

Brasso Seco Resource Profile: Rustic Lodge Area

1. the resource

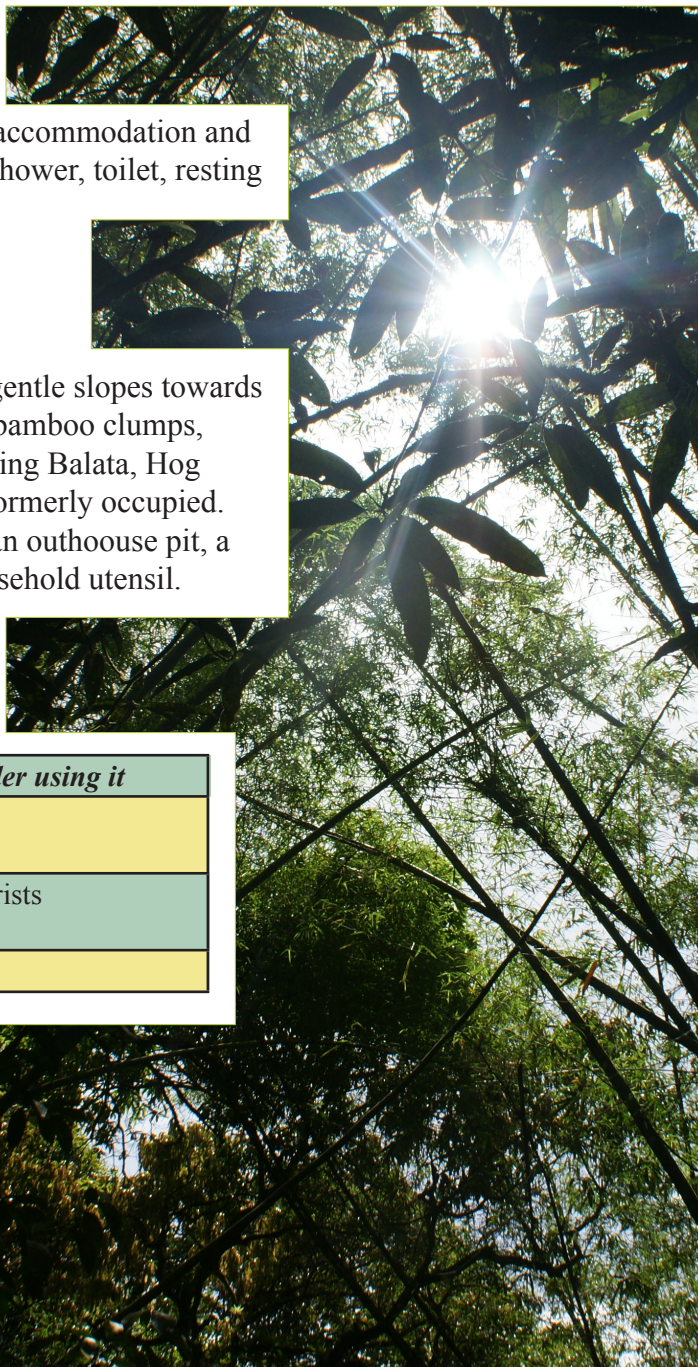
The Lodge Area will provide rustic accommodation and basic creature comfort inclusive of shower, toilet, resting place, kitchen and dining area.

2. resource description

The proposed area is elevated with gentle slopes towards the boundaries. Vegetation include bamboo clumps, mango, and a few forest trees including Balata, Hog plum and Puni. The area was once formerly occupied. This is indicative by the presece of an outhoouse pit, a bottle patch and the occassional household utensil.

3. resource use

Use	Stakeholder using it
Maintenance of area/ Employment	NRWRP
Wildlife habitat, source of food for wildlife	Local tourists
Passage through site	Hunters



A view of the bamboo canopy from the lodge area

4. what we want to do with the resource

To provide an eco-cultural, agricultural experience for niche visitors by developing and managing an accommodation that is made from eco-friendly materials and utilizes water, energy and waste conservation measures.

5. the plan for the resource

Objectives	<i>To provide an eco-cultural, agricultural experience for niche visitors by developing and managing an accommodation that is made from eco friendly materials and utilizes water, energy and waste conservation measures</i>
Needs	
Resources	Tools, pulley system, eco-friendly building material, miscellaneous building material and fittings and furniture. ■
Technical help	Architectural drawings and quantity surveyor estimates ■ ■ Marketing and promotion - Ministry of Tourism ■
Finances	Possible Donors -Green Fund, Community Development Fund, GEF small grants , Self Help, NEDCO, Min of Tourism ■
Training	Facility management - Trinidad and Tobago Hotel School ■

Persons responsible for action within two (2) months

- Mr. Lester ■ Mr. Carl ■ Ms. Kelly ■ BS TAC
- Ms. Elaine supported by Ms. Melanie ■ Brasso Community & Ms. Alicia

6. potential stakeholders who we can partner with

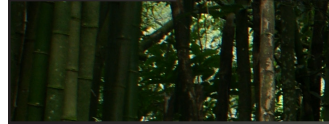
Group	Interests
Asa Wright Nature Centre	Provides similar accommodation for niche visitors
Alta Vista	Provide similar accommodation for niche visitors

7. preliminary emergency plan

Anticipated Situation	Resources/Action to facilitate response
Snake bite	First aid kit; training; transport; acquire contact # for emergency response agencies; Give site orientation; Identification of muster point
Cuts/bruises	First aid kit; training; give site orientation
Cramps	First aid kit; training; give site orientation
Allergies	First aid kit; training; give site orientation
Over exertion (fainting, heart attack)	First aid kit; training; transport; acquire contact # for emergency response agencies; give site orientation; identification of muster point

8. monitoring and evaluation

Objective	Output	Outcome	Indicator	Method of Assessment
To provide an eco-cultural, agricultural experience for niche visitors by developing and managing an accommodation that is made from eco-friendly materials and utilizes water, energy and waste conservation measures.	Lodge area established and operational.	Niche visitors pleased with experience. Revenue earned. Livelihoods maintained and improved.	Number of visitors using the site. Revenue generated.	How: Visitor survey records and review of accounts. Who: BS TAC-Treasurer When: Monthly



acronyms

BS TAC - Brasso Seco Tourism Action Committee
 CANARI - The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
 CDF - The Community Development Fund
 FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
 FD - Forestry Division, Trinidad and Tobago
 GEF - Global Environment Facility
 IICA - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
 NEDCO - The National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited
 NRWRP - National Reforestation and Watershed Rehabilitation Programme
 UWI - University of the West Indies

A view of the proposed lodge area