



# Information Bulletin

## PARKS CANADA SITES ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AS OF JUNE 15

**Charlottetown, PEI, June 9, 2020** – Starting June 15, more roadways within PEI National Park will re-open for vehicular access and more basic services will resume at Parks Canada places on PEI. This next phase of opening maintains the basic visitor services offer in place and adds washroom facilities and staffed kiosks.

Specifically, re-opened roadways, sites and amenities will include:

Prince Edward Island National Park			
Location	Opened June 1:	Opening June 15:	For details on closures and updates, visit:
<i>Cavendish to North Rustico</i>	Cavendish Beach; Homestead Trail; Cavendish Grove grounds and trails; Gulf Shore Parkway West; Gulf Shore Way multi-use trail; North Rustico lower parking lot; Oceanview; Flat Rock; Orby Head	Washrooms: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (Cavendish Main beach, Cape Turner); Cape Turner; Grahams Lane Kiosk	<a href="http://pc.gc.ca/pei">pc.gc.ca/pei</a>
<i>Brackley to Dalvey</i>	Brackley-Dalvey Gulf Shore Way multi-use trail (cyclists/hikers only); Dalvey beach; Covehead Lighthouse; Gulf Shore Parkway East from Dalvey Gate to Farmlands/Bubbling Springs trails and adjacent parking lots; Bubbling Springs and Farmlands trails	Gulf Shore Parkway East; Brackley Kiosk; Robinsons Island Road and Robinsons Island Trail System; Brackley beach; Washrooms: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (Brackley, Dalvey public facility at trailhouse); Stanhope Cape beach	
<i>Greenwich</i>	Greenwich Dunes trail (partial), Tlaqatik and Havre Saint Pierre trails	Trailhead washrooms: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily; Interpretation Centre	

National Historic Sites			
Site	Opened June 1:	Opening June 15	For details on closures and updates, visit:
<i>Green Gables Heritage Place</i>	Grounds; Haunted Wood Trail	Washrooms at Green Gables Heritage Place woodshed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. ( <i>Note: Green Gables House remains closed at this time.</i> )	<a href="http://pc.gc.ca/greengables">pc.gc.ca/greengables</a>
<i>Skmaqn—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst</i>	Hache Gallant Lane; grounds; trails		<a href="http://pc.gc.ca/skmaqn">pc.gc.ca/skmaqn</a>
<i>Ardgowan</i>	Grounds; walkways	<i>Note: Building remains closed at this time.</i>	<a href="http://pc.gc.ca/ardgowan">pc.gc.ca/ardgowan</a>



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Visiting PEI National Park and national historic sites will be different than it has been in the past. Visitors are asked to plan ahead by checking the PEI National Park and national historic site websites before they travel to find out:

- what is open
- what they can expect
- how to prepare for their visit.

Universal washrooms at beach complexes will be open. Visitors should note that washrooms will be locked after hours. The number of washrooms in some locations is reduced and locations that previously offered multi-stall washrooms will now have single occupant porta-potties and hand washing stations. All of these measures allow for physical distancing and ensure cleaning frequency meets visitor safety recommendations. Staff will be using Health Canada-approved hard surface disinfectants effective against COVID-19 and cleaning schedules will be posted so visitors will know when facilities were last serviced. Showers and change rooms remain closed at this time.

Visitors will also notice that boardwalks have been line striped so visitor can easily navigate keeping to the right and some trails will be one-direction, both to facilitate physical distancing. Accessible mobility mats will be in place at Cavendish, Brackley and Stanhope beaches and visitors are welcome to use their own equipment to access the beach. Please note that beach wheelchairs will not be available this year because they are a shared product which makes adequate cleaning between uses impossible.

Parks Canada is focusing on a gradual resumption of services to ensure the careful implementation of measures for the health and safety of Canadians, visitors and Parks Canada team members. Given the diversity of Parks Canada places, preparations may take more time at some locations. There may also be slightly different measures in place for limiting the spread of COVID-19 in different jurisdictions. Visitor access, services, and opening dates may vary from place to place and across the country.

Parks Canada is ensuring that measures are in place for cleaning, hygiene, and physical distancing at all places open for visitation, and that team members have appropriate training, safe work practices and personal protective equipment to do their jobs safely.

Visitors are reminded that they are always responsible for their own safety. Parks Canada is asking visitors to respect two-meter physical distancing and enhanced hygiene requirements as we re-open. Visitors should be prepared to be self-sufficient when they visit and pack extra hygiene supplies such as hand sanitizer, wipes and a tablecloth, and bring their own water and food.

Information will be available soon about Parks Canada camping facilities which remain closed until at least June 21, 2020. We will continue to provide regular updates in the coming weeks on the re-opening of additional facilities in PEI National Park and national historic sites.

Detailed information on Parks Canada places and the measures the Agency is taking to limit the spread of COVID-19 can be found on the Parks Canada website: [pc.gc.ca](http://pc.gc.ca). Please check regularly for updates.



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