

NOVEMBER 2023 Visit Programme - Final

NB. Originally it was planned to arrive in Huanta on 14th November but a national strike closed the Ayacucho/Huanta road so a night had to be spent in Ayacucho prior to travelling to Huanta.

14 Nov. Arrive Ayacucho. Nt.Ayacucho (EB, HL, ML).

15 Nov.

Travel to Huanta. Nt.Huanta. (EB, JF, HL, ML).

16 Nov. UNAH conference.

Preparatory work – calibrating equipment. Arranging who will join us on field visits, etc.

Talks and participation in discussions. Talk by HL at Huanta conference.

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

17 Nov. UNAH conference.

Preparatory work – calibrating equipment. Arranging who will join us on field visits, etc.

Talks and participation in discussions. Talks by JF and EB at Huanta conference.

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

18 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote sensing / biodiversity (EB, HL, ML). Planning and demonstrations with students at UNAH.

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

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

19 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote sensing & bofedale study - field seminars (HL). Biodiversity - Lake Toctococha visit (EB, ML).

Field seminars and practical demonstrations at the headwater Toctococha lake & bofedales.

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

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

20 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Razhuillca north (HL). Biodiversity - Razhuillca north (EB).

Monitoring bofedales and relictual woodlands.

Water. Q1.3 (Quebrada 1. Site 3, rio Opanccay) (JF +).

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

21 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - working with students at UNAH (HL). Biodiversity - working with students at UNAH (EB).

Monitoring bofedales and relictual woodlands.

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

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

22 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Razhuillca west (HL). Biodiversity - Razhuillca west (EB).

Monitoring bofedales and relictual woodlands.

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

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

23 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Razhuillca east (HL). Biodiversity - Razhuillca east (EB).

Monitoring bofedales and relictual woodlands.

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

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

24 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Razhuillca south (HL). Biodiversity - Razhuillca south (EB).

Night Tambo (EB, HL + five students and CH).

Monitoring bofedales and relictual woodlands.

Water. Q2.2 (Quebrada 2. Site 2, rio Huanta) & Q3.2 (Quebrada 3. Site 2, rio Huamanguilla-Iguian) (JF +).

Nt.Huanta. (JF).

25 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Usmay (HL). Biodiversity – Usmay (EB).

Night Tambo (EB + five students and CH).

Monitoring cloud forest and relictual woodlands biodiversity with tourism.

Water: preparation of samples, photo collation, data collation. (Weather too poor to visit sites) (JF).

Nt.Huanta. (JF, HL).

26 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing – fieldwork follow up (HL). Biodiversity – Usmay (EB).

Monitoring cloud forest and relictual woodlands biodiversity with tourism.

Water. Q1.2N (Quebrada 1. Site 2N, rio Opanccay Norte) (JF +).

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

27 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - Razhuillca west (HL). Biodiversity - Razhuillca west (EB + five students and CH).

Water. Q3.3U (Quebrada 3. Site 3U, rio Huamanguilla-Iguian - Upper) (JF +).

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

28 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - work in UNAH with students (HL). Dry forest below Luricocha (EB + five students).

Water. MH01 (Huaper) (JF +).

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

29 Nov. Fieldwork and field seminars.

Remote Sensing - soils, bofedales, vegetation dynamics (HL).

Biodiversity/bioacoustics - Q3.3 Razhuillca headwaters early am (EB).

Soils - remote sensing and soil sampling review at various sites in countryside to the south of Huanta (EB, JF, HL).

Dry forest below Luricocha late pm (EB + five students).

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

30 Nov.

Biodiversity/bioacoustics - Q3.3 Razhuillca headwaters early am.

Water. Preparation of samples for SGS, storage of equipment, equipment inventory, etc.

Final meeting with UNAH authorities (JCA). HL to Lima.

Nt.Huanta. (EB, JF).

1 Dec. Pack, collect and deliver samples to SGS.

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