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Thousand Islands

at a glance

The oldest national park east of the Rocky Mountains, and the only one you mostly enter by boat.

1904

ESTABLISHED
as St. Lawrence Islands

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ISLANDS

80

ISLETS
to 90

22

MAP POINTS
with published coordinates

BEFORE YOU GO



Between Kingston and Brockville

The islands lie in the St. Lawrence River between Kingston and Brockville.



The islands by boat only

The islands can only be reached by boat; if you camp there, you must arrange your own transport.



By car

The Thousand Islands Parkway links Brockville and Gananoque; from it, access roads lead to the visitor centre, Jones Creek and Landon Bay.



Summer season

The island facilities operate from 15 May to 12 October 2026, with self-registration.



Display your permit

Every boat at park facilities needs a valid docking or beaching permit, including tenders, canoes, kayaks, rowing boats, jet skis and ...



Three nights per island

You may stay at the same dock or mooring for at most three consecutive nights; spaces cannot be reserved.



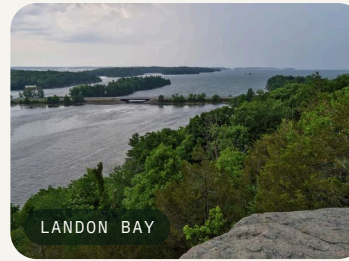
Fees and opening hours, up to date

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



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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 Mallorytown Landing | 7 Mermaid |
| 2 Jones Creek | 8 Beau Rivage |
| 3 Landon Bay | 9 McDonald |
| 4 Cedar | 10 Thwartway |
| 5 Milton | 11 Camelot |
| 6 Aubrey | 12 Endymion |

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LANDON BAY



GORDON ISLAND



MORNING ON THE RIVER

THINGS TO DO

Hiking

Jones Creek has a twelve-kilometre (7.5 mi) trail network, from an easy twenty-minute walk to a two-hour ...

Red chairs

Four pairs of red chairs stand in the park.

Audio tours

The park authority's app has self-guided tours in which the park's species tell their stories from their ...

Biosphere reserve since 2002

The park lies in the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve, recognised by UNESCO in 2002.

[More on the park page](#)

Paddling

The Thousand Islands Water Trail offers maps for nine full-day and half-day routes that can be linked into ...

Swimming, diving, fishing

There are two sandy beaches: on Central Grenadier and on Thwartway.

The Frontenac Arch

The park lies on an eighty-kilometre-wide band of granite hills linking the Canadian Shield with the ...

Species at the edge of their range

Because the Great Lakes moderate the climate, many plants and animals reach the limit of their range here.

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