

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES



Getting There

Public transportation or hired taxis.

Opening Hours

Daily 8am – 5pm

Visits

Contact Walter Child of the Black Point Eco-Tourism Development Organisation.
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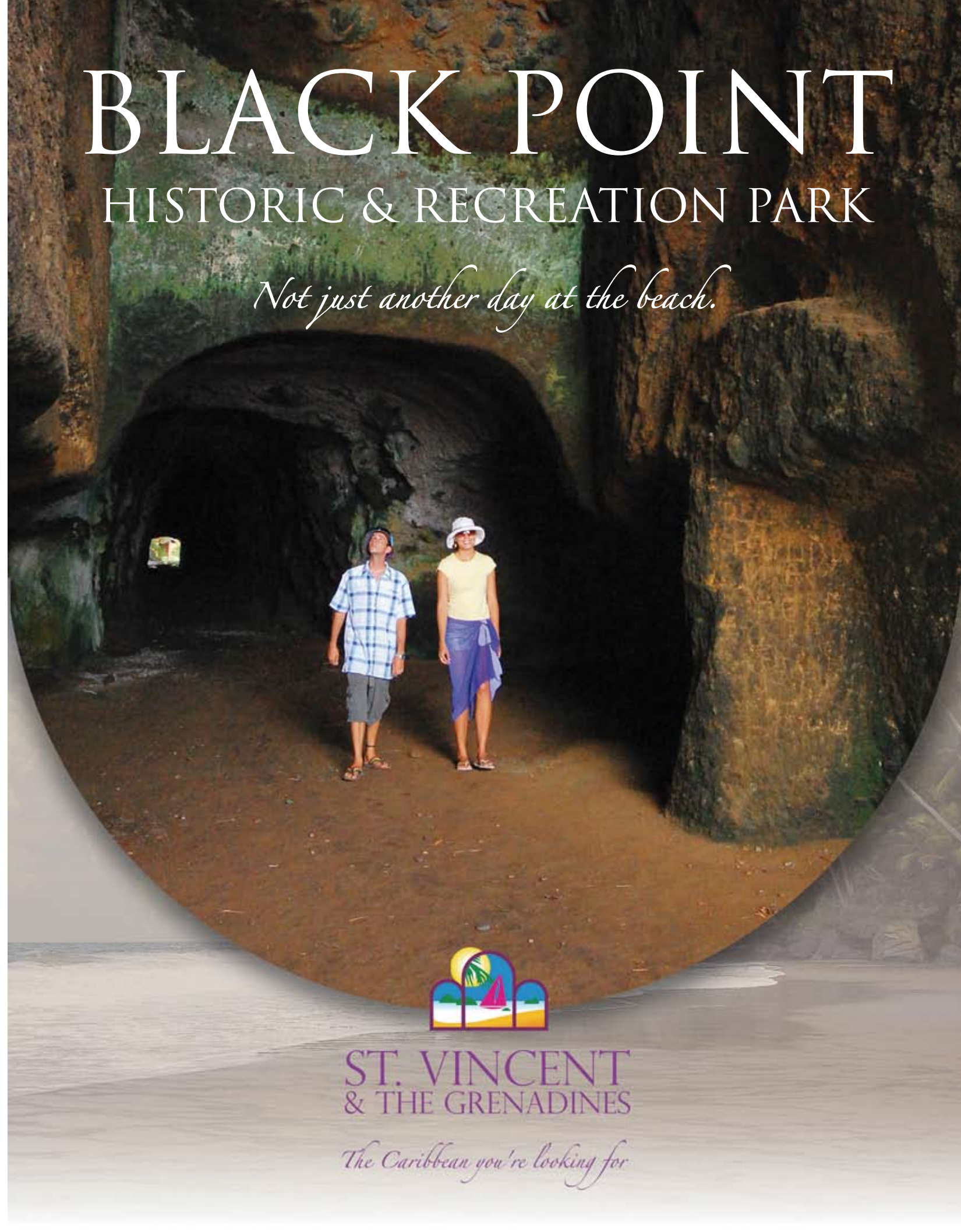


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BLACK POINT HISTORIC & RECREATION PARK

Not just another day at the beach.



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& THE GRENADINES

The Caribbean you're looking for

Black Point Beach

*It's the sand that first gets your attention.
It's a black carpet wonderland with
glistening organic grains.
Mammoth waves crash slowly onto shore.
Their foamy tops try desperately to whiten
the black.
But the endless cycle is always in vain.
Families arrive with every necessity.
Vincy tradition demands that a pot is
"bubbled" near any water.
Savory aromas mix seamlessly with salty air.
When the feast is served, the day in paradise
is almost complete.*

Jasper Rock Tunnel

Just off Black Point Beach is a chance to stroll through history. Start on the Grand Sable side of the passageway. There's a little natural light to guide you. Each step alongside a brisk stream bursts with intrigue. Look for well-worn rock formations. Squeeze into mysterious hiding spaces. Listen closely, you might still hear the ancient transportation frenzy. Byera Bay's blasting surf greets you on the other side. Peek over lava rocks to see where ships anchor to collect their sweet cargo. Duck in and out of yawning caves.

About Jasper Rock Tunnel

- 360ft long
- Built by the British using slave labour in 1812
- Sped up sugar transport from Grand Sable Estate to Byera Bay wharf
- Caves were dug on the wharf side for sugar storage

Black Point Facilities

- Welcome Booth
- Vending Booths
- Parking
- Playing Field
- Children's Playground
- Gazebos
- Washrooms
- Barbecue Pits
- Interpretation Centre

