Protected Areas & Conservation Partners

T.R.E.E.S is centrally located in Belize on the Hummingbird Highway and borders a 33,000 hectare reserve, the Sibun Forest Reserve, where diverse species flourish and numerous new species are being discovered. The Sibun Forest Reserve is at the northern extent of the southern block of protected areas in Belize; together with a number of other National Parks, Preserves, and Forest Reserves, this huge tract of virgin forest comprises an area of 522,000 hectares. This reserve is accessible from the T.R.E.E.S property via trails starting at the station, including a hike to a picturesque 3-tiered 100 m waterfall. We are also in close proximity to the following National Parks or Preserves:

- Five Blues Lake National Park
- Billy Barquedier National Park
- St. Herman's Blue Hole National Park
- Cockscomb Basin Jaguar Preserve

We promote conservation through the creation of a social, environmental, and cultural network within Belize and internationally. In Belize, T.R.E.E.S works closely with the Forestry Department, Environmental Resource Institute, and Belize Audubon Society as well as numerous NGOs, other field stations and study abroad organizations, and tour operators that all support a unified vision of cultural and environmental conservation. We also partner with a multitude of international organizations such as the North American Banding Council, Calgary Bird Banding Society, Bird Studies Canada, and the Bohart Museum of Entomology, to name a few.



