

# GAZETTEER OF PLANT COLLECTING LOCALITIES AND LANDMARKS AT THE LA SELVA BIOLOGICAL STATION, COSTA RICA

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## Introduction

The information here corresponds to many of the specific localities noted on plant specimens from the La Selva Biological Station, in the approximate period 1975--2007. The circumscription of the station's property as well as the local terminology has changed during this time, and throughout this period some individual collectors have used their own names for local landmarks. The area treated here is today's station property, which has been acquired as separate parcels during this period; some localities from nearby are also included, with clarification as to whether they belong to the La Selva Biological Station proper or not.

Square brackets here [] indicate words that are sometimes omitted on specimen labels. "Q." means Quebrada; "R." means "Rio" or "River"; "E" means "East"; "W" means "West"; "N" means North; "S" means "South"; "Rd." means "Road", which corresponds to trail names used in a previous naming system.

Well known trails, steams or quebradas, rivers, and other features noted on the standard La Selva Station maps are not included, unless some special commentary is useful. For reference to these features as well as the trail names and their abbreviations and locations, see the map at: [http://sloth.ots.ac.cr/local/florula3/docs/reaserchers\\_map\\_front\\_hi.jpg](http://sloth.ots.ac.cr/local/florula3/docs/reaserchers_map_front_hi.jpg)

Some localities from older collections have still not been located on today's maps. Additional information about these, as well as additional localities to list here, are welcome.

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## Localities and Landmarks

**1800-meter Trail.** See "Hartshorn Trail."

**1973 Plot.** A tract of older secondary forest (in 1978-1980) lying between the Sábalo-Esquina Trail (SSE) and East Boundary or Holdridge Trail (SHO), beyond where the SHO is joined by the Hartshorn or Suampo Trail (SUA). A trail that departs from the Holdridge Trail (SHO) ca. 100 m beyond the Hartshorn Trail (SHA) runs along one edge of the 1973 Plot, but there were probably various trails in the vicinity.

**Abandoned workers' house**, cited by Barry Hammel in his labels: STR 375 E.

**AC Lab.** The Air-conditioned Laboratory refers during 1978–1980 unambiguously to the only such structure at La Selva at that time, i.e., the small building "Ceiba" that currently houses the Digital Flora and GIS projects.

**Arb. 2, Arb. II.** See "Arboretum II."

**Arboretum.** A hilly region, cleared of underbrush with the trees marked (and with some planted), bounded on the east by the Quebrada Arboleda and on the west by the Quebrada El Surá, accessed by the Sendero Surá (SUR) and labelled as the Arboleda.

**Arboretum II.** An area of  $\pm$  old secondary forest along the East River Road (SOR), between the Far Loop Trail (CCL) and the successional strips. It is unknown if it was ever really used as an arboretum, or only intended as such. Also sometimes called on labels "Arb. 2" or "Arb. II."

**Back, Back of the property.** As a generality, this specifies those portions of a trail, quebrada, or the property closest to the South Boundary or, at least, farthest from the station; e.g., "back of the Research Trail" (see under "Research Trail"). Rarely used alone, in which case it refers specifically to the South Boundary Trail (LS), e.g. "along E Boundary Trail, near back."

**Back of Loop [Trail].** The portion of the Loop Trail (CCC) between the junctions of the Central Trail (CC) and Southwest Trail (SSO). See also "Far Loop," "Near Loop."

**Barry's Cloud Forest Ridge.** A ridge that lies along the R. Peje to the Southwest of the Peje Annex, which comprises the Southwestern part of the La Selva Biological Station. This ridge has a markedly cooler wetter climate than areas of the Station proper. This ridge is not part of the Station property; however some collectors in the 1980's explored this area and labelled it as part of La Selva, and some species found there were included in some of the flora treatments published in *Selbyana*, usually as species "expected at La Selva".

**Baseline.** This refers to some aspect of the old grid system, e.g., "Baseline on back of Research Trail", "Line 400," the details of which are mostly lost.

**Bat Tree, Histoplasmosis Bat Tree.** A tree located at East River Road (SOR) 750 m S.

**Bathroom.** The building housing the bathroom facilities at the original station building complex, now the Estación del Río.

