

### **Driving Directions from Paso Canoas to Pavones**

The drive from Paso Canoas to Pavones is about half paved and half unpaved. Be on the lookout for pot holes when on the paved roads.

- When traveling down Highway 2, you will approach a town called Rio Claro, continue straight towards Ciudad Neily and Paso Canoas.
- Highway 2 will end at the busy intersection of the Costa Rica/Panama border crossing. This is Paso Canoas. Take a right at this intersection.
- On your way out of Paso Canoas about 2-3 kilometers are two gas stations, make sure you fill up your tank before continuing on as there are no gas stations in Pavones.
- Continue on to a town called La Cuesta. Here you will go through a one block park, take a left at the end of the block (in front of the police station), then take the next right. This is still the main road.
- Drive another 10 minutes and you will approach a town called Laurel. At the intersection take a right (right after a supermarket called Mega Super). If you take a left at this intersection, there is a bank called Banco Nacional and they have an ATM machine outside if you need to pull out cash.
- After about 15 minutes you will approach a huge landmark which is a palm processing plant.
- Drive another 30 minutes or so and you will approach a town and intersection called Conte. Take a left here and follow the signs to Pavones.
- 5 minutes after you leave conte there is a "Y" in the road just past Conte and veer left (if you veer right it will take you to Zancudo) you have about 25 minutes to go.
- Follow the sings to Pavones.
- Welcome to Pavones!

### **Other helpful Information**

- 4x4's are necessary most of the year (rainy season) due to the unpaved roads in the area.
- Try to avoid driving at night. It is easy to miss signs and turn offs due to lack of visibility.
- Your car rental agency should provide you a map of Costa Rica, make sure you get one!
- For a small fee, you can rent a Costa Rican cell phone from your car rental agency. This might be great to have in case of an emergency. Also, the journey to Pavones is long, it is a great idea to get into contact with your accommodation provider in Pavones to touch base with them on your estimated time of arrival and your progress with your drive down!

If you need any help with transportation, arranging accommodations, scheduling activities or any other services please do not hesitate to contact us! Have a safe trip and see you here!