In the park, vehicles are subject to search. Entrance fees regulations are also in force. Jurisdiction of Bonaire National Marine Park and their waters surrounding the park fall under the park's jurisdiction. See map for locations*

Rules:

- All pets or plants can be brought into the park.
- Do not remove any animals or plants from the park. Do not discard matches or cigarettes.
- Trash bins are provided for you. Please make sure nothing is left behind.
- Make sure you have a spare tire in good condition.
- Make sure your fuel tank is at least half full.
- A 4x4 vehicle is not required.
- Pick-ups, vans, jeeps and vehicles with high ground clearance are suggested during the rainy season.
- Motorcycles, scooters and quads disturb wildlife, are recommended.
- Hiking shoes, a hat, sunscreen and drinking water are required to show the written tag receipt and a picture ID.
- For a $25 nature tag holder entry is $20, and $45 dive fees.
- All visitors must enter the park before 2:30pm.
- Residents are required to show their local ID to obtain entry into the park before 4:00pm to timely exit the park.
- It is advised to leave Wayaka before 3:30pm and Washington Slagbaai before 4:00pm to timely exit the park.
- All the waters surrounding the park fall under the jurisdiction of Bonaire National Marine Park and their regulations are also in force.
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See map for locations*

*Please follow all directives and instructions given by the park staff. They are there to ensure your safety and enjoyment.

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MALMOK

Malmok is an important historical and geological site. Not only can you find geological evidence of past hurricanes and tsunamis, you may travel through time from the Amerindian camps in AD 800, to shipwrecks discovered since the 15th century, to the use of the area in more recent times. You may also admire the ruins of the 19th century Malmok lighthouse - which was built, but never lit.

Pos Mangel is an ideal spot for bird watching; this observation post has one of two springs on Bonaire where you will under - stand why this is a favorite hang-out spot for our feathered friends.

PUT BRONSWINKEL

As the other one of two year-round, freshwater springs on Bonaire, Put Bronswinkel is also ideal for bird watching. You may find Banaanquits, Parrots, Flycatchers, the Pearly-eyed Trasher, and many breeding birds and migrating birds (often song-birds). When you see the magnificent trees and greenery you will understand why this is a favorite spot for our feathered friends.

BRANDARIS

At 241 m. (784ft), Mount Brandaris is the highest peak on Bonaire! Adventurers looking for a challenging and beautiful hiking trail, Brandaris provides one of the best vistas to see the landscape of Bonaire. Walking along the path surrounded by cacti and birds you will arrive at a wooden gate that marks the start of the trail. The gate is used to keep goats out of the park, so please remember to close it. Follow the trail and markers, it typically takes 30 to 60 minutes to reach the peak and its spectacular view. PLEASE NOTE:

To be able to exit the park before closing time, start the hike before noon.

"Brandaris was an excellent climb! It was one of the highlights of my trip" - March 2016, Venezuela*

WAYAKA (1, 2 & 3)

Rated as one of the best snorkel sites of Washinton Park, these spots are definitely worth a visit. Snorkeling out from the sandy beach you can see friendly French Angel fish, Midnight parrotfish and scenic reef channels. On the beach, you can catch some shade while exploring the small cave.

"Nice snorkel spot and very easy to enter" "Beautiful coral" "Picturesque"

BOKA KOKOLISHI

This fairytale boka, or bay, is named for the beautiful Kokolishi shells that litter the sandy beach. The cliffs surrounding the bay are imbedded with fossilized conch shells. Descending down the steps to the bay itself, you will notice a calm, clear and picturesque shallow basin protected by half-moon pools from the deeper, rougher seaward side. This is an idyllic spot to picnic under a parasol and wade in the tide pools.

"Mother nature at her finest. The waves pounding and tide moving in and out makes this a spectacular view" - May 2016, Canada

SERU GRANDI

Seru Grandi is a magnificent display of Bonaire’s geological history. You can see where ancient tsunamis heaved enormous boulders onto the flats, demonstrating the immense strength of the sea. The Slëm (190ft.) high terrace mainly consists of limestone containing fossil remnants of coral reefs lifted out of the sea over millennia. The higher terrace is over a million years old, and the middle terrace is about 210,000 years old. A horizontal line in the rocks indicates where sealevel was before the island rose due to tectonic plate action.

Combine your visit to Seru Grandi with a pit-stop at these three attractions:

Seru Bentana - "Window Hill", Kara Kora - "Bed Face", and Suplado - a blowhole that’s particularly impressive when the surf is high.

"The landscape around there is positively lunar" - March 2016, Venezuela*

PLAYA CHIKITU

Playa Chikitu is a gorgeous white sand beach. Strong waves and winds have created beautiful dunes, the only ones on Bonaire. The beach is a popular sea turtle nesting ground. Although it’s not recommended to go snorkeling or swimming due to strong currents and lack of corals, it is a perfect place for sunbathing and wading.

"The waves are violent, but the nature is very beautiful" - Sept. 2016, Brazil*

BOKA & SALINA SLAGBAAI

Boka Slaagbaai and the adjacent Salina Slaagbaai host numerous activities from bird watching, snorkeling, to cliff jumping. The boka, or bay, used to be one of Bonaire’s two main ports. The name Slaagbaai is derived from “Slaachbaai”, which is Dutch for “slaughter bay” as goats used to be slaughtered and salted next to the bay from “Slachtbaai”, which is Dutch for “slaughter bay” as goats used to be slaughtered and salted next to the bay before being exported to Curacao. Luckily for goats, the old port buildings are now used as a shaded picnic area. Historically, Salina Slaagbaai was used as a salt pan, nowadays it is an excellent place for watching flamingos and other waterbirds such as the Royal Tern.

"We went back a second time just to get to this spot on my kids’ request" - July 2016, USA*

*Quotes from TripAdvisor

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* Park Boundary
  - Long route (34 km, 2.5 hrs)
  - Short route (24 km, 1.5 hrs)
  - Overlapping routes
  - Hiking trails
  - Park Highpoints
  - Mountain
  - Point of Geological Interest
  - Freshwater well or spring
  - Kayaking
  - Dive/ snorkel site
  - Lighthouse
  - Ruins
  - Historic Building
  - Birdwatching
  - Flamingos
  - Iguanas
  - Main road
  - Dirt road
  - Toilets
  - Public BBQ pit
  - Observation tower

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Visit our King Willem-Alexander Reserve
Reserve No Diving

Public BBQ pit
Dirt road
Toilets
Public BBQ pit
Observation tower

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