**Big Hura.** See "Large staked Hura."

**Blue cabina.** A cabin in the Pejibaye Clearing, apparently not far from Tobias' house.

**Botanical garden.** This probably refers to the Arboretum.

**Cabina W of Q. Leonel.** Same as “Secundino’s house”.

**Cacao Plantation.** The planting along the Sendero Surá (SUR) near the Laboratory Clearing, ca. SUR 150.

**Casita Zapata,** see Zapata.

**Clarks, The.** Deborah and David Clark, long-term researchers at La Selva and at one time the Station co-managers. Their research projects have included TREES and TEAM, both of which have botanical inventory components for the Station. Some plant species have been provisionally reported from the Station based on their work; their specimens are housed at the La Selva Biological Station but not yet deposited at LSCR, study of their specimens is by arrangement with them.

**Cloud Forest Ridge.** See "Barry's Cloud Forest Ridge".

**Cutoff to E River Rd.** The very short trail running behind the bathhouse at the old station (Estación del Río), which previously enabled one to pass between the East River Road (SOR) and West River Road without actually entering the station clearing, and now passes between the SOR and the SEDR. This trail section was sometimes also called the “Slud Trail”.

**Dead End Trail.** Not yet conclusively located, but probably the Pasos Perdidos Trail.

**Discovery Woods.** Alluvial forest along West River Road (STR) at ca. 700 m, where it crosses the Q. Leonel, at the spot where the far end of the Research Trail (CEN) starts, also the start of the trail to Segundo's Cabin

**Don Perry's tree.** See "Perry".

**East Bank [Annex].** A section of the La Selva property, the 9 ha parcel on the East bank of the R. Puerto Viejo, where the main entrance, the dining room, the carpentry shop, and a dormitory complex are located.

**East Boundary Trail, E Bdry Trail, E Boundary Trail, E Trail, East Trail.** The old name (prior to 1980) for the Holdridge Trail (SHO). This begins at the end of the East River Road (SOR, where the successional strips start) and extended previously to the South Boundary Trail (LS) and now to the new South Boundary (LIA).

**East River Road, E River Rd.** This is now the SOR. This begins at the Estación del Río and ends at the successional strips, where it becomes the Holdridge Trail (SHO; formerly East Boundary Trail).

**East Trail, E Trail.** See “East Boundary Trail”.

**Edwin Paniagua.** See "Paniagua".

**El Peje Annex.** See "Peje Annex."

**El Surá bridge.** The bridge over the Quebrada El Surá just before the entrance to the Arboretum, on SUR.

**Far Loop, Far Loop Trail.** In 1978-1980, usually the portion of the Loop Trail (CCL) between the East River Rd. (near Rafael’s house) and the junction of the Central Trail (CC); see also “Back of Loop,” “Near Loop.”

**Far Loop bridge.** The bridge over the Quebrada El Salto, roughly at the midpoint of the Far Loop Trail (CCL).

**Finca of.** See individual people's names.

**Gonzales or Gonzalez, Walter, Finca of.** See MAP.

**Granjas Tropicales.** Not located.

**Graveyard.** A low, damp, gloomy patch of forest that lies in the region between the beginning of the "Research Triangle Trail" and the Quebrada Sábalo.

**Grid System.** The system of reference coordinates throughout the station, physically marked by metal tubes; for more information see:  
[http://www.ots.ac.cr/en/laselva/gis/laselva\\_gis/gis/instruction\\_manual.gif](http://www.ots.ac.cr/en/laselva/gis/laselva_gis/gis/instruction_manual.gif)

**Hacienda Santiago.** See "Santiago".

**Hans’s Slide.** The very steep portion of the back of the Loop Trail (CCC) between the Quebrada El Saltito and the Southwest Trail (SSO). This was named for the actual guy who designed the trail, whose last name has not been located.

**Hartshorn Trail.** A major E–W trail that runs between Plot II and Plot III. It is important to note that, during 1978–1980, the designation “Suampo Trail” (SUA) did not yet exist and the Hartshorn Trail extended at that time all the way from the Southwest Trail (SSO) to the East Boundary or Holdridge Trail (SHO); currently the Hartshorn Trail (SHA) extends from the Southwest Trail (SSO) to the Central Trail (CC), and is continued by the Swampo Trail (SUA). Prior to 1978, the Hartshorn Trail (or at least the western part of it) was known as the “1800-meter Trail”, because it runs more or less along Line 1800.

**Histoplasmosis Bat Tree.** See "Bat Tree".

**Holdridge Trail.** A new name conferred upon the East Boundary Trail beginning ca. 1980.

**Hunter's cacao.** See "Hunter's property."

**Hunter's property.** The tract of land to the West, bounded by the Río Sarapiquí and the terminal portion of the West River Road (STR; beyond the far Research Trail, CEN). This was acquired by the La Selva Biological Station in the Las Vegas Annex. The portion proximal to the central part of the station (i.e., the Eastern part) was planted in pejibaye, but farther out (to the West, beyond the trail to the "landing opposite the fancy house") were cacao groves, sometimes referred to as "Hunter's cacao."

