

# Maax Na Archaeology Field Program 2012

## Belize, Central America

When: May 17 - June 13, 2012

Where: Rio Bravo Conservation Area, Belize

Program fee: \$1895 plus roundtrip airfare to Belize City



### Project Directors:

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### Program fee includes:

- \* room and board at the La Milpa field camp w/ full-time cooks and laundry
- \* all transportation within Belize
- \* all field equipment and supplies
- \* evening lectures on Maya archaeology
- \* field trips to Lamanai and Altun ha

### Complete training in field archaeology:

- \* excavation methods
- \* documentation and mapping
- \* structure survey
- \* field conservation of artifacts

### 2012 Research Focus: The Maya Site of Maax Na

The large site of Maax Na ("Spider Monkey House") was discovered in 1995 in the rainforest of northwestern Belize. Since 1996 we have been documenting the life of the people who lived there between roughly A.D. 300 - 900. The 2012 field season will explore a dense settlement area that includes both elite patio groups and single mound agricultural households.



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