



FNPF Volunteer Programmes in Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo)



Thank you for your interest in joining our volunteer programmes.

Below is a description of our 2 volunteer locations in Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo):

- Tanjung Puting National Park
- Lamandau River Wildlife Reserve

Tanjung Puting National Park is located on the banks of the Sekonyer River. Our main volunteer centre is at Jerumbun, close to Sekonyer village,

approximately 1.5 hours up river from the port town of Kumai, which is a 30-minute drive from the Pankalanbun airport.

Lamandau is approximately a 4-hour drive from the Pankalanbun airport.

For those interested in teaching English to school children, we can usually arrange to place up to 5 persons at our office near Kumai, or within local family houses in Sekonyer village.



TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK



JERUMBUN VOLUNTEER CENTRE

This is FNPF's main volunteer centre in Kalimantan. It is located on the banks of the Sekonyer River adjacent to the National Park. We have approximately 100 hectares as a buffer zone between the National Park and a Palm Oil plantation. The centre is the primary location of accommodation, and volunteer activities.

DORMITORIES

2 X Dormitory

Each dormitory normally hosts 6. But when we required, we can extend to accommodate up to 10.

Total accommodation = 12 to 20 persons

4 X toilets

2 X showers



TWIN ROOMS

4 X Twin room.

When required, we can extend so that each room accommodates 3.

Total accommodation = 8 to 12 persons

2 X toilets

2 X showers



BEDDING

Every bed includes a mattress, sheets, pillow, blanket and mosquito net.



TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK JERUMBUN

ACTIVITIES

Weekday Activities (Monday - Friday)

- Wildlife monitoring
- Forest Nursery
- Filling polybag with dirt
- Watering
- Collect seed and seedling from nearby forest
- Transplanting seedling
- Weeding
- Tree planting
- Weeding and mulching on the earlier planting site
- Monitoring and replanting
- Organic garden (depend on the rainy season)
- Land preparation
- Weeding
- Composting
- Collect food for our cattle and feeding
- Planting
- Teach English to our staff (daily), to the local people and students at Sekonyer village once a week.



Sepak takraw (kick volleyball)



Traditional Spa



Traditional Dance



Weekend Activities (Saturday and Sunday)

This is free time and volunteers are invited to participate with our staff in:

- Food gathering around our center
- Traditional cooking
- Fishing
- Learning how to make traditional bracelet, mats etc.
- Learning about traditional music and dance
- Touring around the area (at an extra cost)
- Visiting orangutan rehab and release centre
- Canoeing

Visiting orangutans - volunteers will not handle orangutans but we are happy to arrange visits to rehabilitation centres



TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK BEGURUH



BEGURUH is a working station located within the national park.

ACTIVITIES

- Wildlife monitoring
- Forest Nursery
- Filling polybag with dirt
- Watering
- Collect seed and seedling from nearby forest
- Transplanting seedling
- Weeding
- Tree planting
- Weeding and mulching on the earlier planting site
- Monitoring and replanting



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planting seedlings for
reforestation



ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a simple camp that can host approximately 12 persons in a basic room with basic facilities.

1 X toilet

1 X shower

When we have more than 12 persons, we make a tent out of tarpaulin, or the participants bring their own tents. This is often the situation when we bring local students to participate in conservation education.





TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK PADANG SEMBILAN



PADANG SEMBILAN is a working station located within the national park.

ACTIVITIES

- Wildlife monitoring
- Forest Nursery
- Filling polybag with dirt
- Watering
- Collect seed and seedling from nearby forest
- Transplanting seedling
- Weeding
- Tree planting
- Weeding and mulching on the earlier planting site
- Monitoring and replanting



teaching children
about biodiversity



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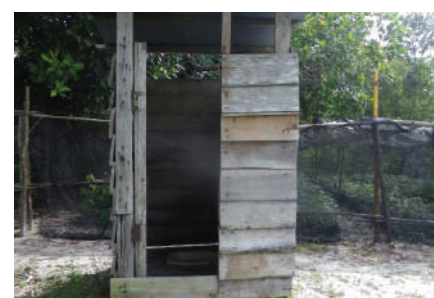
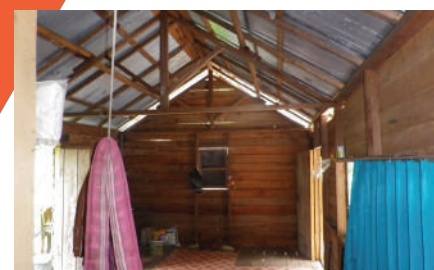
ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a simple camp that can host approximately 6 persons in a basic room with basic facilities.

1 X toilet

1 X shower

When we have more than 6 persons, we make a tent out of tarpaulin, or the participants bring their own tents. This is often the situation when we bring local students to participate in conservation education.





