



Safety Comes First in All of Our Programs

- EcoTeach guides are trained and certified in CPR and First Aid.
- EcoTeach maintains close contact with local clinics, the Red Cross and doctors in the various areas we visit to enable quick response should an emergency occur.
- EcoTeach works with CIMA, a private hospital in Escazu, should an emergency occur. CIMA works with doctors and clinics and the hospital can arrange for care and transportation to the hospital or out of the country if necessary.
- EcoTeach purchases a post-departure insurance policy with emergency evacuation and emergency medical coverage for each participant. The description of coverage is available on the trip webpage or by request from EcoTeach.
- The river rafting company we work with trains guides in swift water rescue and first responder first aid. A rescue kayak accompanies each EcoTeach run.
- The zipline companies we work with are required to have their guides and equipment certified by the Costa Rican government and to have emergency medical personnel on site.
- EcoTeach provides US-approved life preservers (PFDs) for all water craft related activities.
- We provide constant supervision and, including the teacher chaperones, generally maintain a student/adult ratio of five to one. All program activities are supervised by one or more adults, be they in the jungle or the city.
- Our program activities have been carefully evaluated for safety and we have made arrangements to deal with emergencies should they occur.

Where travel can change the world