Preservation of Our National Treasures
The Role of Non-governmental Organizations

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Five categories:

- Identification
- Appreciation
- Protection
- Promotion
- Future Initiatives
(1) IDENTIFYING NATIONAL TREASURES

- Scientific studies
- Archeological surveys
- Management plans
- Monitoring programmes
- Archival research
Appreciating National Treasures

Coral Reefs

Bullfinch

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Education Programmes

School visitation by NGO’s staff
Teachers Workshops
Educational Materials

“ECO-ECHOES”
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
TURKS AND CAICOS NATIONAL TRUST
Enhancement of sites to accommodate visitors
Development of traditional fieldroads as interpretive nature trails
(3) Protecting our National Treasures

- Participating in preparation of support documents for legislative requirements
- Conducting research to support request for protective legislation
a. Education, develop and implement more standard programmes designed for multiple target groups.

b. Team work – more communication and collaboration between nongovernmental organizations, civic groups and government.

c. Take inventory of our national treasures – establish Heritage Register

d. Secure sites and habitats into perpetuity under the National Trust Ordinance 1992.
(4) Promoting our National Treasures

Articles in Times Publications

Articles in newspapers
WEBSITE: www.nationaltrust.tc

Advertisements in magazines
International & National Events and Festivals

Earth Day is every day.
The health of the Earth matters.

Caribbean Endemic Bird Festival
Merchandise depicting National Treasures
(5) Future Initiatives

Map Showing Parcel 61113/4
Bird Rock Point
Providenciales

Bird Rock Point
Little Ambergris Cay
Government House (Salt Cay)
Cheshire Hall Plantation Historic Site
Conclusion

The future can only be great if as stewards we uphold environmental integrity, execute best practices and enforce sound policies.