

Successful release of confiscated *Amazona* parrots using free flight training

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Supplementary material

Sample Instagram and Facebook advertisements

Under the section “Outreach and Community Engagement” we mention a variety of Instagram / Facebook advertisements that were created by Fundacion Loros and geographically targeted to the areas immediately surrounding the release site. Here is a list of links to 18 of those ads:

- https://www.instagram.com/p/CrMQv7UOkav/?img_index=1
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CsWUZ1ILkfd/>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/Cs7isfKuP83/?img_index=1
- https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctfj0YiOXyF/?img_index=1
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctxl4CotqeY/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/Ct7w5MXA1nZ/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CuIGoAcPZrq/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CuvqBy-OADq/>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/Cw7oHAVr1wz/?img_index=1
- https://www.instagram.com/p/Cx_poO-KH7N/?img_index=1
- https://www.instagram.com/p/CyEqO6jLD2T/?img_index=1
- https://www.instagram.com/p/CzKydaurSYs/?img_index=1
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CztkGikLCvH/>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/C33PdSruDoi/?img_index=1
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/C38CIMJr1JJ/>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/C40w9unLtm/?img_index=1
- https://www.instagram.com/p/C6ZviLQLLEc/?img_index=1
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/C8203iZBLus/>

Photos of the birds at the research site



Figure S1: A subset of the young, Yellow-crowned Amazons within 2 days of their arrival at Fundacion Loros (June 2023). Photo by Author AR.



Figure S2: A Yellow-crowned Parrot showing the individually numbered aluminum tag. Photo May 2024 by author DJB.



Figure S3: One of the birds post release at Fundacion Loros, showing that the numbered tags can get dirty and somewhat hard to read over time. Photo by Maicol Gonzalez.



Figure S4: A typical tray of supplemental food as fed to the released birds. Photo by author DJB from May 2023 (just under 1 year post release).



Figure S5: A flock of 16 of the released, Yellow-crowned Amazons arriving at the feeders in Fundacion Loros 16 May 2023, showing the strong cohesion of the group. Above full photo, below zoomed in on the birds. Most mornings the birds arrived in groups like this. Very rarely were they seen traveling alone or in small groups. Photo by author DJB.



Figure S6: Yellow-crowned Amazons at feeding station. Photos by Robin Mutschler in January 2024.

Video of training session

Here is a link to a 9-minute video showing author CB training a subset of the birds on 13 June. This was the fourth day that author CB had worked with the birds.

[Amazon and Macaw Release, BRI Project in Colombia 2023, June 13 - YouTube](#)

