

The rescue and rehabilitation center for wild animals Valle Alto started in the beginning of 2015 on the ecuatorian coast close to Portoviejo in the province of Manabi. It's located in a half humid forest, in a countryside community.

Created by a Colombian biologist Viviana Gonzalez, a french animals keeper Franck Poirier, a veterinary specialized in wildlife Carlos Solorzano and an engineer in agronomy Vanessa Salazar, the center receive wild animals caught by the police and the environment ministry as pets or caught in the trafflicant hands. Some others are found hurts in the wild.

Valle Alto works with few species of monkeys, parrots, wild cats, reptils and more. The main objective is to release the animals back to the wild when it's possible.

Twice a year the center make a trip in Amazonia to transfer to others centers of this area amazonians animals who has been trafficated on the coast of the country.

Since the beginning the center released a group of 8 hawler monkeys on his land, some birds, parrots and others animals (squirrels, armadillos,...) and wild cats in protected areas.

It's not a touristic place, Valle Alto only receive volunteers who want to help, and scientists who want to investigate about wildlife.

The volunteer program consists by the preparation and distribution of the food to the animals, observation of different species during the rehabilitation process, cleaning cages and technical areas, landscaping, fruit picking, and others activities depending the needs on the moment.

It cost 125 dollars per week including accommodation, food, and laundry. There is no request for being a volunteer, except to be motivated.

The email address is [centroderescatevallealto@gmail.com](mailto:centroderescatevallealto@gmail.com), and you can follow the activities on the facebook page: [Centro de rescate Valle alto](#).

