

Pigeon Island National Park By-Law

SAINT LUCIA

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A By-Law ordained by The Saint Lucia National Trust under section 16 of the Saint Lucia National Trust Act 1975 for the management and control of The Pigeon Island National Park.

1. **Short Title :** This By-Law may be cited as the Pigeon Island National By-Law.

2. **Definitions.** In this By-Law :

“ Act ” means the Saint Lucia National Trust Act 1975 ;

“ animal ” includes cattle, horses, mules, sheep, assēs, swine, goats, dogs, cats, birds and all animals of whatsoever kind ;

“ Council ” means the Council of the Saint Lucia National Trust established under the provisions of the Act ;

“ firearms ” means any gun, catapult or gadget for discharging projectiles ;

“ Park ” means all the lands formerly known as Pigeon Island now joined by a causeway to the mainland ;

“ public meeting ” includes any meeting in a public place and any meeting which the public or any section thereof are permitted to attend whether on payment or otherwise ;

“ Trust ” means the Saint Lucia National Trust ;

“ vehicle ” includes carriages, wagons, carts, motor vehicles, bicycles, tricycles, vans, hand carts, trucks, barrows and all other machines for the portorage of goods or persons.

3. **Hours of opening of Park :**

(1) The Council may from time to time fix hours during which the Park shall be ordinarily open to the public.

(2) Whoever enters or is found in or on the grounds during the hours when it is not open to the public is guilty of a contravention of this By-Law.

4. **Entrance Fee to Park :**

(1) A charge may be made for entrance into the Park and at such entrance fee as the Council may from time to time determine.

(2) No person shall enter the Park or remain thereon without having paid the entrance fee so chargeable unless he had special permission so to do the proof whereof shall be on him.

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5. Conduct of Persons in Park :

- (1) Persons entering the Park shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner.
- (2) No person shall carry any load through or into the Park except on business connected with the Park.
- (3) No person shall sell or expose for sale or advertise any article of merchandise or refreshment except with the written permission of the Council.
- (4) No person shall deposit litter, bottles, paper or rubbish of any kind in the Park.
- (5) No person shall write upon, soil, deface or mark or otherwise damage any building wall, fence, pillar, post or other property in the Park, with chalk or paint, or in any other way, or with any other material.

6. Traffic in the Park : No vehicular traffic shall be allowed in the Park except with express permission of the Council.

7. Animals : No animal shall be allowed in the Park except with express permission of the Council.

8. Protection of Plants : No person shall pick, handle, gather, cut, collect, carry away or damage any fruit, flower plant, tree, branch or portion thereof, or shrub growing in any part of the Park.

9. Protection of Wild Life : No person shall kill, injure, catch, handle, or otherwise interfere with any wild life in the Park.

10. Protection of Park Property : No person shall dig, cut, collect, or remove any soil, rock, coral, sand, boulder or any substance whether above or below ground, from any part of the Park.

11. Fire : No person shall light any fire in the Park except with the written permission of the Council in areas specifically reserved by the Council for that purpose.

12. Firearms : No person shall have in his possession any firearm or discharge any firearm or throw or discharge any missile in the Park.

13. Public Meetings : Public meetings shall not be held in the Park.

14. Entertainment : The Council may grant permission for concerts and other entertainment consistent with the objects of the Trust to be held in the Park on such terms as the Council may deem fit.

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15. Removal from the Park :

(1) Any officer or servant of the Trust may remove or exclude (without prejudice to the exercise of the power of arrest as provided for under the Act) from the Park any person who in his view commits any contravention of this By-Law.

(2) Resisting Removal :

Any person who resists such removal shall be guilty of a contravention of this By-Law.

16. Penalty : Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

JULIAN R. HUNTE,
Chairman of the National Trust

Approved by Cabinet under section 16 (3) of the Saint Lucia National Trust Act 1975 (No. 16 of 1975) this 22nd day of July 1982.

V. E. GIRARD,
Secretary to the Cabinet.