

Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary



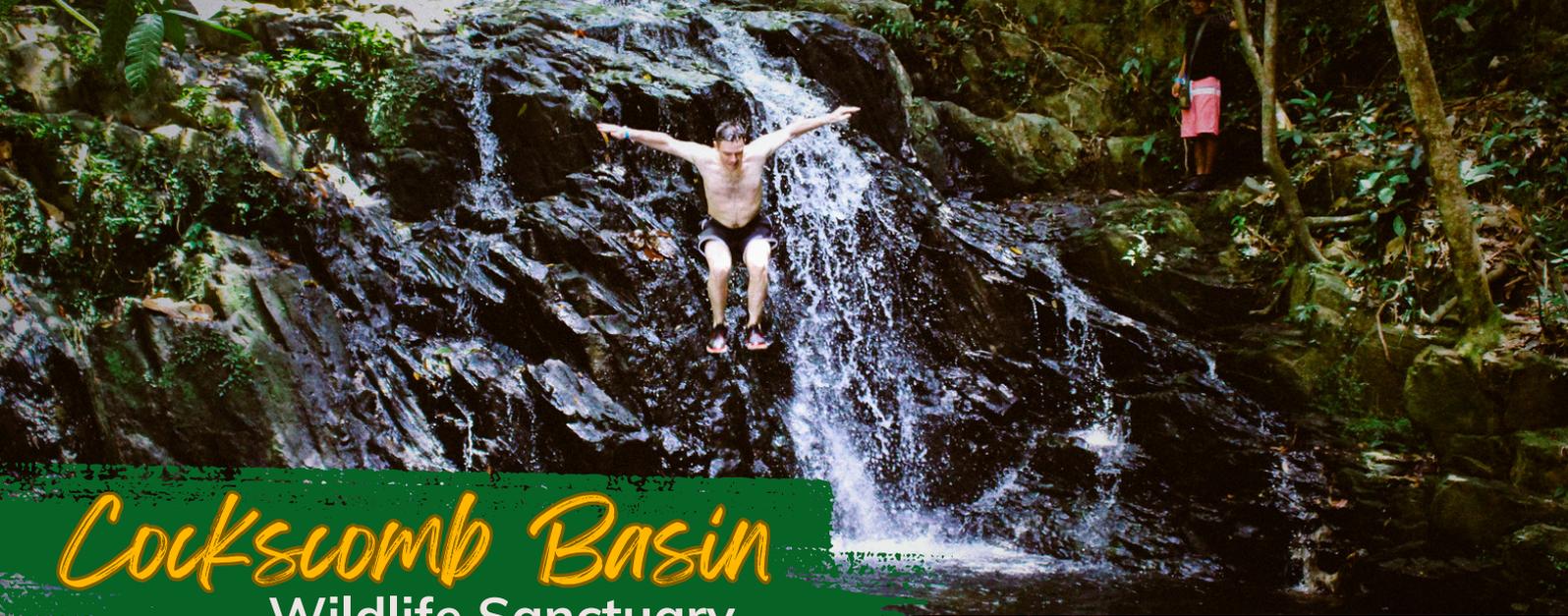
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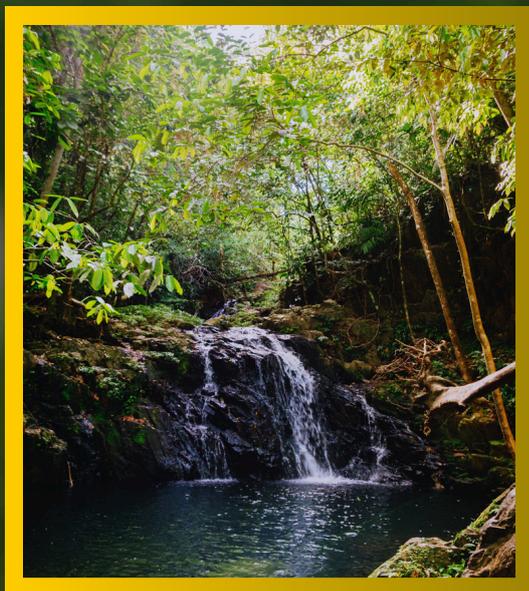


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In the heart of Belize, renowned as the world's first Jaguar protected reserve is the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary. Spanning over 128,000 acres, Cockscomb finds itself as a vital piece of the conservation puzzle. Encompassing a substantial portion of Belize's tropical rainforest, it boasts an ecological diversity that is nothing short of astonishing. This lush canopy, teeming with life, plays host to a rich tapestry of plant and animal species, creating a dynamic and thriving ecosystem. Within the sanctuary's boundaries, towering trees, vibrant vegetation, and pristine rivers create a perfect habitat for a multitude of species. Amid the lush foliage, one can witness the presence and complex relationships between predators and prey. Cockscomb's journey to becoming a protected sanctuary was paved by rigorous research in the 1980s. This research underscored the area's immense significance as a habitat for jaguars, ultimately leading to its designation as the world's first Jaguar protected reserve.



TAME YOUR NATURAL HUNGER

Hiking through the lush rainforest is an adventure that leads to breathtaking discoveries. The trails wind through the sanctuary, revealing pristine rivers, stunning waterfalls, and encounters with a variety of wildlife. While hiking, travelers may spot howler monkeys, tapirs, and other exotic creatures that inhabit the area.

