

Belize Itinerary

26-Dec-24

- Pick up at Philip Goldson International Airport and van shuttle to T.R.E.E.S Research Center
- Check-in and Orientation
- Talk: Conservation and Research at T.R.E.E.S
- Dinner

27-Dec-24

- Breakfast
- Guided Ethnobotanical Walk- Introduction to jungle and trails
- Lunch
- Plant diversity at T.R.E.E.S. (led by Dr. McKenzie, ESU)
- Dinner

28-Dec-24

- Breakfast
- Lecture: Assessing habitat quality through Rapid Bio assessment and Bio-monitoring
- Stream Ecology Workshop- in Field
- Lunch
- Stream Ecology Workshop- in lab
- Dinner
- Talk (7:00PM): Ornithological Techniques

29-Dec-24

- Early Morning Pre-Breakfast @ 5:45AM
- Workshop (bird banding)- 6:00 to 9:00 AM
- Breakfast
- Birding in and around T.R.E.E.S. (led by Dr. Jensen, ESU)
- Lunch
- Free time for independent exploration / field journal entries
- Talk: Herpetofauna of Belize
- Dinner
- Workshop: Guided Herpetofauna sampling

30-Dec-24

- Breakfast
- Talk: Turtle Movement and Home Range
- Turtle Radio Tracking Workshop
- Lunch
- Set up camera traps (mammals, etc.)
- Talk: Neotropical Bat Diversity
- Dinner
- Bat Mist-netting Workshop

31-Dec-24

- Breakfast
- Retrieve and review camera trap data
- Lunch
- Free time for independent exploration / field journal entries
- Dinner

01-Jan-25

- Breakfast
- Transfer for visit to Five Blues Lake National Park
- Lunch at Five Blues NP – Guided hiking tour to see karst systems, disappearing lake, wildlife
- Travel back to T.R.E.E.S.
- Dinner

02-Jan-25

- Breakfast
- Shuttle to Dangriga for a full day snorkeling trip (packed lunch)
- Return to T.R.E.E.S. in time for dinner
- Dinner
- Aquatic photo ID

03-Jan-25

- Breakfast
- Van shuttle to International Airport for flight home