

{loadposition banner}A warm welcome from the staff of the Institute of Archaeology (IA); At the IA our goal is the Protection, Preservation and Promotion of the rich cultural heritage of our country. The information contained on this page will inform our readers about:

- the many astounding archaeological sites in Belize
- the programs that our institution organizes and promotes, and
- documentation and research of our historic and ancient past.

For further information, please feel free to contact us or visit our office in Belmopan where we maintain a Research Library which is open to the public during normal working hours. Thank you very much for your interest and for helping to Protect the Past for the Future!

## **MOTTO**

PRESERVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

## **MISSION**

The Institute of Archaeology (IA) is dedicated to the research, protection, preservation, and sustainable management of Belize's cultural and archaeological resources.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The goals identified in the mission statement are met through the following program objectives: Park Management, Planning, and Policy & Marketing; Research, Education and Communications

## **LEGAL MANDATE**

National Institute of Culture and History Act, Chapter 331 of the Subsidiary Laws of Belize 2000, Revised Edition 2003.