

Cousteau's Blue Hole



Located deep within the Blue Holes National Park is a spectacular hole named 'Cousteau's Blue Hole'. This Blue Hole is significant as it is one which Jacques Cousteau and his team explored in 1971. Here is the spot where Cousteau released dye into the water and then watched to see if the dye would make its way to the ocean. Indeed later the dye spilled out on the edge of the wall in The Tongue of the Ocean, thus establishing a link between the inland Blue Holes and the Ocean. It is reported that Cousteau's team lowered a remote movie camera into the water which at approximately 300ft mysteriously disappeared, never to be retrieved. It is known as one of the deepest blue Holes in the area, although no one knows its depth.

Ancat along with our partners BNT and Forfar are planning to make this Blue Hole accessible and a must see stop on our proposed 'Grand Andros Blue Hole Tour'. We are building a deck and a pathway so that more people can enjoy this treasure and relax in the revitalizing blue fresh water.

Ancat received a Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Leadership and Community Action Grant in November 2010 and through good management and a clear vision of what we wanted to achieve it was possible to complete work at three blue holes in the Central Andros region.





~~Blue Hole Restoration Project - A series of images showing the progress of the restoration work, including the installation of the net and the surrounding environment.~~