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WHV – Huascarán

● Huascarán National Park, Ancash, Peru

International and national volunteers enthusiastically participated in BVBP programme that were designed to conserve, restore and maintain the protected area. Under the supervision of local specialists, participants did conservation work.

A media campaign was organized and local media and educational organizations participated. Political authorities and local people attended this event as well and realized the importance of local commitments to care for and conserve the Huascarán National Park.



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Volunteers organised workshops in different local schools and sensitized students about the importance of the natural park and incite them to take care of their natural heritage.

Through the method of “learning by doing”, it has been possible to elicit interest and attention from participants. At the end of the project, it has been possible to register an increase in the interest and awareness of local community in the global significance of the natural park.

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Sources: for the description of the World Heritage site: UNESCO World Heritage List, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

For the description of the activities: www.whvolunteers.org and www.ccivs.org