**Hypoleuca Trail.** See "'Research Triangle' Trail."

**La Flaminea, La Flaminea Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station, the 54 ha parcel on the North side of the R. Puerto Viejo, bounded by the R. Puerto Viejo, the public dirt road, the East Bank Annex, and the Napoleon Murillo Farm.

**La Guardia.** Common typographical error for "La Guaria".

**La Guaria, La Guaria Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station, the 110 ha parcel on the North side of the R. Sarapiquí, across from the Las Vegas Annex and the Sarapiquí Annex.

**La Selva bridge.** The suspension bridge over the R. Puerto Viejo, now labelled as the Stone Bridge.

**La Selva property across river.** The East Bank Annex part of La Selva. on the La Flaminea side of the Río Puerto Viejo, now occupied by the main entrance, dining room, carpenter's shop, dormitories. This property was acquired ca. 1980, and was undeveloped for a while afterward and the bridge had yet to be built. However in this period the twice-daily boat trips from Puerto Viejo were already a thing of the past, this was a brief transitional period during which people and supplies arrived via a dirt road ("trocha") at a landing directly across from the old station (Estación del Río), whence they were ferried across.

**Lab Clearing, Laboratory Clearing.** Originally this was the Northeastern portion of the cleared area just across the Stone bridge from the main entrance, and originally it had one or only a few laboratory buildings and several residential cabinas, and was bounded on the Southwest by the Pejibaye Grove. Subsequently the pejibaye palms were cut and more buildings were constructed in this area, which is all now sometimes called the Lab Clearing.

**Landing opposite [fancy] house.** See "Opposite [fancy] house."

**Large staked *Hura*, Big *Hura*.** A gigantic, marked individual tree of *Hura crepitans*—one of very few on the property—that used to stand near the south edge of the old West River Rd., between the Plot I Trail and Discovery Woods. The new, paved West River Rd. bypasses it well to the north.

**Lost Passage Trail.** See "Pasos Perdidos".

**LSCR Herbarium.** This is the official acronym of La Selva Biological Station herbarium, located in the Laboratory Clearing at the station.

**Luis' cabina.** Probably the same as "Secundino's cabina"; Luis (last name lost) was a station cook ca. 1978.

**MAP project, Finca de Walter Gonzales or Gonzalez.** Adjacent to the South boundary of the Western Annex of La Selva. Apparently this project involved cutting down a lot of trees, and I.A. Chacón took advantage of this to collect epiphytes.

**Murillo, Napoleon or Nepoleon, Finca of.** Adjacent to the East Bank Annex of the La Selva Biological Station, on the East bank of the R. Puerto Viejo and adjacent to the station along the barbed wire fence behind the family cabins.

**Napoleon or Nepoleon Murillo.** See "Murillo".

**Near Loop [Trail].** A portion of the Loop Trail (CCC), between the old West River Rd. (now the part called SEDR, before the Waterfall Trail) and the Southwest Trail (SSO). Different collectors may have used the term differently; see also "Back of Loop," "Far Loop."

**New Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station property, the ca. 100 ha parcel on the South side of the "old" or "core" La Selva property, bounded by the South Boundary Trail (LS), the Sarapiquí Annex, the Sendero Holdridge (SHO), and the LIA and Braulio Carrillo National Park.

**New Property.** Part or all of the Western Annex; apparently not a precise term.

**Old La Selva.** The "core", "old", or "original" property of the La Selva Biological Station, bounded by the R. Puerto Viejo, Q. Sábalo, Q. Esquina, the Lindero Sur (LS), the Las Vegas Annex, and the Western Trail (LOC).

**Old peones' trail.** This is (or was) a short-cut trail that led from the Estación del Río to the Pejibaye Grove near Tobias' house, more or less as-the-crow-flies. Of course, it had to cross the Quebrada El Surá, and did so on a bridge that was precarious even in 1978 and collapsed shortly thereafter.

**Old South Boundary Trail.** An E–W trail traversing the "old" or "core" La Selva Biological Station property at ca. Line 3100, abandoned when the limits of the property

were extended southward and the existing South Boundary Trail (LS) was established. This had already happened prior to 1978, at which time the Old South Boundary Trail was quickly being lost. However, during 1978–1980, this trail still served as a convenient route to some very remote parts of the property (e.g., Q. Pantano, Q. La Selva).

