

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"



WHV – Huascaran, PERU

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Huascaran National Park, Peru

Natural site inscribed in 1985

Situated in the Cordillera Blanca, the world's highest tropical mountain range, Mount Huascarán rises to 6,768 m above sea-level. The deep ravines watered by numerous torrents, the glacial lakes and the variety of the vegetation make it a site of spectacular beauty. It is the home of such species as the spectacled bear and the Andean condor.



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Project objectives: The WHV-Huascaran project aims at contributing to maintenance and conservation efforts through the active participation of local and international volunteers in the Park protection; developing the education to sustainable development; and raising awareness of local community.

Project activities: The volunteers will run media campaigns, education to sustainable development workshops at schools and discussions with environment protection experts. Besides, their involvement is expected to be recognized with the creation of a register of volunteers.

Partners: The WHV-Huascaran will benefit from the institutional support of the National Service of Protected Areas, the regional government of Ancash and the National Volunteer Centre of Peru (CENAVOL).

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