Date: December 2022

Location: Lancinha Cave, Rio Branco do Sul, Paraná, Brazil.

Event name: Project “Lancinha à Vista”

Event description: Analysis of public use and pressure factors on Lancinha Cave, as subsidies for the proper management of the Natural Monument.

Event report

The “Lancinha à Vista” project refers to a resource that aims to analyze the public use of Lancinha Cave, taking into account the profile of visitors, the visits and residents of the surrounding area, providing them with a booklet of good practices in speleotourism, and, in addition, evaluate the viability of defining tracks for visitation inside and outside the cavity, reviewing previous management proposals too.

In this one year of the project, and effectively collecting data, between 01/2022 and 01/2023, 11 field trips were carried out, in which personal data and information about the form of visitation of 21 visitors to the cave were collected as well as socioeconomic data of residents of 48 residences around the Grotto too. The next steps will be the elaboration of the good practices guide to be delivered to the visitors and residents, the holding of the workshop with the surrounding population, the review of the management proposals, and a meeting with municipal and state managers to discuss the results of the project.

Photos taken during the activities