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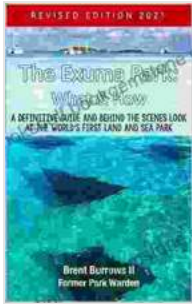
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The Exuma Park is a beautiful and diverse national park located in The Bahamas. It is home to a wide variety of plant and animal life, including some of the most endangered species in the world. The park is also a popular destination for tourists, who come to enjoy the stunning scenery, go swimming, snorkeling, and diving.

This article will provide you with all the information you need to know about the Exuma Park, including its history, geography, plant and animal life, and tourism activities.

History

The Exuma Park was established in 1958 as a national park to protect the unique and fragile ecosystem of the Exuma Cays. The park encompasses over 175 square miles of land and water, including a number of small islands, cays, and coral reefs.

The park was originally managed by the Bahamas National Trust, but in 2016, the management of the park was transferred to the Bahamas National Park Service. The Bahamas National Park Service is a government agency responsible for the management of all national parks in The Bahamas.

Geography

The Exuma Park is located in the Exuma Cays, which are a group of islands located in the central Bahamas. The park includes a number of different habitats, including:

* Marine habitats: The park includes a variety of marine habitats, including coral reefs, seagrass beds, and mangrove forests. * Terrestrial habitats: The park also includes a number of terrestrial habitats, including tropical forests, scrublands, and beaches.

Plant and Animal Life

The Exuma Park is home to a wide variety of plant and animal life. The park is home to over 500 species of plants, including a number of rare and endangered species. The park is also home to a variety of animals, including birds, reptiles, mammals, and fish.

Some of the most notable plant species found in the Exuma Park include:

* Lignum vitae: Lignum vitae is a rare and endangered tree species that is found in the Exuma Park. The tree is known for its dense and durable wood, which is used to make furniture, tools, and other products. * Bahama mahogany: Bahama mahogany is a tropical hardwood species that is found in the Exuma Park. The tree is known for its beautiful reddish-brown wood, which is used to make furniture, boats, and other products. * Cascarilla bark: Cascarilla bark is a tree species that is found in the Exuma Park. The bark of the tree is used to make a medicinal tea that is used to treat a variety of ailments, including fever, malaria, and dysentery.

Some of the most notable animal species found in the Exuma Park include:

* Bahama swallow: The Bahama swallow is a small songbird that is found in the Exuma Park. The bird is known for its distinctive blue and black plumage. * Bahama mockingbird: The Bahama mockingbird is a medium-sized songbird that is found in the Exuma Park. The bird is known for its ability to imitate the calls of other birds. * Bahama parrot: The Bahama parrot is a large parrot species that is found in the Exuma Park. The bird is known for its bright green plumage and its loud, raucous calls. * West Indian flamingo: The West Indian flamingo is a large pink bird that is found in the Exuma Park. The bird is known for its long, slender neck and its long, pink legs.

Tourism

The Exuma Park is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world. The park offers a variety of activities, including:

* Swimming: The Exuma Park has a number of beautiful beaches where you can swim, sunbathe, and relax. * Snorkeling: The Exuma Park is home to a number of coral reefs where you can snorkel and see a variety of marine life. * Diving: The Exuma Park is a great place to go diving, with a number of underwater caves, wrecks, and reefs to explore. * Fishing: The Exuma Park is a great place to go fishing, with a variety of fish species available. * Kayaking: The Exuma Park is a great place to go kayaking, with a number of different kayaking routes to explore. * Birdwatching: The Exuma Park is a great place to go birdwatching, with a variety of bird species to see.

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If you are planning a trip to The Bahamas, be sure to visit the Exuma Park. You will be amazed by the beauty of the park and the variety of activities that it offers.



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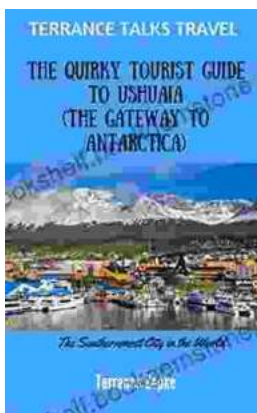
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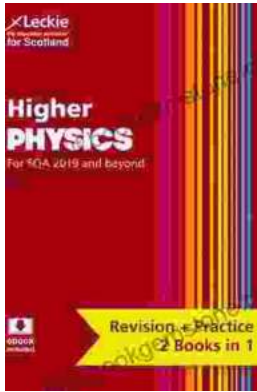
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