**Opposite [fancy] house.** A site where a short trail led from the distal (i.e. farther from the center of the station) portion of the W River Road (STR; near the beginning of Hunter's cacao) to a tiny beach or landing on the R. Puerto Viejo. Across from this site, off La Selva property, was a large, well-populated house.

**PPP.** See "Pasos Perdidos".

**Paniagua, Edwin, Property of, Finca of.** Originally located on the SW corner of "old" La Selva, this is now the southern part of La Selva, comprising the "New Annex" 100-acre extension from the Lindero Sur to the current property line.

**Pasos Perdidos [Trail], Lost Passage Trail, PPP.** A trail in the SW part of the Western Annex, departing from SSA at about 1200 SSA, running SW along the ridge there, crossing the Q. El Bejuco, and arriving at a dead end.

**Peje Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station Property, the ca. 100 ha parcel on the West side of the station, bounded by the R. Peje, R. Sarapiquí, Sarapiquí Annex and LEP, and Braulio Carrillo National Park and the SR.

**Pejibaye–Arboretum Trail.** The trail that starts in the Pejibaye Grove and connects with the main trail to the Arboretum, now SUR; also, "trail from Pejibaye to Arboretum."

**Pejibaye Clearing, Pejibaye Grove.** This always referred unambiguously to the tract of cleared land currently occupied by the main new laboratories and classroom buildings, to the Southwest of the Laboratory Clearing; before these building were constructed, this area was a nearly pure plantation of pejibaye palm. This area is now a continuous part of the Laboratory Clearing, and the pejibaye has been mostly eliminated. There were other plantings of pejibaye at La Selva (e.g., see "Hunter's property"), but this was always the main one. Occasionally shortened to "[the] pejibaye," as in "ca. 100 m past pejibaye."

**Perry's Tree, Don Perry's tree.** This term includes at least three possibilities. Most often apparently a large *Lecythis* tree with a platform, located along the Research Trail (now CES) between the pejibaye grove and the West Boundary Trail (STR). Also possibly a *Hymenolobium* tree in this same area; also possibly the "Platform *Dipteryx*".

**Platform *Dipteryx*.** A tree located along the Far Loop Trail (CCL), ca. 1200, 1400 m on the grid system

**Plot I.** A surveyed study plot in the area between the West River Rd. (STR) and the Research Trail (CEN-CES). Also, "Washington Plot I."

**Plot I Landing.** A small beach or landing on the R. Puerto Viejo from which the Plot I Landing Trail departs and eventually leads directly to Plot I.

**Plot I Landing Trail.** The trail leading from the W River Rd. (STR), at its junction with the Plot I Trail, leading down to the R. Puerto Viejo. Also "Plot I–River Trail."

**Plot I–River Trail.** See "Plot I Landing Trail."

**Plot I Trail.** Sometimes described on labels as "trail from W River Rd. to Plot I," which is accurate. A continuation of the Plot I Landing trail, and surely the two embodied a single concept when Plot I was accessed mainly from the river landing but some collectors perceived these as two diverging trails leading to different points.

**Plot II.** A surveyed study plot with much swamp forest located South of the Suampo Trail (SUA). Expressions such as "80-60" are coordinates based on the internal grid system of the plot, not the La Selva grid system. Also, "Washington Plot II."

**Plot III.** A surveyed study plot in hilly, upland forest, at the W terminus of the Hartshorn Trail (SHO), between the Southwest Trail (SSO) and the West Boundary Trail (LOC). Expressions such as "100-100" are coordinates based on the internal grid system of the plot, not the La Selva grid system.. Also, "Washington Plot III."

**[The] Point.** Strictly speaking, "the point" refers to land's end, on the La Selva side (i.e., the Southwest bank), where the R. Puerto Viejo and R. Sarapiquí come together. However, this is more often used as a reference point than an actual collecting site, e.g., "near the point," "along the point,;" in this sense it generally alludes to the narrow strip of somewhat disturbed forest lying between the R. Puerto Viejo and the most distal portion of the West River Rd. (STR).

**Power-line trail [behind AC lab].** A maintenance trail that paralleled the power lines supplying the AC lab, running toward the R. Puerto Viejo and eventually intersecting the old peones' trail at  $\pm$  right angles; perhaps not longer in use.

