

Some frogs of Park EcoLodge, Chapada dos Guimarães



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Frogs are an important part of Brazil's biodiversity. Chapada dos Guimarães is located in the Brazilian Cerrado. Many different frog species are known from this habitat type. Some species are only active during the rainy season, but others will breed throughout the year.

Nearly all frog species are nocturnal and are only seen at night. Different species can be identified by their colour, shape, and the sound the males make during their breeding season.

Pristimantis dundeei South American rain frog

A ground frog, known only from Chapada dos Guimarães



Knowledge of Cerrado frogs is still very limited. Some frogs can be easily seen or heard around the pousada, creeks and ponds at Park EcoLodge, at the edge of Chapada dos Guimarães. Here are some observed during autumn.

Frog skin is delicate and may contain toxins, so it's best to avoid touching them!

Rhinella paraguayensis Crested forest toad

Widespread in south America, this frog lives on the forest floor in humid and dry forests



Boana lundii

Lund's treefrog, *Perereca usina*

Found only in Brazil in forests, breeds in permanent streams



Scinax fuscovarius

Snouted treefrog, *Perereca de banheiro*

A widespread species, found in a variety of habitats



Elachistocleis sp.

Oval frog, Rã guardinha

Lives in leaf litter in forests and grassland



Trachycephalus typhonius

Veined treefrog, *Perereca leiteira*

A large treefrog, sometimes found around buildings



Dendropsophus minutus

Lesser treefrog, *Perereca rajada*

A very widespread, very small treefrog



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