

# Acadia

National Park  
Maine

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## Using the Maps

The map directly below shows all of Acadia National Park and how it relates to the coast. It also shows highway access to the Schoodic Peninsula. The smaller maps show Isle au Haut and the Schoodic Peninsula. The large map presents Mount Desert Island, which contains the greater part of the park. The park loop road is emphasized for your convenience. Please note that all three detail maps show private property. Please respect all private property and the rights and privacy of its holders.

## Visiting Acadia

**Access:** Mount Desert Island is reached by automobile on Maine 3. Schoodic Peninsula is reached by Maine 186.

**Visitor Center:** To make the most of your stay in Acadia, stop first at the Visitor Center on Route 3 south of Hulls Cove. Watch the film about the park and browse the publications. You can buy or rent a self-guiding

tape tour of the park.

**The Park by Car:** A 32-kilometer (20-mile) loop road connects Mount Desert Island's lakes, mountains, and seashore. You can also drive up Cadillac Mountain to the highest point on our Atlantic Coast for panoramas of island-studded Frenchman, Blue Hill, and Penobscot Bays and the coast. At stops along the

loop road you see glacier-carved valleys and lakes; high, surflung cliffs; and magnificent remnants of the northern coniferous forests once covering the region.

**Accommodations:** The park has two campgrounds, many private ones are nearby. Villages offer hotels, motels, rooming houses, and res-

taurants. After June 15 camping in the park's Blackwoods campground is by reservation. Reservations are accepted by mail only. Camping at Seawall is first-come, first-served. Camping in the park is limited to 14 days.

**Trails:** Foot trails are plentiful and range from easy lowland paths to rugged mountain routes.

Some carriage paths are open to bicycles (rent them in nearby towns). Some are open to horses, which can be hired at Wildwood Stable on the loop road.

**Naturalist Programs:** Schedules are posted at park headquarters and park campgrounds for boat cruises and seashore, woodlands, and mountaintop walks. There

are evening programs at the campgrounds.

**Fishing:** State Laws govern fishing. No license is required for salt water fishing.

**Swimming:** Lifeguards are on duty in summer at Echo Lake (fresh water) and Sand Beach (salt water). Ocean is cold!

**Safety Information:** Be careful on Acadia's rugged shores. Ledges and rocks below high tide are slippery with algae. Walk carefully to prevent a nasty fall. In spring and autumn, watch out for storm waves. A large one

could knock you down and sweep you out to sea. On trails, beware of ankle-turning loose stones, and don't blunder into poison ivy. Don't take a chance on a trail that is too steep or precarious for you. There are plenty of trails to choose from.

**Regulations:** Fires and camping are permitted only in designated sites. Firearms are prohibited

unless cased, broken down, or otherwise packed against use while in the park. Pets must be kept under physical restraint in the park at all times. Report any accident involving personal injury or property damage to a ranger or to park headquarters.

**Winter Activities:** Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, and

winter hiking are popular. Winter's season is November to April, depending on snowfall. Blackwoods campground is open in winter.

**Information:** For reservation or other information write: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609.

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## Mount Desert Island