**Q.[uebrada] Arboleda.** A forest creek that flows along the E edge of the Arboretum and there joins the Quebrada El Surá. Farther upstream, it is crossed by the Hartshorn Trail (SHO) along the route into Plot III. For a while this name did not appear on maps.

**Q.[uebrada] La Selva.** An up-stream tributary of the Quebrada El Saltito, coursing through what is perhaps the most remote part of "old" La Selva, in the region between the Quebrada El Salto and the West Boundary Trail (LOC). It was crossed on the Old South Boundary Trail. For a while this name did not appear on maps.

**Q.[uebrada Pantano].** A tributary of the Quebrada El Salto, flowing through Plot II in its lower reaches. The more remote upper reaches of the Quebrada Pantano were accessed from the Old South Boundary Trail. For a while this name did not appear on maps.

**Rafael's.** See "Rafael's house."

**Rafael's bucket cable.** A cable running up the slope from the Quebrada El Salto on a line toward Rafael's house, used (if I am not mistaken) to haul water in a bucket when the pump was not working. The brush was kept cleared, making this a convenient (if rather steep) pathway.

**Rafael's Clearing.** The clearing in which Rafael's house is located. Also, "Rafael's yard."

**Rafael's [house].** The house formerly owned and occupied (up to ca. 1979) by the family of late La Selva foreman Rafael Chavarría, located in a cleared area east of the East River Rd. (SOR), on a promontory ("Rafael's Point") between the Quebrada El Salto and R. Puerto Viejo.

**Rafael's Point.** A point of land along the Río Puerto Viejo, upstream from the Quebrada El Salto and enclosed by a bend in the river, reached from Rafael's house by a rather lengthy trail through cultivated land (later tacotal).

**Rafael's pump.** The device used to pump water from the Quebrada El Salto to Rafael's house; it was located at one end (probably the bottom) of Rafael's bucket cable.

**Rafael's yard.** See "Rafael's Clearing."

**Research Trail.** It bears mentioning that, in the early days people did not distinguish between "North" (CEN) and "South" (CES) Research Trails, as is presently done. Sometimes a phrase such as "back of Research Trail" was employed in reference to the portions farthest from the West River Rd. (STR); however, these portions may have been on either the "North" or "South" (according to current designations) parts of this trail.

**"Research Triangle", Research Triangle Trail.** Apparently the same as the "Hypoleuca Trail", i.e., a trail without a formal name that splits off from the East River Road (SOR) a few hundred meters West of the beginning of the Holdridge Trail (SHO), and connects with the beginning of the Sábalo-Esquina Trail (SSE). The location "E River Rd., left fork, outbound," may be the same trail. The "Research Triangle" itself is presumably the tract of land bounded by the E River Rd., the "Hypoleuca" Trail, and the first successional strip trail.

**[The] river.** With no further qualification, the R. Puerto Viejo.

**Rio Peje Annex.** See "Peje Annex".

**Santiago, Hacienda.** Adjacent to the East Boundary of La Selva.

**Sarapiqui Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station property, the ca. 505 ha parcel SW of "old" La Selva, bounded by the R. Sarapiquí, the Peje Annex, and "old" La Selva.

**Secundina.** Typographical error for "Secundino".

**Secundino's house.** A rustic cabina, now long abandoned, but occupied sequentially by various resident peones during 1978–1980, the last such occupant having been Secundino. The cabina was (is?) located in a large clearing above the R. Puerto Viejo, at the end of a trail departing from the West River Rd. (STR) opposite the far end of the Research Trail (CEN). Also, "cabina W of Q. Leonel", and see "Luis' cabina".

**S-E Trail.** The Sábalo-Esquina Trail (SSE).

**Side-trail leading from Holdridge Trail at ca. Line 1150.** The trail led presumably eastward (i.e., toward the Sábalo-Esquina Trail, SSE), and may have been one of the 1973 plot trails.

**Slud Trail.** See "Cutoff to E River Rd." Name commemorated ornithologist Paul Slud.

**Squatter's Trail.** There may be several possibilities for this, most not adequately documented. The "Squatter's Trail on the Vargas property" is now the Sendero La Chanchera (SCH).

**[The] station.** During 1978–1980, "[the] station" referred unambiguously to the structure now known as the Estación del Río.

