

Pacific Sea Turtle Volunteer Project, Costa Rica

Volunteer to form part of a team of investigators responsible for developing the conservation programme at Rio Oro and monitoring the population of marine turtles that nests there between July and January each year.

Volunteers are needed to take part in:

- Performing night surveys on the beach
- Moving nests to the hatchery
- Monitoring eggs and baby turtles.
- Track and nest surveying through patrols on beach daily.
- Tagging female turtles
- Collecting biometric data on the beach.
- Releasing baby turtles into the ocean.
- Excavation (exhumations)
- Maintenance of hatchery, beach and camp.
- Helping with local conservation education projects.

Dates

You can join for 1 week up to 12 weeks from July to January every year.

Requirements

Volunteers must be over 18 years old, speak English, have a strong interest in conservation and be fit and healthy.

Costs

The cost for 1 week is £435, 2 weeks is £670, 3 weeks is £910, and 4 weeks is £1025, 5 weeks is £1235, 6 weeks is £1440, 7 weeks is £1650, 8 weeks is £1855 and 12 weeks is £2685. This cost includes three meals a day, accommodation, snacks for patrols, equipment (for patrols), guide during the volunteering, training, transportation between Río Oro and Drake Bay and back up and support.

Airfare and transportation to the project, lodging in San Jose, travel/medical insurance and personal expenses are not included in the cost.



Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

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