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**Abaco National Park**

Abaco  
Tel: (242) 393 1317  
The Park comprises 20,500 acres in southern Abaco. Includes 5,000 acres of forest and is a major habitat for the Bahama parrot.

**Black Sound Cay National Reserve**

Abaco  
Tel: (242) 1317  
This miniature park consists of a thick stand of mangrove vegetation and is an important habitat for waterfowl.

**Bonefish Pond National Park**

New Providence  
Tel: (242) 393 1317  
On the south central coast of New Providence, this is an important marine nursery area providing a nutrient rich habitat for juvenile fish, crawfish and conch. The area supports a wide variety of waterfowl and an important variety of Bahamian flora. The wetland provides critical protection from storm surges to communities along New Providence's southern shore.

**Central Andros National Park**

Andros  
Tel: (242) 393 1317  
This first phase of Andros park designation focuses on Central Andros – North Bight, Fresh Creek, Blaket Sound, Young Sound and Staniard Creek. These five areas contain pine forests, blue holes, coral reefs, wetlands and mangroves.

### **Conception Island National Park**

Conception Island

Tel: (242) 393 1317

A sanctuary for migratory birds, sea birds, and green turtles. One of the three islands in the Bahamas on which Christopher Columbus is known to have landed. Accessible by boat only.

### **Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park**

Exuma

Tel: (242) 357 8344

Created in 1958, this 176 square-mile park was the first of its kind in the world and is famous for its outstanding anchorages and marine environment.

### **Inagua National Park**

Great Inagua

Tel: (242) 339 1616

The site of world's largest breeding colony of West Indian flamingos which covers 287 square miles of Great Inagua Island. It is a birdwatcher's haven.

### **Little Inagua National Park**

North of Great Inagua

Tel: (242) 339 1616

The largest uninhabited island in the Wider Caribbean. The island exists in a natural undisturbed state with important biodiversity implications. It is remote, inaccessible and has no fresh water. It is a documented nesting location for critically endangered sea turtle species.

### **Harrold and Wilson Ponds National Park**

New Providence

Tel: (242) 393 1317

These ponds encompass 250 acres and are home to more than 100 avian species including herons, egrets, ibises, and cormorants. It is an exceptional educational and ecotourism site, very close to the nation's capital.

### **Lucayan National Park**

Grand Bahama

Tel: (242) 352 5438

A 40 acre park that encompasses the longest known underwater cave system in the world with over 6 miles of caves and tunnels charted. Above ground it exhibits every vegetative zone found in the Bahamas. Visitor access is restricted during June-July nesting season.

### **Moriah Harbour Cay National Park**

Great Exuma

Tel: (242) 393 1317

The Cay and its marine environs are a vital part of the ecosystem between Great and Little Exuma. It encompasses pristine beaches, sand dunes, mangrove creeks and sea grass beds, where a variety of birdlife nests. The mangroves are an important nursery for juvenile crabs, conch, and other fish and crustaceans, and the a variety of local flora.

### **Pelican Cays Land and Sea Park**

Abaco

Tel: (242) 393 1317

This 2100 acre land and sea area is a sister park to the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park with undersea caves, extensive coral reefs and abounds with terrestrial plant and animal life. Accessible by boat only.

### **Peterson Cay National Park**

Grand Bahama

Tel: (242) 352 5438

A one and a half acre geological wonder, being the only cay off Grand Bahama's leeward shore.

### **Primeval Forest**

New Providence

Tel: (242) 393 1317

This old-growth forest is a representation of the early evergreen topical hardwood forests of The Bahamas. It features dramatic sinkholes – unique limestone caverns up to 50ft long and in some cases, 30ft deep. The Forest supports a diverse collection of plant life, and various species of wildlife.

### **Rand Nature Centre**

Freeport, Grand Bahama

Tel: (242) 352 5438

The Rand Nature Centre is 100 acres of natural beauty in the heart of downtown Freeport. The Centre boasts a 2000 ft trail which winds through native coppice and pine barrens. Open Mon–Fri 9am–4.30pm.

### **The Retreat**

New Providence

Tel: (242) 393 1317

An 11-acre garden of rare and exotic palms and native coppice—the largest private collection of palms in the world. Administrative

headquarters of the Bahamas National Trust. Open Mon–Fri 9am–5pm.

### **Tilloo Cay Reserve**

Abaco

Tel: (242) 393 1317

Eleven acres of wild and pristine natural environment with nesting for Tropic birds and other seabirds.

### **Union Creek National Park**

Great Inagua

Tel: (242) 339 1616

The Reserve is seven square miles of enclosed tidal creek, an important research site for sea turtles, especially the green turtle.

### **Walker's Cay National Park**

Abaco

(242) 393 1813

Walker's Cay is the northernmost island in The Bahamas and is fringed by its own barrier reef. The coral formations and surrounding marine environment host schools of pompano and amberjack, large marine predators such as sharks and barracudas, multitudes of tropical fish, turtles and eagle rays. Visibility in the underwater cathedrals reaches 100 ft.