

14. Regional Parks in Brazil

Informed that the Government of Brazil has decreed the establishment of two regional parks of unique ecological significance: Cardozo Island, near the coast of the States of Sao Paulo and Parana, a tropical area of 8,000 hectares having archeological, biological, and marine importance, and including magnificent rain forests and most of the yet-undeveloped beaches of the region, and Vassununga, an area of 2000 hectares in the State of Sao Paulo, which includes the last large groves of the giant jequitiba trees *Cariniana*:

Concerned that the land to implement these decrees has not yet been acquired;

The 11th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

Commends the Governments of Brazil and of the State of Sao Paulo for their foresight in setting aside these unique and valuable areas:

And urges that the land acquisition to secure these parks proceed as rapidly as possible.