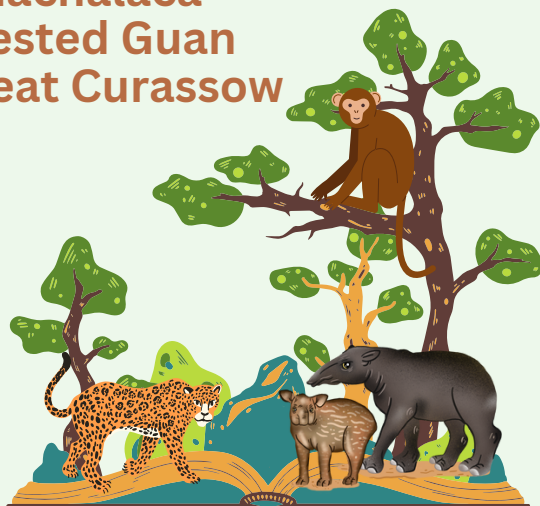


# Protected Species

- Jaguar
- Kinkajou
- Puma
- Ocelot
- Margay
- Jaguarundi
- Black Howler Monkey
- Black Spider Monkey
- Baird’s Tapir
- American Crocodile
- Morelet’s Crocodile

All birds except the following species which can be legally hunted with a hunting permit:

1. Chachalaca
2. Crested Guan
3. Great Curassow



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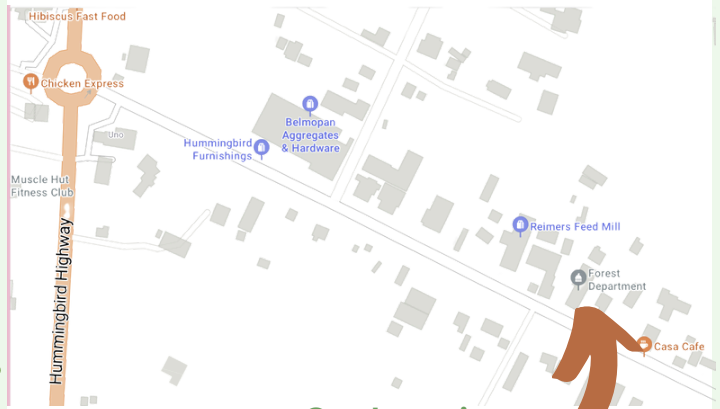
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Our Location

# BELIZE FOREST DEPARTMENT

## Wildlife Program



“Safeguarding our wildlife for the future of Belize”



## What is Wildlife?

- Any undomesticated mammals, birds and reptiles and all parts, eggs, and nests of any of these wildlife forms.

## What is Hunting?

- to kill, take or molest by any method and includes attempting to kill, take or molest by any method any species of wildlife.

## Applying for a Hunting License

1. Hunting License
2. Dealer's License
3. Captive Wildlife (Parrot) Permit
4. Import/Export Permit
5. Scientific Research Permit

## Licenses/Permits Issued

1. Completed Hunting License Application Form.
2. Present a valid Gun License issued by the Belize Police Department.
3. Present a valid Social Security Card.
4. Pay application fee:
  - \$100.00 for the year for Belizeans
  - \$1,000.00 for non-Belizeans

## Applying for a Dealer's License

1. Completed Provisional Game License Application Form.
2. Present a valid Social Security Card.
3. Pay application fee of:
  - \$1000.00 for the year
  - \$300 for 3 days of the year

## Captive Wildlife (Parrot) Permit

- A Captive Wildlife (Parrot) Permit is issued once:
  1. Completed captive wildlife (parrot) permit form is submitted.
  2. Requirements:
    - Meet cage and husbandry standards.
    - Parrot is 2 years or older.

## Import / Export Permit

1. Completed Import/ Export Application Form when you are bringing into the country plants, seeds, wildlife or wildlife parts for e.g. Cacti, Orchids, hedgehogs, love birds, succulents, skins, horns, feathers etc.

## Human-Wildlife Conflict

- Wildlife can pose a direct threat to the safety, livelihoods and wellbeing of people.
- Managing human-wildlife conflicts is therefore crucial for the department.
- We must learn to live in harmony with nature and in which wildlife and other living species are protected.

## Did you Know it is ILLEGAL TO ?

1. Hunt without a valid hunting license.
2. To hunt within Protected Areas.
3. Hunt during closed seasons.
4. Hunt using dogs, snares, traps, artificial lights, poison and explosives.
5. To sell or buy meat without a valid Provisional Game License.
6. To keep wildlife as pets (parrot chicks, monkeys, coatimundi, deer and other wildlife).
7. To keep wildlife parts such as teeth, skin, feathers, eggs and others.
8. To import/export plants (cacti, succulents and orchids) and any wildlife without a valid import/export permit.