FNPF'S RIVER BOATS



FNPF also has 2 river boats. The Tourist boat is used for eco tourism to raise funds for FNPF, and also to transport volunteers and equipment. The Cargo boat is used to transport volunteers and equipment.

TOURIST BOAT

1 X tourist boat

Used for transport, and for live aboard.

For transportation – up to 50 persons

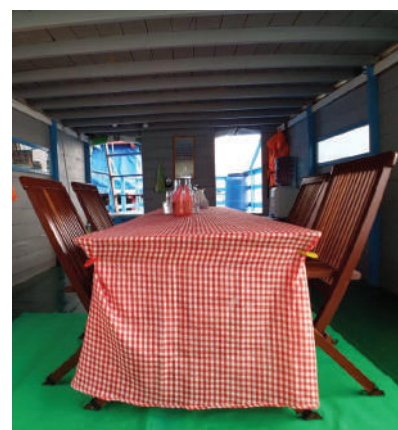
For accommodation – up to 8 persons

1 X toilet

1 X shower

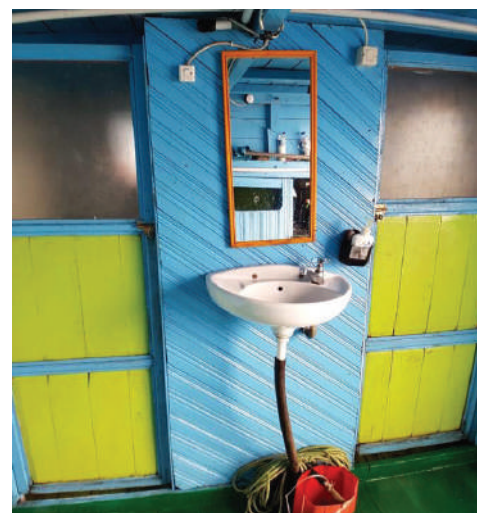
1 X Kitchen

Bedding for upto 8 persons, plus crew



CARGO BOAT

Small cargo boat for transportation – upto 30 persons





LAMANDAU RIVER WILDLIFE RESERVE



Lamandau River Wildlife Reserve is protected because of the large variety of interesting species in the area, including orangutans. Much of the area has been cleared by fires for many years because of farming and by deer hunting activity. The FNPF camp is located in a remote area far from any village, so we do not have much activity with the local community. We focus on forest regeneration by tree planting and forest fire monitoring / protection.

This site is about 4-6 hours away from the airport. There is an additional travel cost to go to Lamandau of approx. USD\$200 each way per car (which can fit up to 5 persons), or USD\$50 each way by motorbike.

ACTIVITIES

We plant trees in a corridor to connect remaining patches of forest to another and enable wildlife to travel. And we enlarge the size of the remaining forest by planting trees around the forest with 1 x 1 m distance with length max 100 m from the last tree on the forest.

- Tree planting can only be done during the rainy season
- Work in our tree seedling nursery can be all year around
- Collect seed and seedling from remaining forest
- Air grafting for certain species that hard to get from seed
- Watering
- Weeding
- Putting polybag with dirt
- Making compost
- Weeding and mulching early dry season till the end of dry season
- Fire patrolling and fire fighting mid of dry season until rainy season. The biggest fire danger period is from mid August until October.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a simple camp that can host approximately 20 – 25 persons in a basic room with basic facilities.

3 X toilets

3 X shower

When we have more than 12 persons, we make a tent out of tarpaulin, or the participants bring their own tents. This is often the situation when we bring local students to participate in conservation education.

Our site office in Lamandau, where volunteers can stay





CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR GROUPS OF VOLUNTEERS

Below is a list of specific construction projects where we look to groups of volunteers to fund and build. For example, a group of university / school students would raise money prior to purchase the materials, and then participate in the construction.

JERUMBUN VOLUNTEER CENTRE

TIMBER PLATFORM



Dimensions: 2x2m, 1.5m height

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$150/unit

Construction time: approx. 1-2 days by 2 persons

Units needed: 10

SIMPLE HOUSE



Dimensions: 4x4m room, 2x4m veranda

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$2000/unit

Construction time:

approx. 7 days by 4 persons

Units needed: 4

WOODEN CANOE



Dimensions: big enough for 3 persons

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$100/unit

Construction time:

approx. 4 days by 3 persons

Units needed: 10

STORAGE ROOM



Dimensions: 4x4m

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$1,500

Construction time:

approx. 4 days by 4 persons

Units needed: 1

BOAT JETTY AND WALK BOARD



Dimensions: Jetty approx. 2x4m, walk board approx. 400m

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$6,500

Construction time:

approx. 7 days by 15 persons

Units needed: 1

BEGURUH REFORESTATION POST

TIMBER PLATFORM



Dimensions: 2x2m, 1.5m height

Cost for materials: approx. USD\$150/unit

Construction time: approx. 1-2 days by 2 persons

Units needed: 10

TOILET AND SEPTIC TANK



Cost for materials: approx. USD\$400/unit

Construction time:

