



CAYMAN ISLANDS

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▪ GRAND CAYMAN

George Town Visitor Centre & Gift Shop

558A S. Church St, George Town

Tel: (345) 949 0121

Headquarters of the National Trust for the Cayman Islands. Visitor information, retail items, interpretive displays, library, insectarium and herbarium. Also available: Blue Iguana Recovery Program tours, Guided Mastic Trail tours, guided Bird Watching tours, Historic Walking self-guided tours, Mangrove boat tours, local cooking classes and other locally oriented presentations and demonstrations. Children's activities include Coral Reef exploration, Interpretation through Photography, hikes, Hidden Heritage tours, Name that House and more. Please call or visit the website for calendar of events.

Open: Mon–Fri 9am–5:30pm.

Bodden Town Guard House Park

Shamrock Rd, Bodden Town

Located at the entrance to Bodden Town, Cayman's first capital, the site commemorates one of the posts used for military purposes over 150 years ago.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

Dr Roy's Ironshore Historic Site

The "Ironshore" across from the former homesite of the late Dr Roy McTaggart overlooks historic George Town harbour. Interpretive signage on site.

East End Lighthouse Park

Gorling Bluff, East End

Historic Lighthouse site with medicinal plant and butterfly gardens. Stone steps lead to the top, offering scenic views of the coastline.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

Fort George

Corner of Harbour Drive and Fort Street, Central George Town

Ruins of an 18th century fort, one of the oldest structures in Cayman.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

Governor Michael Gore Bird Sanctuary

Spots Newlands Rd, Savannah

Over a quarter of all bird species native to the Cayman Islands have been observed in this small-protected area. Dawn and dusk are the best times for bird watching from the observation blind. Wheelchair accessible.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

Heritage Beach

Frank Sound Rd, East End

Small public recreational beach on an enclosed sound, swimming and snorkelling subject to weather, ideal picnic site and beachcombing.

Large cabana on site.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

Mastic Reserve and Trail

Frank Sound Road, North Side

Tel: (345) 945 6588

The Mastic Reserve is a centre of biodiversity and unique species for Grand Cayman. It harbours rare and endangered trees, shrubs and herbs in an area which encompasses a transition from mangrove wetland to two million old, high, dry rocky forest. As part of the management of the Mastic Reserve the Trust has re-opened a traditional footpath, the Mastic Trail, which links North side with the coast. Southern Trailhead is located on Mastic Rd and the northern trailhead is on Further Rd.

Open to the public, scheduled guided tours available, CI\$ 20 / US\$ 25 (3 hrs). Please call 949 0121 to reserve. Self guided tour brochure

also available for purchase, available from all National Trust Visitor Centres.

Mission House and Bodden Town Visitor Centre

Gun Square Rd, Bodden Town

Tel: (345) 947 5805

Email: mission@nationaltrust.org.ky

Re-construction of the Mission House and grounds, an early 1800's Caymanian homestead. Visitor Centre open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5:30pm featuring visitor information, retail items, refreshments, and guided tours of the Mission House. Mission House features artefacts, interpretive signage and original furnishings. Site is adjacent to the public park which has playground equipment, trails and elevated bird watching platform overlooking a flourishing pond

Visitor Centre: Free admission

Mission House: CI\$5 / US\$ 6.25. Tours available Tues-Sat.

Old Savannah School House

Shamrock Rd, Savannah

Tel: (345) 949 0121

A fine example of a one-room schoolhouse, which was common in Cayman from the late 1930's to the early 1950's. On display inside are documents and original artefacts donated by former pupils.

Open: by appointment only.

Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park

Frank Sound Road, North Side

Tel: (345) 947 9462

A woodland trail allows visitors to explore the islands natural habitats, colourful gardens, lake and heritage home and garden. Home to a variety of native wildlife, the Park is also the centre for the Trust's endangered Grand Cayman Blue Iguana breeding programme.

Tours operate daily. Park entry – CI\$8 / US\$10.

Blue Iguana Recovery Programme

Captive breeding facility for the highly endangered Cayman Blue Iguana, the programme has increased wild populations of this reptile from less than 20 to over 200 in the past few years. Guided tours available which includes admission to the QEII Botanic Park. Tours operate Monday to Saturday at 11:00 am and 2:30 pm. Entry plus full tour of the Park and the Blue Iguana Facility (2.5 hrs) - CI\$24/US\$30. Park entry plus tour of Blue Iguana Facility (1 hr) - CI\$16/US\$ 20.

Uncle Sammy's Pond

Mt. Pleasant Rd, West Bay

Currently under development, this small pond in central West Bay provides opportunities for birdwatching. Please call 949 0121 for more information.

Watler's Cemetery

Old Prospect Road

Traditional Caymanian family graveyard, with unusual house-shaped grave markers. Interpretive signage on site.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

▪ CAYMAN BRAC

Brac Parrot Reserve

Guy Banks Rd, Cayman Brac

Extending over 180 acres of woodland on Cayman Brac's Bluff, the Reserve is an important breeding habitat for the Cayman Brac Parrot but also numerous resident and migratory birds. The Bight Road, a traditional footpath across the Bluff, forms part of a nature trail, some parts of which have been boardwalked. Please note that several other traditional trails on the Bluff are also open for hiking and bird watching.

Open: daily, no admission charge.

▪ LITTLE CAYMAN

Little Cayman Visitor Centre and Booby Pond Nature Reserve

North of airport, Little Cayman

Home to one of the largest breeding colonies of Red-footed Booby in the Western Hemisphere, the Reserve also contains Cayman's only breeding colony of Magnificent Frigatebirds. A Trust Visitor Centre & Gift Shop provides an elevated viewing point for observation of the Booby Rookery through a fixed telescope, retail items, visitor information and refreshments. Entry into the breeding colony itself is not permitted but the birds are easily observed from the deck of the Visitor Centre.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-12:00pm and 2pm-5pm. No admission charge.