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Bruce Peninsula

at a glance

Turquoise water below white limestone cliffs, and the only park in the atlas you cannot enter without a reserved parking spot.

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BEFORE YOU GO

**No reserved parking, no entry**

The park authority puts it plainly: free admission does not guarantee access.

**Drop-offs are not allowed**

Even if you only want to drop off passengers, you will not get through: every vehicle needs a valid permit to enter the area.

**By car on Highway 6**

The park is reached from the south via Highway 6.

**When you need to reserve**

For the Grotto from 1 May to 31 October, for Halfway Log Dump from 19 June to 7 September and for Little Cove from 15 May to 15 September.

**Plan ahead, not on site**

The main requirement in this park is organisational: check the reservation, choose a time slot, allow for driving time.

**Cold water**

The park authority explicitly urges caution when swimming in the region's cold water.

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/canada/bruce-peninsula



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THE GROTTO



HALFWAY LOG DUMP



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THINGS TO DO

The Grotto

A natural cave at the water's edge, near Indian Head Cove, a rocky bay.

Bruce Trail on the cliffs

The long-distance trail runs along the top of the Niagara Escarpment.

Little Cove

A small pebble beach with few facilities.

The Niagara Escarpment

The park is the core area of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

[More on the park page](#)

Halfway Log Dump

A beach of pale cobbles on Georgian Bay, with access to the Bruce Trail on the cliffs above.

Singing Sands

On the Lake Huron side, flat and sandy, the counterpart to the rugged cliff coast.

Flowerpot Island is not part of it

The famous rock pillars off Tobermory stand on Flowerpot Island, which belongs to Fathom Five National Marine ...

The last unbroken forest in southern Ontario

This is the last continuous forest in this densely populated region.

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