

16 JUN 2021

WEDNESDAY EXPLORERS

Exploring Tisingal Valley

Enhanced Digital Memory (EDM)

THE MISSION & THE STORY



John & Kim (local residents) gave us initial tour in a 4X4 Polaris Buggy prior to our hike. 3 Hikes (2 short & 1 long) hikes were identified. The last time we walked into Tisingal, it was from the other side.



The river crossing that started the Tisingal Loop was the first obstacle. It was flowing pretty swiftly. But shallow.



We initially did a short walk and then proceeded on a longer walk.



The trail was longer than I expected and at times I thought it was going in the wrong direction. But amazing 360° views.

Morning Walk

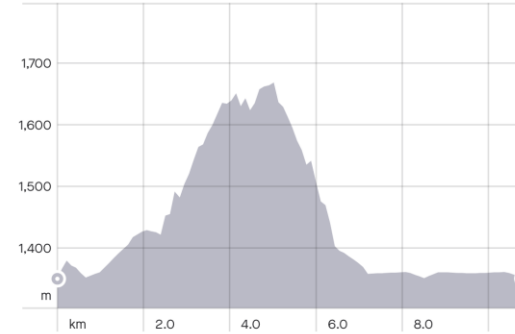


Distance
10.81 km

Elevation Gain
626 m



Elevation



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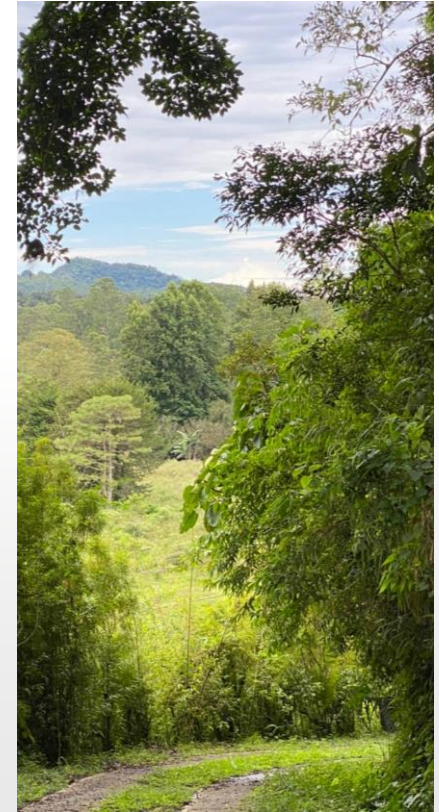
Max Elevation

1,677 m

ROUTE

1ST SHORT WALK – HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

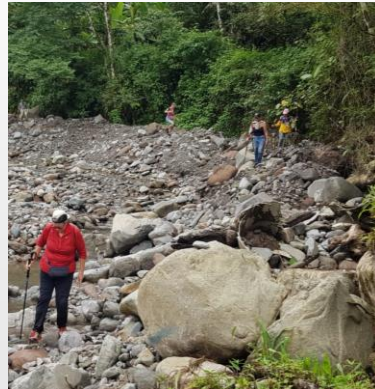
- From the Parking we did a quick walk up the hill to a housing development.
- Amazing Waterfall



2ND WALK – TISINGAL LOOP

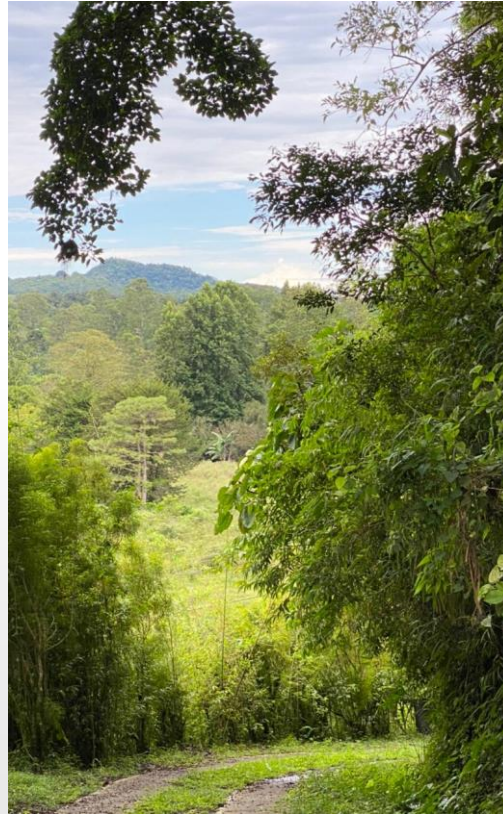
THE RIVER CROSSING

- Flowing Swiftly but pretty shallow
- Still got our boots wet



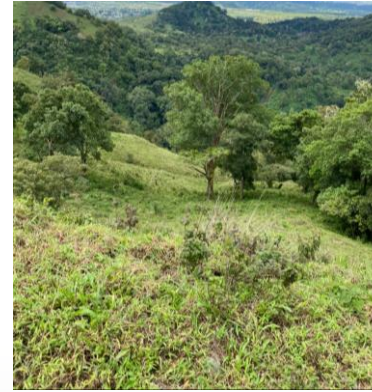
UP THE HILL

- The path is pretty good.
- Steep, but not crazy steep.
- Surrounded by Coffee – Janson Farms



TOP OF THE HILL

- Beautiful views down into Tisingal Valley and as far as Paso Ancho





DOWN THE HILL

- From the back of the hill, views down into Volcan
- Road really rough and broken up on the way down

THE END

- As the hike was longer than expected, I hiked ahead and fetched a chariot
- All 7 piled in
- The last river crossing was easier in the chariot



VITAL STATISTICS

- This adventures intrepid explorers: Liesel, Darla, Victoria, Laurie, Tony, Pat, Paul
- Total Steps: 13,500+
- Total distance: 10.81 km (6.72 mi)
- Max Elevation: 1,677 m (5,502 ft)
- Time taken: 4 hrs (9.30 am to 1:30 pm)
- Consensus: Beautiful hike, longer than expected, but now we know what to expect. It is a worthwhile hike to repeat in the future.