

Protected Species

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

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BELIZE FOREST DEPARTMENT

Wildlife Program



"Safeguarding our wildlife for
the future of Belize"

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

1. Chachalaca
2. Crested Guan
3. Great Curassow



Our Location



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

- Hunting License
- Dealer's License
- Captive Wildlife (Parrot) Permit
- Import/Export Permit
- Scientific Research Permit

Licenses/Permits Issued

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

Applying for a Dealer's License

- Completed Provisional Game License Application Form.
- Present a valid Social Security Card.
- 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:
 - Completed captive wildlife (parrot) permit form is submitted.
 - Requirements:
 - Meet cage and husbandry standards.
 - Parrot is 2 years or older.

Import / Export Permit

- 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 ?

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