



National Parks Authority Awareness Month 2023

October is officially National Parks Authority (NPA) Awareness Month. This year's celebration will take place under the recurring theme: "Conserving Nature, Sustaining Lives." To this end, the National Parks Authority has launched a month of activities aimed at cultivating a sense of pride in SVG's natural, cultural, and historical treasures among our nation's people.

The list of activities which will be hosted by the National Parks, Rivers, and Beaches Authority (NPRBA) are highlighted below.

Month of Activities	
Date	Activity
Mon. 25 th September	Commencement of the Poster Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools (Grades 3-5 & Forms 1-3) under the theme "Protecting our Natural Treasures: Why National Parks and Protected Areas Matter to Me!"
Mon. 2 nd October	Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony at the Black Point Heritage and Recreation Park beginning at 10:00a.m.
Wed. 4 th October	Environmental Education Session at the Owia Government School
Mon. 9 th October	Environmental Education Session at the Central Leeward Secondary School
Wed. 11 th October	Environmental Education Session at the Campden Park Technical Institute
Thur. 19 th October	1. A virtual Round-Table discussion on the theme "The Future of Conservation – Engaging the Next Generation of Environmental Champions" 2. Closing of the Poster Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools
Mon. 23 rd October	Staff Appreciation Day
Wed. 25 th - Mon. 30 th October	Plant Sale at the St. Vincent Botanical Garden
Sun. 29 th October	FREE -Entrance Day to all National Parks Authority sites from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Tue. 31 st October	National Parks Day Exhibition at the Kingstown Postal Corporation Parking Lot from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The NPRBA strives to engender pride among the Vincentian population for its natural resources by fostering attitudes which promote peaceful co-existence with, and enjoyment of the environment. We therefore encourage all Vincentians to plan a visit to a national park site near you. The survival of the SVG National Parks System and our natural and cultural heritage sites depend on how well we appreciate and treat our environment.

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For more information about National Parks Authority Awareness Month, contact us at +1 784 453 1623. Or visit the *National Parks Authority's* official website: [www. nationalparks.gov.vc](http://www.nationalparks.gov.vc), follow us at National Parks Authority on Instagram and Facebook and look at our videos on YouTube.