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Here to Help!

B.I.C.A Bay Islands Conservation Association [BICA Inc. | Protecting and Rebuilding the Bay Islands.](#)



BICA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care and conservation of the natural resources of the Bay Islands such as the coral reef and the mangrove population. They work alongside local and national government, engage with schools, businesses and locals to address social, environmental and financial management of communities thus getting them involved to support the conservation of the coastal marine resources of the Bay Islands.

1.What is your thought about the work BICA is doing?

2.Why do you think it is important to get locals and students involved?

Blue Harbor Tropical Arboretum



[Roatan Tours & Cruise Shore Excursions – Blue Harbor Tropical Arboretum](#)

Blue Harbor Tropical Arboretum consists of tropical botanical gardens and fruit orchards open to locals and visitors on Roatan. Their mission consists of maintaining an eco-friendly Eden to improve and conserve natural resources for future generations while providing education and research opportunities using sustainable agricultural methodologies.

3.Do you think the arboretum should receive support from the local government?

4.How do you think the arboretum benefits our island?

Carambola Botanical Gardens

Consisting of nature trails, Carambola Gardens is a conserved jungle that showcases the nature of the island providing educational eco friendly tours and nature studies. The garden sustains a variety of flowering plants, orchids, medicinal plants, exotic species.



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fruit trees including the popular chocolate tree and the world famous Honduran mahogany tree. It also houses different iguana species and is grounds for parrot breeding.



5. Share your thoughts on why you think the conservation of species is important:

6. What else can the Bay Islands do to ensure natural resources protection for future generations?