



Rules and Guidelines for School visits to the Pigeon Island National Landmark

We welcome you to the beautiful historic Pigeon Island National Landmark and we hope you have a wonderful visit.

We take this opportunity to let you know the “Do’s and Don’ts” and some of the things you can look out for:

There’s LOTS to see in the Landmark – of course you are welcome to just use the grassy lawns for relaxing and any activities you have planned, but you are welcome to **walk up** to the Fort to see the cannons or to the viewing platform – there are fabulous views from both and you and the children can try to identify buildings and other landmarks in the view; **find** the Lime Kiln (used to make Lime Mortar before the days of cement); **explore** the Landmark to find the various ruins and find the wells (be very careful!); **see if** there are signs of turtle nesting on Beach 3; **visit** the old graveyard; **see if** you can see Martinique in the distance; **visit** the **Interpretation Centre** to learn about the military and Amerindian history and see what each of the ruins use to be in the colonial days; take photos posing with our pirate or West Indian Regiment Soldier cutouts.

Please note, we do have some strict rules:

- No ball – games or frisbees allowed
- No kite-flying
- No confetti or balloons
- No sitting on or climbing on ruins (Historical Structures at the Landmark)
- All children using the restroom must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
 - ensure that toilets are flushed and all water taps are properly shut after usage.
- Adults must accompany children on all their explorations of the Landmark

Litter:

- Teachers/ Supervisors are required to ensure that no-one in your group drops any litter in the Landmark, that all garbage is disposed of properly within the bins.
 - We encourage teachers/supervisors to speak to the children about the importance of caring about their impact on the Landmark and all public spaces. If you can, please make it an active part of your visit – “Take only fabulous photos and leave nothing but your footprints behind!”

Landmark Rangers Rule!

Our Pigeon Island National Landmark staff – Landmark Rangers and Office Staff - may intervene if they see any rules being broken or dangerous situations arising. Please listen to the Landmark staff and follow their instructions, they have the authority to intervene as necessary.

Please also be aware there are other users of the Landmark and while we love to see the children enjoying themselves, we also love to see our other patrons enjoying the spaces too. Please encourage the children to be courteous and mindful of the people around them.