Fig trees make beautiful patterns with their roots.

Many tropical trees have shallow root systems that spread through the thin layer of fertile soil.
Mayan ruins are common in the forests of Belize. We explored several temples and mounds covered with soil and trees that are still not explored.
Jacamars sit on branches among the ruins and hunt for insects.
Spider monkeys hang by their prehensile tails to feed on fruits.
This is a false coral snake but even though it is not as dangerous as the true corals, it may still have some venom.
Woodpeckers usually prey on insects.
Palm fruits are a special snack for Black-Cheeked Woodpeckers.
Ant-tanager colors seem to glow in the dim light of the forest floor.
Jaguars sniff the ground along trails to pick up the scent of prey.
Ocelots are curious too!

We hope to meet this fellow when we return next year.