

MARCH 2024 Visit Programme (Final)

14 March. Thurs. Arrive Ayacucho/Huanta. Nt.Huanta (EB, JF, ML).

15 March. Friday. Preparatory work – meetings. Arranging who will join us on field visits, etc.
Nt.Huanta. (EB, JF, ML).

16 March. Sat. Fieldwork & Preparatory work – calibrating equipment. Arranging who will join us on field visits, etc.

Biodiversity. Dry woodlands (Bosque seco) field work (with students who visited UCAM) (EB, ML)

Nt.Huanta. (EB, JF, ML).

17 March. Sun. Fieldwork.

Biodiversity. Dry woodlands (Bosque seco) - Luricocha field work (with students who visited UCAM)

Water. RC01. (lower rio Cachi). (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (EB, JF, ML).

18 March. Mon. Fieldwork.

Biodiversity. Visit rio Pampas woodland fragments. Dry woodlands (Bosque seco) field work (with students who visited UCAM)

Water. Q1.1. (Quebrada 1. Site 1, rio Opanccay) (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt.Chincheros. (EB, ML, WC + UNAH students).

19 March. Tues. Fieldwork.

Biodiversity. Survey relictual forest fragments – Andahuaylas / Abancay.

Students returned to Huanta from Andahuaylas

Water. Q1.2N. (Quebrada 1. Site 2N, rio Opanccay) & Q1.2S. (Quebrada 1. Site 2S. rio Opanccay, Sur) (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt.Abancay. (EB, ML, WC).

20 March. Wed. Fieldwork.

Biodiversity. Survey forests above Abancay - rio Apurimac headwater subcatchments.

Water. Q3.1 & RC02 (Quebrada 3. Site 1, rio Huamanguilla-Iguian & upper rio Cachi) (JF +)

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt.En route to Cusco. (EB, ML, WC)

21 March. Thurs. Fieldwork.

Biodiversity. Survey forests and scrub in rio Apurimac headwater subcatchments.

Water. Q3.2 (Quebrada 3. Site 2, rio Huamanguilla-Iguian) & Q3.3M (Quebrada 3. Site 3L, rio Huamanguilla-Iguian - Lower) (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt.En route to Cusco. (EB, ML, WC)

22 March. Fri.

Biodiversity. Survey forests and scrub crossing watersheds of rio Apurimac headwater subcatchments. Drive to Cusco.

Water. Visits to the three main water treatment plants: Luricocha, Huanta (Ichipico – old) & Huanta (Puka Puka - new).

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt.Cusco. (EB, ML, WC)

23 March. Sat. Fieldwork

Biodiversity. Return to Lima (EB, WC).

Water. Q1.3N (Quebrada 1. Site 3, rio Opanccay – northern tributary) & Q1.3S (Quebrada 1. Site 3, rio Opanccay – southern tributary) (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (JF) / Nt Lima. (EB)

24 March. Sun. Fieldwork.

Water. Q2.2 (Quebrada 2. Site 2, rio Huanta) (JF +).

Collect JPO from Ayacucho airport.

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO)

25 March. Mon. Fieldwork.

Water. Q2.3 & 2.4 (Quebrada 2. Sites 3 & 4, rio Huanta) (JF, S.Morera (IGP) +).

PM. discussions with UNAH Admin. personnel (JPO)

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO).

26 March. Tues. Fieldwork.

Tourism. AM. preparation for gastronomy class. (JF)

Tourism. PM. gastronomy in 'English' with UNAH students (JPO, JF).

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO).

27 March. Wed.

Water. Q2.1 (Quebrada 2. Site 1, rio Huanta) & MH01 (Huaper) (JF +).

PM. discussions with UNAH Admin. personnel (JPO)

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO).

28-31 March (Easter Holidays): JF & JP in Huanta at own expense.

1 April. Mon.

Water. cleaning, storage, etc of all equipment & preparation of samples. (JF, JPO)

Meeting with UNAH authorities. Visit to new laboratories. (JF, JPO)

Lunch with UNAH authorities (JF, JPO)

English with UNAH students who visited UCAM. (JF, JPO)

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO)

2 April. Tues.

Water. Equipment stock check (JF, JPO +UNAH)

Meeting with UNAH students who visited UCAM. (JF, JPO)

Nt.Huanta. (JF, JPO)

3 April Wed.

Water. Pack & collect samples from UNAH and deliver samples to SGS, Lima. (JF, JPO)

Meeting with UNAH authorities (JF, JPO)

Fly Lima (JF, JPO). SGS drop off.