#### **MISSION**

The Bahamas National Trust is a science-based organization dedicated to effectively managing national parks to conserve and protect Bahamian natural resources.

### **VISION**

A comprehensive network of effectively managed Bahamian national parks and protected areas that is recognized as a powerful force for global biodiversity conservation which is supported and enjoyed by the public.

#### **OUR FOCUS**

National parks are at the core of our work. We accomplish this work through five interconnected pillars. Every day, we are managing unique spaces as a form of biodiversity conservation; fostering environmental stewardship by offering engaging education; encouraging philanthropists and the business community to become involved by investing in nature; then sharing the impact we create together by telling our park stories.



### MANAGING SPACES

NATIONAL

**PARKS** 

ENGAGING EDUCATION BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

We will continue to enhance our national parks by providing the necessary infrastructure to make them more accessible, employ best practices in park management, enforcement and maintenance.

## **BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION**

We will continue to conserve the unique biodiversity found within, and beyond, the boundaries of our national parks by regularly monitoring and restoring these critical habitats and conducting and sharing research to influence policies, and national development plan.

# **ENGAGING EDUCATION**

We will continue to be a leader in youth environmental education, using national parks as outdoor classrooms to create environmental stewards and support the national school curriculum.

## INVESTING IN NATURE

We will encourage people to invest their resources in national parks, immerse our donors and members in our work, connect parks to people, and encourage business opportunities for local communities.

#### PARK STORIES

We will share with the community the impact of what we accomplish, with the support of our partners, donors and volunteers. We will highlight our achievements and celebrate our conservation warriors, to inspire more people to join our cause.