

CONSERVATION TRAINING WEEK
Natural Resource Management Track
Freshwater Ecosystems Monitoring
13th and 14th March, 2006

Agenda

Learning Objectives:

- Participants are introduced to a biodiversity perspective on freshwater habitats
 - Main taxonomic groups: fish, crustaceans, insects and snails
 - Options for maintaining/restoring healthy freshwater habitats

- Participants observe how to develop and implement a freshwater monitoring programme using BJCMNP as an example
 - Field monitoring techniques for physico-chemical, biological and landscape aspects of freshwater ecosystems.
 - Basic lab and reporting procedures

Monday 13th - Field Trip

10:30am	Leave Hotel for Holywell
11:30-12:00 pm	Power point presentation – Blue & John Crow Mountains National Park Freshwater Monitoring Programme
12:00-12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Field demonstration at the Wag water stream
2:15-2:30 pm	Tea
3:30-4:15 pm	Short stop at Hope Gardens Pond
5:00 pm	Cocktail Reception at Hotel

Tuesday 14th - Lab Analysis

11:00-12:00 am	Introduction to Life in Jamaica's Freshwaters
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	Examination of lab specimens
4:30 pm	Return to Hotel