

Beaver Log

Visitor Guide

June 2003

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

June Explorations at Acadia National Park

Welcome to Acadia National Park! Perhaps, like many others, your vacation time is limited, but opportunities in the park seem limitless. Following are some suggestions to help you plan your visit.

Begin at the Park Visitor Center

Hours: 8:00 - 4:30 until June 22, then 8:00 - 6:00. Pick up a park map and watch the 15 minute introductory audiovisual presentation - available in English, French, German, audio description, and captioned. The visitor center information staff can assist you in planning your visit.

Self-guided Audio Tour

At the visitor center you can rent or buy a cassette or CD. The entire audio tour of Acadia and the surrounding area is 56 miles (90 kilometers).

Drive the Park Loop Road

From the Hulls Cove Visitor Center, drive the Park Loop Road, which is 27 miles (43.2 kilometers), to view dazzling scenery - Sand Beach, Cadillac Mountain, Otter Cliffs. Enjoy occasional stops to stroll down a path, or to read a wayside information sign.

Ranger-led Programs

Join us for boat cruises, evening slide programs, mountain hikes, star gazing, short talks, and nature walks. For more details, see pages 4 through 6.

Hiking

One hundred and twenty miles of hiking trails await you. A guide to the most popular trails, rated for difficulty, is available at the visitor center. You may also buy more comprehensive hiking maps and trail guides. (The free park map is a road map, not intended for hiking and biking.)

Swimming

You can swim at Sand Beach, but beware! Ocean temperatures rarely rise above 55°F (13°C). For warmer water, try Echo Lake, reached via Route 102. Many ponds and lakes on the island are public water supplies. Swimming, wading, and pets are prohibited in public water supplies. Please respect posted regulations.

Walking and Biking

Forty-five miles of historic carriage roads are available for walkers, bikers, joggers, and horseback riders. Motorized vehicles (with the exception of motorized wheelchairs) are prohibited on the carriage roads. Bicycle rentals are available from island communities. Guide books to the carriage roads and other bike routes on Mount Desert Island can be purchased at the visitor center.

Museums in the Park

Nature Center: Exhibits reflect Acadia's natural resources and how they are being cared for. Open 9:00-5:00 daily through October 15. No admission fee. Located at Sieur de Monts Spring.

Islesford Historical Museum: Open June 16 - September 30. Exhibits tell the story of the Cranberry Isles and its people through ship models, navigation aids, dolls and toys, photographs, and tools. The museum can be reached by

mail boat or tour boat from Northeast Harbor. Open 9:00-Noon and 12:30-3:30 Monday-Saturday, 10:45-noon and 12:30-4:30 on Sunday. No admission fee.

The Abbe Museum: Explore the story of Maine's earliest people, beginning 11,000 years ago up to the present day. The museum is located at Sieur de Monts Spring. Open 10:00-4:00 daily. The museum is privately operated and charges a small fee.

Self-guided Walks

Learn more about Acadia's natural and cultural history by taking a self-guided walk.

Carroll Homestead: (.5 mile loop, very easy) Reveals a glimpse into the past and lifestyle of an early island family.

Jordan Pond: (1 mile loop, easy) Starts in the boat launch parking area (not Jordan Pond restaurant parking area) and meanders through the woods and along the lakeshore.

Sieur de Monts Spring: (.5 mile loop, very easy) Explores the story behind the founding of the park.

Guidebooks are available at the location of each walk above.

Ship Harbor: (1.3 mile loop, easy) You may also enjoy this easy hike that winds through spruce woodlands to the seacoast.

More of Acadia

Schoodic Peninsula: Fifty miles from Bar Harbor by road, Acadia preserves 2,000 acres on the tip of Schoodic Peninsula, the only section of the national park on the mainland. A one-way, 6 mile loop road skirts the edge of the peninsula,

bringing into view a rugged coastline offering sweeping panoramas of Mount Desert Island.

Isle au Haut: Acadia also preserves another 2,000 acres on Isle au Haut, a remote offshore island linked to the mainland by a small boat from Stonington. Rocky shoreline, wooded uplands, marshes, bogs, and a mile-long freshwater lake offer many opportunities for day hiking and solitude.

Outside the Park

Island harbors and a lighthouse are popular locations to visit on Mount Desert Island. A trip to the west side of the island will take you to traditional downeast towns such as Bass Harbor and Bernard. Here you'll find docks covered with lobster traps and harbors filled with fishing boats. Nearby is the lighthouse at Bass Harbor which has warned generations of mariners that land is near. (The lighthouse can be viewed from the outside; inside tours are not available.) On the east side of the island, find Northeast Harbor, filled with many pleasure craft.

Local communities offer boat trips and whale watching. Several lakes and ponds on Mount Desert Island offer excellent opportunities for solitude. Canoe rentals and ocean kayaking trips are available from island communities.

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Acadia National Park

2003 Entrance Fee Schedule

All passes are available at the Visitor Center, Entrance Station, Park Headquarters, and Blackwoods and Seawall Campgrounds.