**Successional strips.** The experimental treatment study plots located near the beginning of the Sendero Holdridge (SHO) and Sendero Sábalo-Esquina (SSE) on the NE side of the station. The successional strips are separated by trails running E–W that have been specified according to position among the plots, e.g., "1st successional strip trail:" this indicates the first E–W trail encountered in an outbound direction (heading away from the station). Because different successional strips are regularly cut in different years, phrases such as "recently cut successional strip" and "older successional strips" obviously have value only as habitat characterizations, not precise geographic locators (unless there is some record extant of which strips were cut in which years).

**SW Trail.** Southwest Trail (SSO).

**TEAM Project.** See "Clarks".

**Tobias' house.** The house of the late Tobias Artavia (in ca. 1978–1980 he was the head peón) was located near the North end of the Pejibaye Clearing; its location is no longer exactly clear, it may still exist or it may have been demolished.

**Tobias' landing.** Where Tobias stowed his boat, on the Southwest shore of the R. Puerto Viejo near what is now the south base of the Stone Bridge.

**Trail from Pejibaye to Arboretum.** See "Pejibaye–Arboretum Trail."

**Trail from W River Rd. to Plot I.** See "Plot I Trail."

**Trail into Plot II.** Presumably, this refers to that portion of the old Hartshorn Trail (now the Suampo Trail, SUA) between the old East Boundary Trail (now the Holdridge Trail, SHO) and Plot II.

**Trail to Rafael's [house].** Actually, there were two such trails. The main one ascended via a series of steps from the old West River Rd. (now the SEDR) just East of the Q. El Salto bridge. A second, more level, "back-door" trail led from Rafael's Clearing to the junction of the Far Loop Trail (CCL).

**Trail to Tobias' house.** An old footpath that departed from the W River Rd. (STR) ca. 150-300 m west of the Pejibaye Grove, and returned to the Pejibaye Grove (and eventually Tobias' House, see also under that entry) by a slightly more northerly route; this may no longer exist.

**TREES Project.** See "Clarks".

**Trocha [on La Selva property across river].** See "La Selva property across river."

**Vargas Clearing, Vargas Property.** Located along the West Boundary in 1974, now part of La Selva and more or less equivalent to the Las Vegas Annex.

**Walter Gonzales or Gonzalez, Finca of.** See "MAP".

**Washing machines.** These were located at the Bathhouse of the old station, now the Estación del Río.

**Washington Plot I, Washington Plot II, Washington Plot III.** See "Plot I," "Plot II," "Plot III."

**Waterfall [on Q. El Salto].** The cataract of the Q. El Salto located ca. 100 m downstream from the bridge on the East River Road (SOR). At one time it was sometimes accessed by a small footpath, the "Waterfall Trail", leading from the East River Road between the Near Loop Trail (CCC) and the El Salto bridge.

**Waterfall Trail.** See "Waterfall."

**West Bank.** A section of the La Selva Biological Station, the ca. 3 ha parcel on the West side of the R. Puerto Viejo, where the Pejibaye Gove, laboratories, and cabinas are.

**West Boundary fence.** See “West Boundary Trail.”

**West Boundary [Trail], W Boundary, W Boundary fence, W Bdry Trail.** Strictly speaking, the West Boundary Trail (SOC) began at the Research Trail (CEN-CES) and extended to the South Boundary Trail (LS); during 1978–1980 it actually did lie on the western boundary of La Selva, though that is no longer the case. The “fence” has not been traced, it was probably far out from the station buildings, near the then South boundary. The phrase “W Boundary” is often ambiguous on labels, it may mean a place along the actual West Boundary Trail, or may refer to a portion of the boundary where there was no trail.

**West River Road, W River Rd., WRR,.** This formerly began at the Estación del Río and ended at the Point, and the dirt trail followed a slightly different course from today’s paved speedway; for example, the new trail passes somewhat to the north of the staked *Hura*, which used to stand very near the south edge of the old trail. Also part of the old West River Road is now incorporated in the SEDR, and the start of the STR has been displaced to the West Side of the Pejibaye Grove. The phrase “very end of W River Rd.” specifies the last several hundred meters before arriving at the Point.

**West River Road Tower Trail.** A trail into the old plot along the West River Road (STR).

**Western Annex.** A section of the La Selva Biological Property, this general term includes the Sarapiquí Annex, the Las Vegas Annex, and the Peje Annex, although apparently sometimes it was only used to indicate one or two of these parcels.

**Zapata, Casita de.** A house located along the south boundary of the Western Annex, the exact location not known.

**Zona Protectora.** The reserve land adjacent to the La Selva Biological Station, located along the South and Soutwestern boundaries of the station; this is now part of Braulio Carrillo National Park, and is not part of the La Selva Station.