamek*.



Chiropotes albinasus