Entrance Fees

- \$10 Entry Permit*
Good for seven days
- \$20 Annual Acadia National Park Pass*
Good for one year from date of purchase

Other Passes

- \$50 National Parks Pass*
Good for one year from date of purchase
- \$10 Golden Age Lifetime Passport
U.S. citizen 62 years or older
- Free Golden Access Lifetime Passport
U.S. citizen with permanent disability

*A portion of these fees will be returned directly to the park.

Camping Fees

Blackwoods Campground:
Reservations required, May 1 through October 31st,
\$20 per night, per site. Call 800-365-2267, or visit
<http://reservations.nps.gov>

Seawall Campground:
First come, first served. Open late May to September 1st.
Drive-up sites \$20 per night; walk-in sites \$14 per night.

Seawall Campground will close September 1 for Construction work.

Protecting Our Future. . . Now

Managing our public lands is a major financial investment. New park fees place a greater responsibility on users to pay an increased share of the costs. Your support directly benefits Acadia National Park — which means you benefit from improved facilities, protection, and educational programs. Your support is also an investment, helping to preserve Acadia National Park for the future. We need and welcome your support.

TTY pay phones available outside the Hulls Cove Visitor Center, and outside park headquarters (24 hrs.)



Emergency

911

Acadia National Park
General Information:
207 288-3338 Voice
207 288-8800 TTY
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Blackwoods Campground
Reservations:
1-800-365-2267

Acadia Safety Alert

Most injuries in the park result from falls when Bicycling and Hiking.

Let's be careful out there!

- Familiarize yourself with bike equipment before beginning a ride. A helmet is recommended.
- Wear proper footwear for your chosen activity. Stay on roads and trails.
- CHECK FOR TICKS! Lyme disease has been reported. **Prevention:** Tuck pant legs into socks, use insect repellent, inspect clothes and skin for ticks. Consult a physician if a tick bites.

BICYCLES are prohibited off-road or on hiking trails. There are **45** miles of carriage roads on which to ride bikes in Acadia.



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FREE ACADIA SHUTTLES

Free Island Shuttles

Coming

June 23rd!

The *Island Explorer* shuttle bus picks you up at your lodging or campground and links you to destinations across Mount Desert Island and in Acadia National Park. Avoid traffic and packed parking lots. Your choice will reduce air pollution. The ride is fare-free, but shuttle bus service is supported in part by park fees.

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks

Sunday Services:

- 8:00 a.m. Blackwoods Campground
- 10:00 a.m. Seawall Campground
- 7:30 p.m. at Blue Hill Overlook atop Cadillac Mountain (weather permitting)

Acadia Projects Need Your Support

Please Buy Your Park Pass

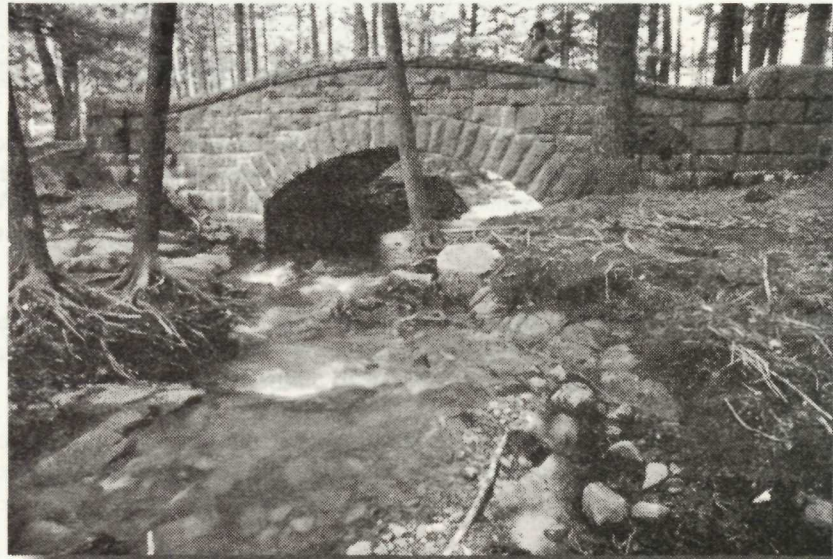
You may wonder where the money from park passes goes at Acadia. 80% of the money collected at Acadia National Park from entrance fees is kept for projects that directly benefit Acadia's park visitors and resources.

Thanks to dedicated park staff and volunteers, many projects have been completed. Park staff rehabilitated the Hulls Cove Visitor Center, installed animal-proof trash cans, rebuilt picnic tables, improved the Wildwood Stables fence, constructed geology exhibits, built new restrooms, rehabilitated trails and worked to repair Cadillac's peat bed, a natural waste-water system. Acadia continues to improve the Jordan Pond area for safety, better accessibility, and reduced congestion. Monies from user fees also went toward projects that removed excess roadside vegetation, restored vistas, rebuilt rock walls, and repaired eroded shoulders along the Eagle Lake carriage roads.

