

[Belize Zoo](#)



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The [Belize Zoo](#) is the zoo that you always imagined, bust somehow just never managed to stumble across. This wonderful habitat was founded in

1983 as a place to house a group of animals used in documentary film making.[] [] []

Today it houses over 150 animals over almost 30 acres, and the coolest part is that they are all native to Belize![] And in staying with its origins, it keeps animals that have been abandoned, orphaned, injured and unable to be returned to the wild, or sent to the Belize Zoo.[]

This is not your average concrete and faux swimming pool establishment.[] Expect to see animals in their natural surroundings, often just feet away.



Make this a definite stop on your Belize to-do list, and fall in love with jaguars, monkeys, and macaws... oh my!