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# Information Bulletin

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## NEW! GROTTO PARKING RESERVATIONS START MAY 11

**TOBERMORY, ONTARIO, April 17, 2018** – As Canada’s largest provider of natural and cultural tourism, Parks Canada’s destinations form important cornerstones for Canada’s local, regional, and national tourism industry. The Grotto is the most popular destination for travelers to Bruce Peninsula National Park. Starting this May, visitors will be able to better plan their Grotto experience by reserving parking in advance.

Last year, Parks Canada introduced same-day timed parking at the access point for the Grotto. Beginning on May 11th this year, visitors will be able to purchase their parking permits ahead of time through the Parks Canada Reservation System at [www.reservation.pc.gc.ca](http://www.reservation.pc.gc.ca) or by calling 1-877-RESERVE. Parking permits will be available for six specific timeslots daily:

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| 1) 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.       | 4) 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.       |
| 2) 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 5) 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.       |
| 3) 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 6) 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. |

The cost to park at the Grotto is \$11.70 per vehicle plus an applicable reservation fee (\$6.00 online, \$8.50 by phone). When all parking permits are sold, there will be no further spaces available at the Grotto that day. Visitors who are unable to secure a permit for the day will be encouraged to check online for future availability, visit other locations within the park, or find alternative destinations nearby.

Reserved parking makes it easier for visitors to plan their experiences in advance and allow Canadians to connect with nature at the Grotto. The best time to ensure easy access and great memories at Bruce Peninsula National Park is during May-June and September-October. Parks Canada encourages all travellers to plan their visit in advance to avoid disappointment.

Discover more about the park at [www.pc.gc.ca/bruce](http://www.pc.gc.ca/bruce). Visitors who are travelling specifically for the Grotto are encouraged to plan ahead and learn about the new parking process by visiting [www.pc.gc.ca/grotto](http://www.pc.gc.ca/grotto) for full details.

In addition to the park’s webpages, travellers can also follow the park on Facebook (BrucePeninsulaNP) and on Twitter (@BrucePNP).

For more information, please contact Bruce Peninsula National Park at 519-596-2233, or by email at [bruce-fathomfive@pc.gc.ca](mailto:bruce-fathomfive@pc.gc.ca).

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