

HOLYWELL Monday – Sunday and on Publi Holidays except Christmas Day

RECREATION GUIDE

www.blueandjohncrowmountains.org

OPEN TIMES

Monday - Sunday and on Public 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:

Daytime: 22°C Nighttime: 18°C



Holywell is a mountain retreat over 900 metres (3,000 feet) above sea level in the cool forests of the Blue and John Crow Mountains National Park. Just an hour's drive from Kingston, it is the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of the capital city. Come experience the magic of the mist, the sweet sound of chirping birds sprawling lawns and relaxing hiking trails.

GENERAL ADMISSION:

Residents - J\$ 400 Children Under 12 – J\$100 Non-Residents - US\$ 10 Children Under 12 - US\$5

GUIDED BIRD-WATCHING TOUR:

starting at Residents - J\$12,000 Non-Residents - US\$100

GUIDED NATURE WALKS:

starting at Residents - J\$5,000 Non-Residents - US\$50 **GUIDED COFFEE TOUR:**

starting at Residents – J\$2,800 Non-Residents – US\$25

THINGS TO DO

The recreational area at Holywell spreads over 25 acres. With the cost of general admission, guests can enjoy nature walks on marked trails, picnic at our gazebos and visit our Discovery Centre and Gift Shop. Children are in for a special treat at the Kid's Zone jungle gym. Guided nature walks, bird-watching and coffee tours are offered for an additional fee.

OVERNIGHT STAYS

Holywell offers cozy cabin accommodation, complete with fire places. There are 2-bedroom, 1-bedroom and studio cabins; all with kitchenettes, hot water, bed linen and towels. Overnight guests can also use our campsites. Each campsite features a fire pit and toilet facilities. Tents are available for rent.



RATES PER NIGHT

TWO BEDROOM CABIN- CUPRESSUS (sleeps 5)

Residents - J\$ 12,000 Non-Residents - US\$ 85

ONE BEDROOM CABIN- HOT LIPS (sleeps 2)

Residents - J\$ 8000 Non-Residents - US\$ 55

STUDIO CABIN- MOUNTAIN YACCA (sleeps 3)

Residents - J\$ 8000 Non-Residents - US\$ 55

CAMPSITE (per person per night)

Residents - J\$ 300

Non-Residents - Adults: US\$10, Children: US\$5

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- Warm Outerware

- Umbrella or Raincoat
- Water and Refreshments

HOW TO GET THERE FROM KINGSTON (DRIVE TIME - 1 hour) Holywell Newcastle Hardwar Gap Redligh Craigton irk i Town Bire Mtr. In Gordon Town The Cooperage 'apine FROM PORTLAND At Buff Bay, follow the Cascade Main Road heading to St. Andrew (DRIVE TIME – 2.5 hours)

Holywell is operated by the Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust (JCDT), park managers of the Blue and John Crow Mountains National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Revenue from visitors to Holywell goes towards conservation in the national park.



Ask about our Friends of the Blue Mountains programme for tax-deductible contributions to conservation efforts in the national park.



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