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La Milpa Lodge and Research Center

Within the pristine northwestern Belizean forest, the enchanting La Milpa Lodge and Research Center awaits, representing an archaeological jewel and the third-largest site of its kind in the country. This extraordinary destination serves as the backdrop for two long-term archaeological projects, offering visitors a unique opportunity to journey back in time and immerse themselves in the enigmatic world of the ancient Maya civilization. The preservation of these sites has allowed the surrounding wildlife to flourish, creating a haven for birds and mammals and consequently bird watchers and nature lovers alike.

For those seeking an authentic and immersive journey into the world of the ancient Maya, La Milpa Lodge and Research Center provides thatched-roof cabanas for travelers eager to explore the once-inhabited Mayan grounds. Journey through history accompanied by knowledgeable guides, visitors can explore the remnants of ancient Mayan civilization, from architectural wonders to cultural relics.



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Hillbank Field Station

Deep within the heart of the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area in Belize, the Hillbank Field Station promises travelers an immersive journey into the natural wonders and rich cultural history of the region. Home to the elusive Morelet Crocodile and the vibrant Yellow-Headed parrot, this field station stands as one of two unique facilities within the conservation area. Established in 1995, the Hillbank Field Station has a story that transcends centuries, once serving as a haven for the ancient Mayan civilization and later as a bustling logging camp during the late 1700s, where British buccaneers and African slaves toiled in the harvesting of Mahogany. Today, Hillbank stands as a conservation field station, a guardian of Belize's natural heritage, and a gateway for visitors to explore pristine forests and encounter indigenous wildlife.

For travelers seeking a truly immersive experience, Hillbank Field Station offers the opportunity to explore pristine forests and encounter wildlife. Guided hikes and excursions provide an intimate look at the incredible biodiversity that thrives in the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area. Visitors can witness the Morelet Crocodile in its natural habitat and listen to the vibrant calls of the Yellow-Headed parrot as it soars above the canopy. It's a chance to connect with nature on a profound level, appreciating the untamed beauty that Belize has to offer.

