

28 JULY 2021

# WEDNESDAY EXPLORERS

Exploring the Tisingal Trail

*Enhanced Digital Memory (EDM)*

# THE MISSION & THE STORY

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In March 2021, we found the way into Tisingal from Paso Ancho – a hike we will repeat. In June, Liesel introduced me to John & Kim (Tisingal local residents) and they showed us around and pointed out this route as a good hike.



So we returned to do this hike again. Some returning explorers and some new explorers. And it did not disappoint.

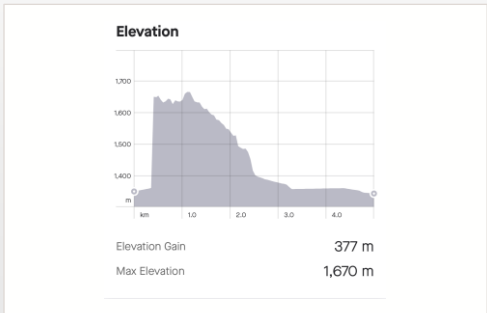
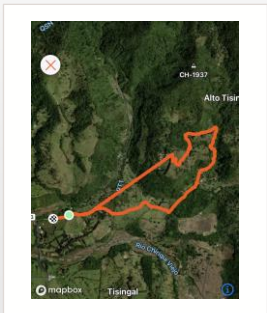


In June we first explored this trail. It turned out to be a little longer than we expected, but we were blown away by the spectacular beauty and views. A worthy adventure.



The road down last time was a challenge. Rough and deteriorating. I spied a hole in the side of the road that showed me a 20-30' drop – under the road – scary stuff. Well, the road is being actively worked on and that hole is gone. Turned out to be an amazing hike.

# MAPS





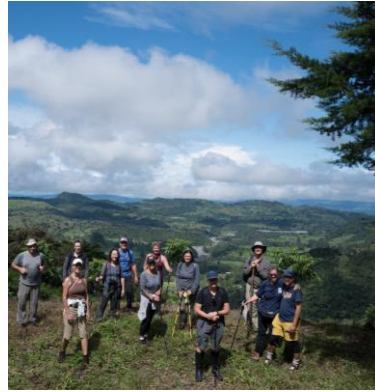
## CROSSING THE RIVER

- “Breadcrumb” for Dave
- This is Stream Crossing 1 – much lower than last time

# UP THE HILL



# AT THE TOP



Volcan



Baru

# “ROAD” DOWN



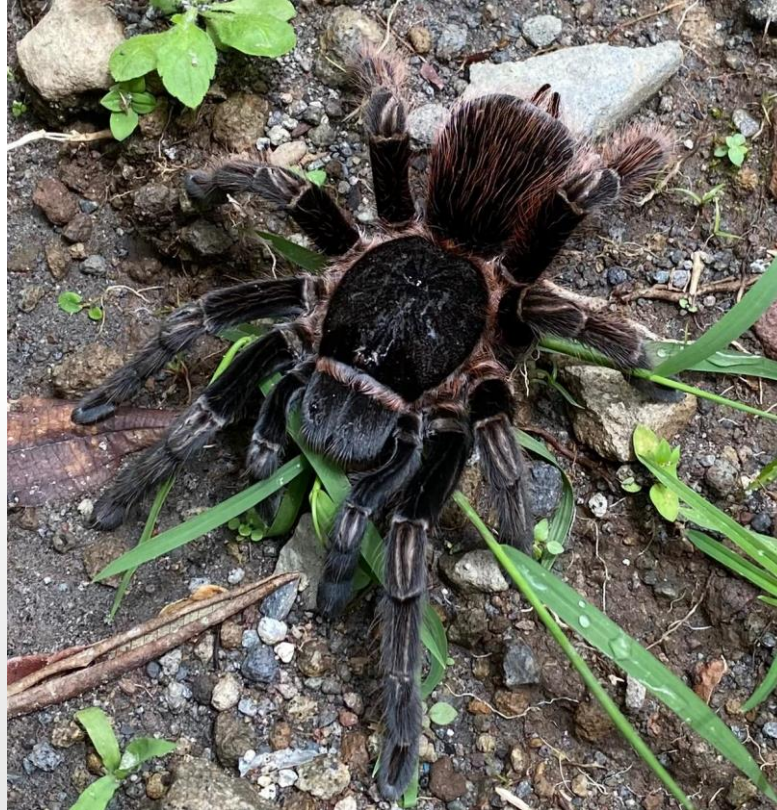
# TREKKING BACK

- This “friendly” Tarantula was crossing the road back at the Parking.



**Brachypelma Sabulsum**

This specimen has a black carapace, bordered with orange hairs, common in females of the species





# VITAL STATISTICS

- Number of Explorers: 11
- All Explorers: Laurie, Tony, Diana, Pete, Victoria, Terry, Dave, Laetitia, James, Gladys, Pat, Paul
- New Explorers: James, Gladys, Laetitia
- Total Steps: 13,000+
- Total distance: 5 km (3.1 mi)
- Maximum Height: 1670 m (5479 ft)
- Elevation Gain: 377 m (1237 ft)
- Time taken: 3.45 hrs (8.30 am to 12:15 pm)
- Time Walking: 1h30
- Overall Difficulty Rating: 3/5 (Steepness & 2 Stream Crossings)
- Consensus: This has become a favorite walk. We will do this again.
- After Action Replenishment & Social: Black Mountain Coffee