

## **Protection and preservation of the Archaeological Reserves**

The protection and preservation of the Archaeological Reserves is of paramount concern given that these areas now are more vulnerable and become targets for looting and vandalism during the COVID 19 crisis. NICH endeavours to maintain a strong Warden and Rangers' presence at the sites. Despite declining/and non-existing revenues from site visitation, NICH currently expends funds to maintain the sites. Discussion with military and Police are underway to address the challenges of sites protection.

**Link:**

<https://nichbelize.org/>

**Contact:**

National Institute of Culture and History  
[president@nichbelize.org](mailto:president@nichbelize.org)

**Source:** UNESCO Office in Kingston