



**TOLEDO INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
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Fuel container (plastic)	<i>to carry fuel in TIDE trucks and boats in case of emergency</i>	20
Flashlights		30
Treated mosquito nets	<i>Malaria and dengue are making an increasing appearance in Belize</i>	30
Fuel container (drum)	<i>to store fuel at the ranger stations</i>	40
Binoculars	<i>Rangers and visitors use binoculars to spot Belize' beautiful birds</i>	50
Ink for printers		50
Life jackets	<i>safety first, a life jacket for every occupant of TIDE boats</i>	50
Paddles	<i>our kayak paddles need replacing and each boat needs a spare paddled</i>	50
Recorder	<i>taking notes slows down a vigorous conversation</i>	50
Anchor and chain	<i>several TIDE boats need to replace and utilize an anchor and chain</i>	75
Sleeping bags	<i>Ranger patrols take place overnight</i>	75
Snorkeling gear	<i>Snorkeling is one way the Rangers and scientists monitor</i>	75
Spotlights	<i>Patrolling at night requires light</i>	90
Handheld radios	<i>Handheld radios are essential items and required by all staff on patrol</i>	100
Shade tent	<i>Rest stops during a terrestrial patrol</i>	100
Tents	<i>Some patrols keep the Rangers out overnight</i>	100
Foul weather gear/raincoat	<i>TIDE rangers make patrols day and night, rain or shine</i>	150
Clinometers	<i>measures the height of trees</i>	175
GPS units	<i>Provide accuracy in mapping local habitats</i>	175
Core Library for each location	<i>the goal is to establish a core library at each TIDE ranger station and location for the use and benefit of TIDE rangers and visitors.</i>	205
Canopy for boat	<i>a bit of shade during science missions and patrols makes a difference</i>	250
Electronic scale	<i>Measure fish for weight as part of the fish stock assessment</i>	250
Camera	<i>capturing all activities that occur in the parks and reserves</i>	800
Patrol kit	<i>Ranger's full kit includes foul weather gear, handheld radio, flashlight, life jacket, large dry bag, snorkeling gear, a gps unit and a waterproof camera</i>	1,000
Solar refrigerator	<i>Rangers use an ice chest and ice to preserve food at the stations</i>	1,000
Computer/laptop	<i>Computers we take into the field take a lot of wear and tear!</i>	1,500
Video camera	<i>Filming our work and the protected lands for the future</i>	2,000
Repairs to boats	<i>Keeping our boats (and trucks) in shape</i>	2,500
Solar system upgrade and repair	<i>MASS Audubon generously paid for repairs at Abalone Caye, but the other ranger stations need attention</i>	3,000
All-terrain vehicles for terrestrial park patrols	<i>Imagine patrolling 30,000 acres on foot and by bike</i>	5,000
Hickatee Assessment	<i>Scientific information is critically needed</i>	25,000
Truck/van	<i>transport to/from parks and reserves</i>	50,000
Four wheel drive fire engine/water truck	<i>Fire management in Payne's Creek - this is a must have!!</i>	100,000