

Acadia

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Acadia National Park



Go-Green!

3 SAND BEACH



Acadia's Park Loop Road

Take the Island Explorer Bus!



Explore twenty miles of spectacular scenery along Acadia's Park Loop Road on the Island Explorer Bus. Sites along the bus route include Sieur de Monts Spring, Acadia's Nature Center, Wild Gardens of Acadia, Sand Beach, Thunder Hole, Otter Cliff, Wildwood Stables, and the Jordan Pond House.

Ride the bus to trailheads and beaches. Take your bike to the carriage roads on the Island Explorer Bus or Bike Express Shuttle. Frequent buses make it easy to get on and off at every stop. The bus is free and provides green access to the park and its facilities.

Remember to purchase your park pass before boarding the bus. The bus is free, but a pass is required to enter the park. Purchase your pass and board the bus at the Village Green in downtown Bar Harbor or at the Hulls Cove Visitor Center, north of Bar Harbor off Highway 3.

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P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Information (207) 288-3338

TTY Accessible (207) 288-8800

Lost & Found (207) 288-8791

www.nps.gov/acad

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Go-Green to Acadia!

Explore Acadia's Park Loop Road on the Island Explorer Bus!



Hulls Cove to Village Green (10 minutes)

#1 Inbound–Campgrounds Bus

Board Bus #1 (Inbound–Campgrounds Bus) for a 10 minute ride from the Hulls Cove Visitor Center to the Village Green in downtown Bar Harbor. It takes 1 hour, 5 minutes on Bus #1 (Inbound–Campgrounds Bus) from the Bar Harbor Airport to the Village Green.



Village Green to Hulls Cove (10 minutes)

#1 Outbound–Campgrounds Bus

Board Bus #1 (Outbound–Campgrounds Bus) for a 10 minute ride from the Village Green to the Hulls Cove Visitor Center. It takes 45 minutes on Bus #1 (Outbound–Campgrounds Bus) from the Village Green to the Bar Harbor Airport.



Hulls Cove to Acadia's Park Loop Road

(1 hr, 10 minutes on the bus plus time to explore)

#4 Loop Road Bus

Board Bus #4 (Loop Road Bus) to explore the entire Park Loop Road. Get off the bus to explore an area by foot. Reboard Bus #4 to continue to the next site and to return to the Hulls Cove Visitor Center.



Village Green to Acadia Park Loop Road

(1 hr, 30 minutes on the bus plus time to explore)

#3 to #4 to #5 Buses

Board Bus #3 (Sand Beach Bus) to Sieur de Monts. Explore the Wild Gardens and the Nature Center at Sieur de Monts, then board Bus #4 (Loop Road Bus) to Jordan Pond. Enjoy the views of Jordan Pond and the restaurant, then board Bus #5 (Jordan Pond Bus) to return to the Village Green.

Tips for Riding the Bus

- Leave your car parked and walk to a bus stop or use the shuttle service from your hotel or campground.
- Keep your schedule with you at all times.
- Arrive early for seats or prepare to wait for the next bus.
- Board the bus at signed bus stops.
- Buses may stop when flagged down in a safe location.
- Confirm that you are on the right bus when you board.
- All buses operate June 23rd–August 31st.
- Shaded times operate September 1st–Columbus Day.
- No Island Explorer bus service to Cadillac Mountain.