

31 JULY 2021

STROLLING SATURDAY

Exploring More of Cuesta de Piedra (Cordillero)

THE STORY



This will be the 3rd hike down the Río Breque River Valley in Cordillero. We keep on exploring further.



We opted to ride up the steep hill (although Kevin's car did not make it) and park at the top.

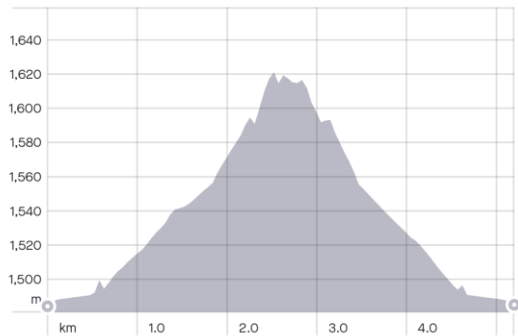


The first stop was at the Río Breque River bridge. This is a real peaceful, beautiful spot. Worth a stop.



From there we explored much further than last time. Found some steep hills. Still a lot of potential future hikes.

Elevation

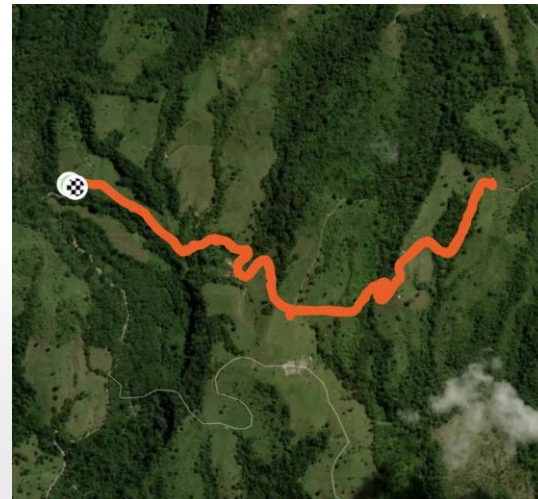


Elevation Gain 154 m
Max Elevation 1,622 m



Distance 5.28 km
Moving Time 1:29:01

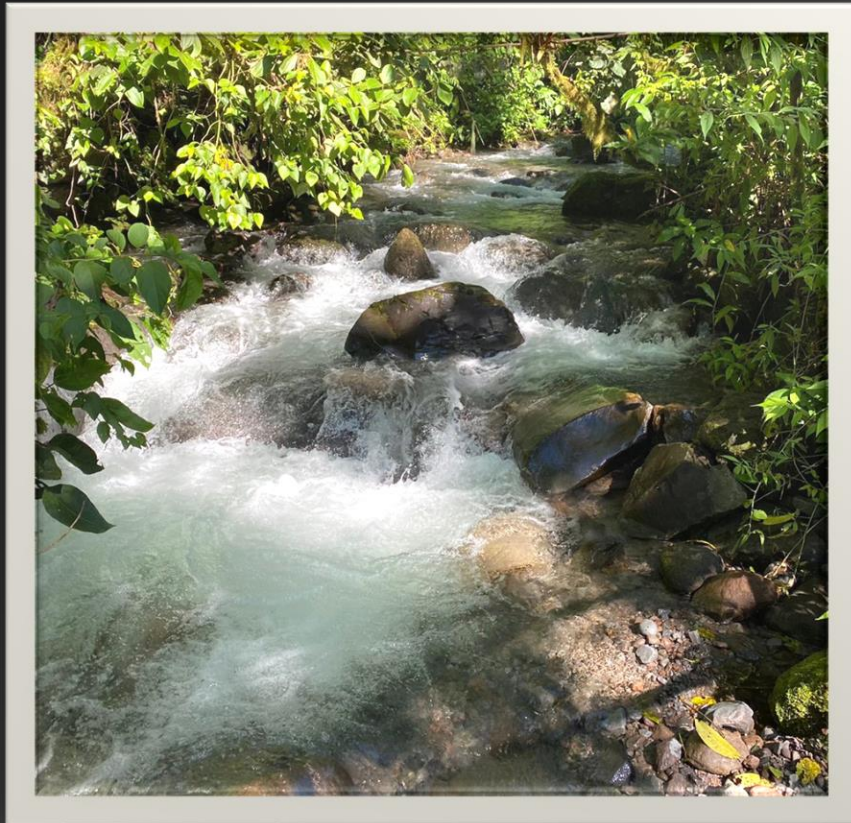
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MAPS