approx. 3 days by 4 persons

Units needed: 2

SHOWER ROOM



Cost for materials: approx. USD\$300/unit

Construction time:

approx. 3 days by 2 persons

Units needed: 1

PADANG SEMBILAN REFORESTATION SITE

TOILET AND SEPTIC TANK



Cost for materials: approx. USD\$400/unit

Construction time:

approx. 3 days by 4 persons

Units needed: 2

*as of October 2017

Please email info@fnpf.org for the latest information about available projects. If you are interested in a project but are not sure if the construction time or group size will work for your team, please do not hesitate to reach out! We are happy to work with groups to ensure that everyone is able to work on a fulfilling project.



VOLUNTEER FEES

FNPf charges a small fee for nightly accommodations, meals and other expenses related to volunteering.

*** MINIMUM STAY = 1 WEEK**

1 PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM or 1 PERSON OCCUPYING A TWIN ROOM



RATE PER WEEK:
300 USD = 3,900,000 IDR



RATE PER ADDITIONAL NIGHT:
40 USD = 520,000 IDR

2 PERSONS SHARING A TWIN ROOM



RATE PER WEEK:
425 USD = 5,525,000 IDR



RATE PER ADDITIONAL NIGHT:
50 USD = 650,000 IDR

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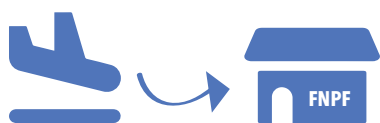
RATE PER WEEK:
175 USD = 2,275,000 IDR



RATE PER ADDITIONAL NIGHT:
20 USD = 260,000 IDR

Lower rates available for longer stays, please email info@fnpf.org to learn more

THE RATE INCLUDES:



Airport transfer and return
to the FNPf work site



Accommodation at
the FNPf site office



All meals



Transportation
for work



Police permit

NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE:

- Park entrance fee (around USD 20 – 25 per day) for Tanjung Puting
- Transportation from FNPf Branch Office to Lamandau River Reserve (USD 200 for a car that can drive up to 5 people, including return)
- Insurance
- Other personal expenses

LARGE GROUPS WELCOME

We especially welcome groups of older school children.
Costs to be calculated based on numbers and requirements



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the weather like?

Kalimantan has a tropical equatorial climate. It is hot and humid. Below is a general description of typical weather for each month. But with climate change, the seasons are no longer so predictable.

JANUARY

Very hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, few tourists, school closed until the second week of the month.



FEBRUARY

Very hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, few tourists, school open.



MARCH

Hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, few tourists, school open.



APRIL

Hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animal can be observe, few tourists, school open.



MAY

End of rainy season, still possible to do planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, few tourists, school closed if entering the Ramadhan month (fasting time for Muslims).



JUNE

Transition of rainy to dry season, not possible to do planting on dry land but possible on wet land, more animals can be observed, start to tourist season, school closed if entering the Ramadhan month (fasting time for Muslims).



JULY

Start of dry season, peak tourist season, not possible to plant on dry land but good on wet land, many more animals can be observed, hot and humid, school open.



AUGUST

Dry season, peak tourist season, not possible to plant on dry land but good on wet land, many more animals can be observed, hot and humid, school open.



SEPTEMBER

Peak dry season, greatest chance of forest fire as some farmers prepare land for farming by fire clearnannce. Not possible to plant on dry land but good on wet land, many more animals can be observed, very hot and humid, school open.



OCTOBER

Start of rainy season, best time to do tree planting on dry land and still possible on wet land, not possible to plant on dry land but good on wet land, less animals can be observed, not so hot, school open.



NOVEMBER

Very hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, few tourists, school open.



DECEMBER

Very hard rain, good for planting on dry land, less animals can be observed, some tourists, school closed for Christmas and New Years.





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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Cont.

What should I bring?

Please see the packing list below.

PACKING LIST



Long sleeve light clothes



Wide hat



Sunscreen



Sunglasses



Insect repellent



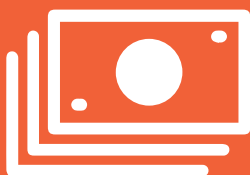
Good walking shoes



Good gloves for farming



Camera



Cash

(there are no banks or credit card facilities once you leave the airport and Kumai)



Dry bag for electronic items



Books, musical instruments etc.

(anything to entertain you) (ex. lesson books, pens, color pencils etc.)



Presents for school children, if you'd like

Please feel free to write back to us if you need any further information.

Please make sure you only write to info@fnpf.org

And please visit www.fnpf.org to read more about FNPF. We have many pages about our volunteer programmes, plus photos, videos, and newspaper articles about FNPF's work.



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