

NATIONAL PARK · CANADA · PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island

at a glance

Forty kilometres of north shore in three separate sections: red cliffs, white beaches and moving dunes of a kind now rare in North America.

1937

ESTABLISHED

about **37** km²

AREA

40 km

COAST

over **600**

PLANTS

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BEFORE YOU GO

**Three sections separated by bays**

The park is divided into Cavendish–North Rustico, Brackley–Dalvey and Greenwich.

**Forty kilometres of coast**

The park stretches 40 kilometres (25 mi) along the north shore, from Cavendish to North Rustico and from Brackley to Dalvey, plus six ...

**To Cavendish**

From the Confederation Bridge at Borden–Carleton via Route 1, Route 1A and Route 2 to Kensington, then 27 kilometres (17 mi) north on Route ...

**Campgrounds**

Cavendish and Stanhope are open from 10 June to 21 September.

**Surf and rip currents**

The north shore can change from calm to heavy surf in a short time.

**No air mattresses**

Swim rings, loungers and other inflatable toys are banned in the water, because offshore winds carry them far out.

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

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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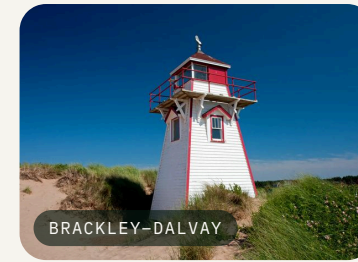


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| 3 Oceanview | 8 Stanhope Campground |
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| 5 North Rustico Beach | 10 Greenwich Dunes Trail |

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CAVENDISH-NORTH RUSTICO



BRACKLEY-DALVAY



GREENWICH

THINGS TO DO

Swimming at the supervised beaches

Surfguards are on duty in high season at Cavendish, Brackley, Stanhope and Greenwich.

The moving dunes of Greenwich

Three trails between 1.1 and 4.6 kilometres (0.7 and 2.9 mi) lead through remote forest, across abandoned ...

Birdwatching

The park is an important bird area.

Parabolic dunes with Gegenwälle

According to the park authority, the large, moving parabolic dunes of Greenwich with their Gegenwälle ...

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Cycling the Gulf Shore Way

A paved two-way path runs alongside the Gulf Shore Parkway, past the red cliffs of Cavendish, the dunes of ...

The Greenwich visitor centre

Over 20 exhibits, including a timeline of 10,000 years of settlement with finds from the site, a 3D model of ...

Why the cliffs are red

The cliffs formed from sand, silt and mud washed from an ancient mountain range into a wide valley about 285 ...

After Hurricane Fiona

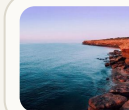
Two researchers surveyed the Greenwich dunes from 2002; they took the last survey of the 20-year project in ...

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Beach Hut: park authority nature station at Cavendish Beach and Brackley Beach

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