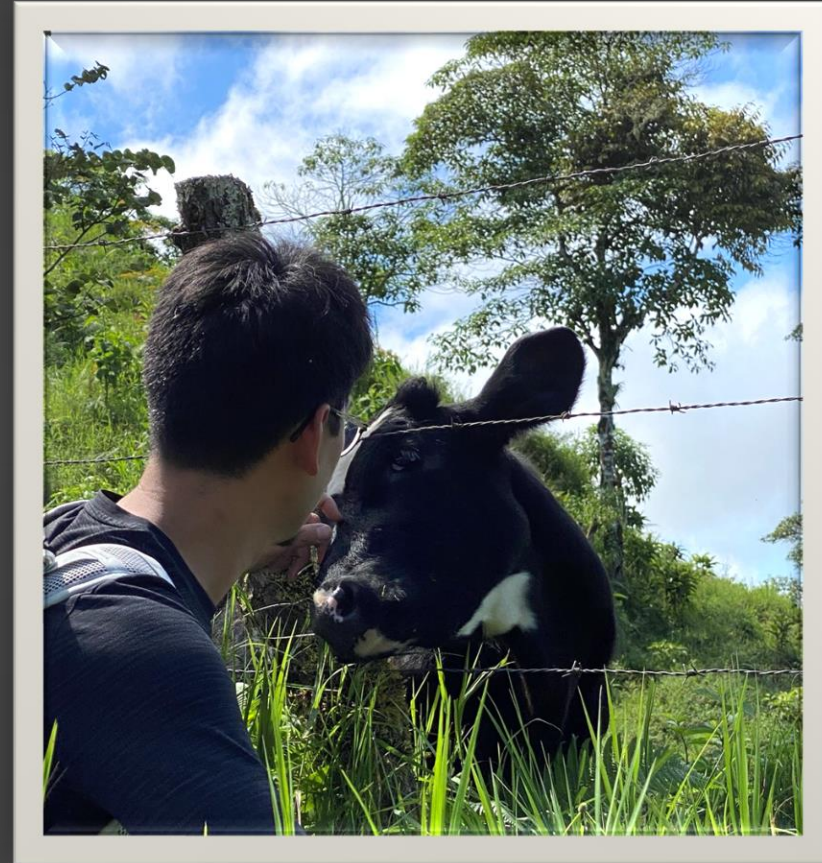
RIO BREQUE RIVER

A brief stop on the way up the hill

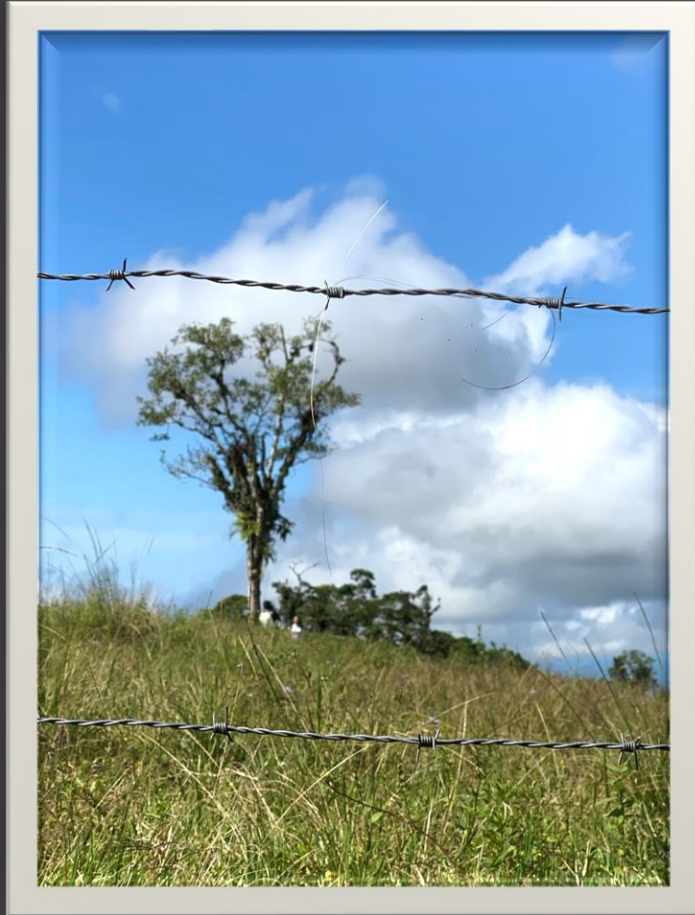


FRIENDS ENCOUNTERED ALONG THE TRAIL

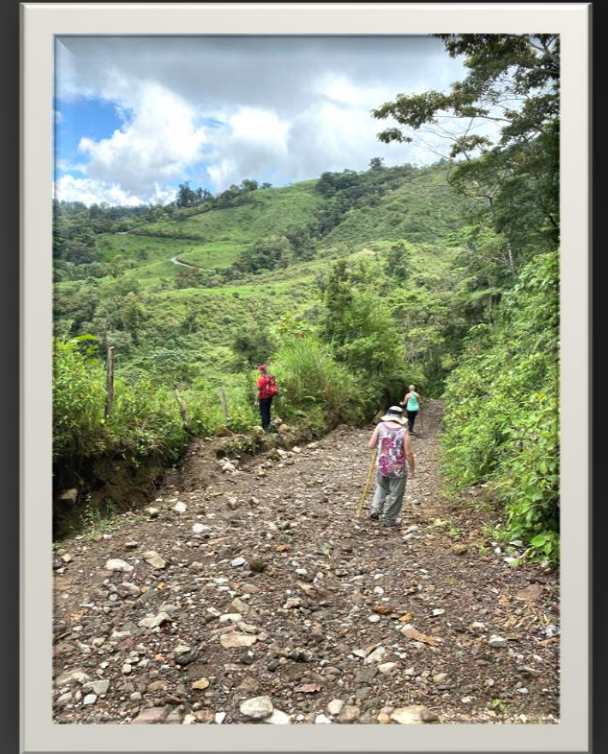
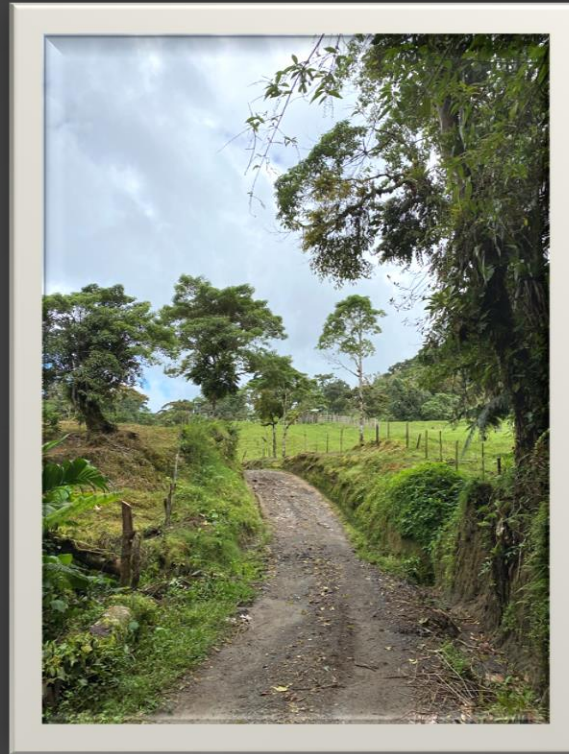
(human and furry)



STARTING THE HIKE WITH A BRILLIANT BLUE SKY



THE VARIED TERRAIN



FLORA & FAUNA



VITAL STATISTICS

- Number of Explorers: 18
- All Explorers: Laurie, Tony, Diana, Pete, Terry, Dave, James, Gladys, Larry, Ingrid, Sophia, Richard, Kevin, Diana C, Bryan, Pat, Paul, Phyllis
- New Explorers: Diana C, Bryan, Phyllis
- Total Steps: 10,000+
- Total distance: 5.28 km (3.28 mi)
- Maximum Height: 1622 m (5322 ft)
- Elevation Gain: 154 m (505 ft)
- Time taken: 3 hrs (9.15 am to 12:15 pm)
- Time Walking: 1h30
- Overall Difficulty Rating: 3/5 (Steepness)
- Consensus: This area is ripe for further exploration. We will do this again.
- After Action Replenishment & Social: Black Mountain Coffee