St. Herman's Blue Hole National Park

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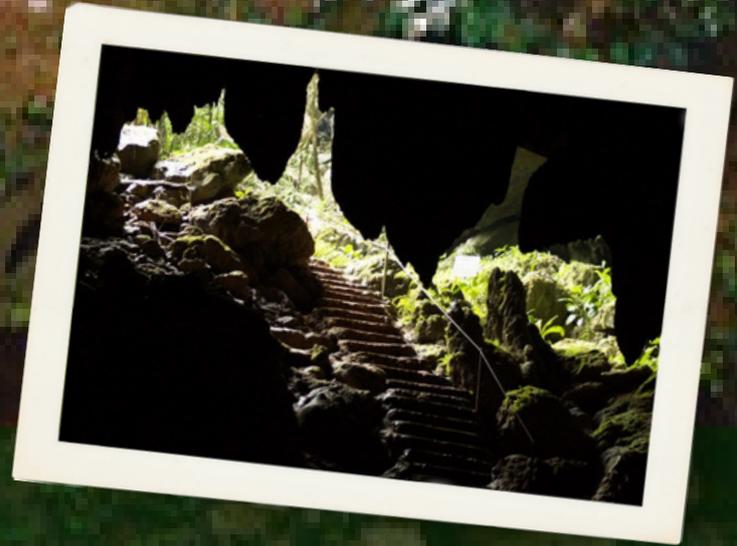**Belize Audubon Society**

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St. Herman's Cave & Blue Hole
National Park

Tucked away off the scenic Hummingbird Highway in Belize's enchanting Cayo district, St. Herman's Blue Hole National Park is an ecological gem, boasting a remarkable blend of ecosystems that make it a true sanctuary for biodiversity. The park's official designation in 1986 marked the beginning of its journey as a revered protected area, where lush tropical rainforests harmoniously coexist with captivating limestone karst formations and crystal-clear cenotes. This harmonious blend sustains a rich tapestry of flora and fauna, making it a prime destination for nature enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers.

EXPERIENCE REJUVENATING WATERS

Swimming in the park's natural pools is an invigorating experience, providing a refreshing escape from the tropical heat. The crystalline waters of the cenotes offer a serene setting for relaxation and water-based activities. Hiking trails crisscross the park, offering opportunities for exploration, birdwatching, and encounters with the diverse wildlife that call this protected haven home.

VISIT THE UNDERWORLD

Enter the exciting world of rivers disappearing into the underworld. St. Herman's Cave system features impressive stalactites, stalagmites, columns, flowstones, and other remarkable speleothems. The ancient Maya, who inhabited the region for thousands of years, utilized this cave for ceremonial purposes. Evidence of their presence, including pottery shards and other artifacts, has been discovered within the cave. To explore St. Herman's Cave, visitors usually take guided tours offered by local tour operators. These tours provide valuable insights into the cave's geology, history, and the delicate ecosystem within

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