Discover Point Pelee’s Treasures

- Explore the most southern point of mainland Canada. Ride the shuttle to the Tip from April 1 to Thanksgiving, or drive your own vehicle from mid-October to March 31.
- Climb the tower or take a stroll along the Marsh Boardwalk to view one of the largest remaining southern Great Lakes marshes. See nesting black terns, flowering swamp rose mallow and basking turtles. In the Winter, skate on our natural ice rink.

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- Join “the Friends” today! Donate, shop, and visit Point Pelee National Park!

Point Pelee National Park is recognized as:
- A Wetland of International Significance by the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme.
- An Important Birding Area by Birdlife International.
- An International Butterfly Reserve by the International Model Forest Network.

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Connect

- Visitor Centre: A great place to start your visit. Watch our video introduction to Point Pelee National Park or peruse the exhibits documenting the evolution of the park. Check out our “hands-on” Discovery Room full of activities for all to enjoy!
- DeLaurier Homestead and Trail: Glimpse into the people history of Point Pelee. See, hear and feel how our footprints have changed the ecology of this land.
- Interpretive activities: Available throughout the year. Our experienced interpreters can provide answers to your most puzzling questions. Check our seasonal insert for a complete list of programs.

Park Hours

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*Fees are subject to change

Suggested Itineraries for Your Visit

- Hit the Highlights:
  - The Park at a Glance: Peruse the Visitor Centre exhibits and take in the 15 minute film introduction to the park in the theatre. From there, catch the shuttle to the Tip.
  - The Tip: Stand at the most southern tip of mainland Canada and see the power of the waves crashing up onto shore.
  - Marsh Boardwalk trail: Climb the tower or stroll along the 1km boardwalk loop and explore the abundance of wildlife.

Get Active

- Peddle through a land of floating cattail mats and ponds dotted with lily pads. Launch your canoe or kayak at the Marsh Boardwalk. Canoe rentals are available from June through September at the Cattail Cafe. Prefer a guide? Join our Freighter Canoe Hike, offered daily in July and August.
- Mix it up with a 4km Centennial Bike and Hike trail through the bush forest. Start at the Marsh Boardwalk and take the Visitor Centre to the Tip. Bike rentals are available at the Cattail Cafe.
- Hit the highlights - one of our eight trails suitable for all abilities. Discover Point Pelee’s Trip tips to discover Canada’s Carolinian habitats: dry forest, swamp, sand beach.

For more information

- Point Pelee National Park: 407 Monarch Lane, RR1, Point Pelee, ON N8H 3V4
- Visitor Centre: 1118 Point Pelee Drive, Leamington, ON N8H 3V4
- Telephone: 1-888-707-3533
- Email: friends@pointpelee.com
- Website: pointpeleeinfo@pc.gc.ca
- Twitter: @PointPeleeNP
- web: www.pointpeleeinfo.com
- Facebook: Friends of Point Pelee

GPS coordinates: N 41° 59.2033 W 082° 32.9417
### Protect Yourself

- Tip currents are dangerous. Swimming and wading at the Tip is prohibited. Stay safely on shore.
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  - Avoid clothing and long grassy areas
  - Use insect repellent containing DEET
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### Rules and Regulations

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### In collaboration with the Friends of Point Pelee

- Shuttle (April - October)
- Nature Nook Gift Store
- Food / Beverage (May - October)
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Bicycle Rentals (May - October)

### Youth and Not-for-profit Organizations

- Group Campground
- Henry Community Youth Camp

### Trails

**Ecological Treasures**

- Marsh Boardwalk
  - 4km; 45 minutes
  - Boathikes with observation tower and telescopes. View the most diverse habitat in the park recognized as a Ramsar Wetland of International Significance. Take a walk in a world of cattail mats, painted turtles and Lily pads by foot or in a canoe.

- Tip Trail
  - 4km; 20-40 minutes
  - Shuttle from the Visitor Centre takes you to the Tip Exhibit Area from April to October. Walk to the most southern point of Mainland Canada. Catch a glimpse of the dynamic tip and spot migrating birds in the spring and monarchs and dragonflies in the fall.

**Wooded Walks**

- Chinquapin Oak Trail
  - 4km; 2 hours
  - Access from Tilden Woods Trail or near White Pine Picnic Area. View mixed dry forest that includes the Chinquapin oak, a southern species that grows as far south as the cloud forests of Mexico.

- Shuster Trail
  - 0.5 km, 15 minutes
  - Begins along the Tilden Woods Trail and continues straight to East Barrier Beach. The serenity of East Barrier Beach will leave you feeling refreshed. Keep in mind there are no visitor amenities.

- Tilden Woods Trail
  - 1.2 km, 30 minutes
  - Access from Tilden Woods Trail or near White Pine Picnic Area. View mature swamp forest and cedar savannah. Boardwalks keep your feet dry in spring as you enjoy wildflowers like spring beauty and may apples.

- Woodland Nature Trail
  - 2.75 km; 20-40 minutes
  - Located south of the Visitor Centre. Stroll through the oldest forest habitat in the park. A self-guided booklet is available for purchase at the Nature Nook Gift Store.

**Cultural Discoveries**

- DeLaurier Homestead & Trail
  - 1.2 km; 30 minutes
  - Discover 10,000 years of Point Pelee’s dynamic human history from the First Peoples through to homesteaders, farmers, fishermen and cottagers. See how their story unfolds as you explore the house, barn and trail.

**Bike & Hike Trail**

- Centennial Bike and Hike Trail
  - 4km; 2 hours walking or 30 minutes riding one-way
  - Starts access from Marsh Boardwalk, Hop off the bike and journey through forest, beach and savannah. Peddle your way to the Visitor Centre or continue on the main road to the Tip.

### Waterfront Pathway

Tune in within 10 km of the park.

- Shoreline Washrooms
- Washrooms (Seasonal)
- Waterfront Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Lookout
- Marsh
- Swimming
- Parking
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Visitor Information

### In the Marsh

- Fishing in the marsh is only permitted with a valid fishing licence.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol or tobacco is not permitted in the marsh.
- Possession of any devices for hunting or injuring wildlife is prohibited.
- Possession or use of fireworks is prohibited.
- In the marsh only permitted with a valid fishing permit available at the entrance kiosk.

If you need assistance or see anyone violating park regulations, please speak to any Parks Canada staff or call 1-877-887-3100.

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