STINAPA Bonaire is...
... the non-profit foundation that manages the Bonaire National Marine Park and the Washington Slagbaai National Park on behalf of the island government of Bonaire. It is dedicated to the conservation of Bonaire's natural and historical heritage through the sustainable use of its resources.

Bonaire National Marine Park
The marine park extends from the high-water mark to the 60 meter (200 feet) depth contour, encompassing the entire coast of Bonaire including Klein Bonaire and Lac. The marine park’s area of 2,700 hectares (6,700 acres) is home to important and endangered species such as sea turtles, conch, and sharks, as well as globally threatened ecosystems such as coral reefs, seagrasses, and mangroves. As an International Coral Reef Action Network (ICRAN) demonstration site, the Bonaire National Marine Park is a model of its kind in the Caribbean, protecting the marine environment while closely regulating recreation and commercial use. Marine park staff maintain approximately 100 public boat moorings, monitor natural resources, provide information to users, monitor human and natural impacts and enforce the park’s laws and regulations.

Washington Slagbaai National Park
Bonaire’s terrestrial park is a 5,643-hectare (14,000 acres) nature sanctuary located in the northwest part of the island. It provides safe habitat for important flora and fauna of Bonaire. Parrots, flamingos, parakeets, iguanas and many other species of birds and reptiles can be found in this sanctuary. The beaches inside the park are nesting grounds for globally endangered sea turtles and the salinas provide important habitat for migrating shorebirds.

Originally inhabited by the Caiquetio people, and comprised of two of the largest plantations on the island during the colonial period, the park is rich in historical and cultural heritage. The Visitor Center at the park’s entrance, with its museum, hiking and kid’s trails, offers an enjoyable learning experience.

Nature and Environmental Education
Bonaire's economy is highly dependent on the sustainable use of its natural resources. Information and education provided to the public is essential in order to gain support for conservation policies and practices.

Aimed at reaching all levels of the community, STINAPA has developed educational and informational programs that: increase awareness and involvement, create a positive attitude towards environmental protection, and inform the people of Bonaire about the role they play in protecting their environment.

Each year, many school children participate in STINAPA’s educational programs, including after school snorkeling activities, that provide children with the opportunity to experience the beauty of Bonaire’s waters and to understand the importance of the conservation of our parks. The more advanced youth program, ‘STINAPA Junior Rangers’, focuses on gaining knowledge, learning to understand the ecology of Bonaire, and developing a sense of ownership of Bonaire’s ecosystems while developing leadership and critical thinking skills.

STINAPA seeks to motivate the public to respect park rules and regulations while building awareness of the value of nature and conservation. This is achieved through various public events, leaflets, brochures, posters, banners, signs, and STINAPA’s website and Facebook page.
BUY YOUR TAG BEFORE ENTERING OUR NATIONAL PARKS!

BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK

The sea around Bonaire and Klein Bonaire - the Bonaire National Marine Park (BNMP) - is protected and managed by STINAPA. All users of the Marine Park must pay an entrance fee known as the nature tag. The round dive tag includes a marine park orientation. The diamond tag is required for all other watersports activities, like swimming, kite/wind surfing, kayaking and so on, including fishing and yachting. The paper receipt of the tag is required to gain discounted entry to the Washington Slagbaai National Park.

WASHINGTON SLAGBAAI NATIONAL PARK

Washington Slagbaai National Park (WSNP) is a nature sanctuary located in the northwest part of the island. All users must pay the nature tag to enter. Enjoy the many activities available at WSNP, including car touring, hiking, mountain biking, SCUBA diving, kayaking, snorkeling, swimming, bird watching and nature study. The Park offers guided activities available at additional cost, but the Visitor Center at the entrance is free of charge. The paper receipt of the tag is required to gain discounted entry to the Washington Slagbaai National Park.

See the charts below to understand the fees for different activities and the proof of payment that you will need to provide to STINAPA rangers and personnel on request.

You can purchase your nature tag at dive shops, activity centers, and STINAPA Headquarters. Get your tag on!

**Why support the Parks?**

Your admission fees are the main funding for sustainable management of our National Parks and will contribute to the preservation of our most vital resources, on land and in the ocean.

Bonaire’s achievements in nature conservation:

- No anchoring anywhere, all public moorings maintained by STINAPA.
- Protected species legislation and no spearfishing allowed.
- All corals, shells and marine life protected by law, export is prohibited.
- School and youth nature education programs.
- Research and monitoring of Bonaire’s natural resources.
- Community projects such as beach clean-ups and treeplanting.
- Sustainable use of Bonaire’s nature and parks.
- Free Visitor Center at the Washington Park entrance.

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Note: Children under 12, passengers of cruise ships, and crews of commercial vessels do not pay for non-SCUBA water activities. However, if diving, they also pay the fees listed above and are required to provide proof of payment on request.

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### NON-RESIDENTS - $25, VALID FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR

If you’ve paid for your round dive tag for a calendar year of SCUBA diving, there is no additional fee upon entry. However, on entering the park, you must show the paper receipt of purchase of your round dive tag plus a photo ID. The photo ID can be your C-card, driver’s licence, etc. Photocopies are accepted.

If you’ve paid for your diamond nature tag for a calendar year of all other water activities, access to WSNP costs an additional $15 and is valid for one calendar year. However, to benefit from the reduced price, you must show the paper receipt of your diamond nature tag plus a photo ID. The photo ID can be your C-card, driver’s licence, etc. Photocopies are accepted.

### RESIDENTS - $15 FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR PASS OR $3 FOR ONE DAY PASS

If you’ve paid for your round dive tag for a calendar year of SCUBA diving, there is no additional fee. However, on entering the park, you must either show the paper receipt of purchase of your round dive tag plus a photo ID. The photo ID can be your C-card, driver’s licence, etc. Photocopies are accepted.