What's the reaction to recreational fees in other parts of the national park system? A 1997 study by College of Natural Resources at the University of Minnesota showed 83% of all survey respondents indicated that the user fees they paid was either "about right" or "too low." These surveys were done in eleven national park units across the United States and contacted a total of 1,306 respondents. If you've been to the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, or Yosemite National Parks recently, you might have noticed that the user fee, or entrance fee, is \$20 for a 7-day pass. Acadia National Park's rates will match those of parks like Grand Canyon in 2004: the 7-day pass will increase from \$10 to \$20 and the Acadia annual pass will increase from \$20 to \$40.

By increasing the rates of user fees, Acadia will be able to sustain and expand the Island Explorer bus system, which will have cost \$1.4 million in operational expenses as of FY '04. Ridership has increased 107% since 1999 when the first buses shuttled park visitors, work commuters and other

riders to dozens of destinations on Mount Desert Island. According to an annual on-board survey done by Tom Crikelair Associates of Bar Harbor, 99% of participants indicated that they appreciated the clean buses, friendly drivers, and the importance of continuing this service. A visitor from Pennsylvania on the Sand Beach route remarked: "This is an excellent service that must continue. It provides an easily accessible and convenient way to get around the park." Acadia National Park depends on the support it receives in user-fees to continue this invaluable service. Ten dollars from each Acadia weekly and annual pass will go directly to an account specified for the Island Explorer bus system. It is hoped park visitors and residents take full advantage of this public service—supported by the millions of people who visit Acadia each year. Acadia, along with all the other units in the National Park System, needs your willing support. Display your park pass with pride and encourage others to follow your lead.



2003 Construction Within Acadia

There are numerous construction projects scheduled in Acadia National Park during 2003. Some will affect visitors' use of the park.

Rehabilitate Duck Brook Road

This road connects West Street Extension and Eagle Lake Road and accesses the Witch Hole carriage road loop from Duck Brook Bridge. The project will repair drainage and road structure while retaining the existing road width and alignment. Road closures will be necessary, but visitor access to the Duck Brook Bridge will be maintained. While work is occurring on the north section of the road between the bridge and West Street Extension, access will be from Eagle Lake Road. When the north section of road is completed, the south section will begin and Duck Brook Bridge will be accessed from West Street extension. Work is scheduled to start in late May or early June and be completed by the end of summer.



Rehabilitate Carriage Road Bridges

The carriage road granite bridges all require extensive maintenance to repair open joints and clogged drainage that allow water to penetrate and damage the structures. Workers will clean the bridges, chip out and replace damaged mortar in the joints, and improve bridge drainage. Some smaller steel beam bridges will also be repaired with work occurring on abutments and railings. Periodic short closures will be required during the project. When a section is closed, alternate routes will be identified by signs and notices in local media.

Rehabilitate Trails

Major trail work will be occurring in the Jordan Pond area, Ship Harbor, and Jordan Cliffs. Portions of the Jesup Path, A. Murray Young Path, Great Pond Trail, South Bubble Trail, Flying Mountain Trail, and Penobscot Mountain Trail will be worked on. Additional cedar log "bogwalk" will be added in wet trail areas on Isle au Haut. There will be repairs made to numerous other areas. No closures are anticipated, but be aware that you may need to walk around the workers.

Other projects anticipated for summer, 2003, include:





- Repair of the exterior brick at Brown Mountain Gate House
- New wayside exhibit panels at Thompson Island Information Center and Hulls Cove Visitor Center
- New ranger station on Isle au Haut

Projects recently completed and ready for use include:

- New heating, ventilating, and cooling system at the Hulls Cove Visitor Center
- Newly constructed Sand Beach entrance station
- Many more repair projects are in the design stage


These projects are funded by a combination of appropriated funds and user fees collected in the park. Thank you for supporting these improvements in Acadia National Park.

Ranger-led Program Descriptions


- Contact **park staff** regarding accessible facilities, services, and programs.   
- Please, only escorted children on organized walks and hikes. Parents are responsible for the **safety** and behavior of their children. 
- Carry **water** on hikes.
- Please do not bring pets on **ranger-led** programs or to amphitheaters.

Walks, Talks, and Hikes


Acadia's Birds (3 hours) Find, identify, and discuss some of Acadia's most fascinating residents. Bring binoculars. Expect motor travel to various points in the park. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. Check daily listings for accessibility. (easy)

Acadia's Animals (1-1.5 hours) Deer? Moose? Snakes? Turtles? What you might and might not see when looking for animals in Acadia National Park. Meet at Sieur de Monts Nature Center. (talk) 


At the Summit (1 hour, .5 mile) While enjoying the views from atop Cadillac Mountain, gain a new perspective on Acadia's beauty. Meet at Cadillac Summit parking area. (easy)

Beginning Birder's Workshop (3 hours) New to birdwatching? Join this beginning birders caravan and learn how to use field guides, binoculars, and where to look for Acadia's fine feathered friends. Transportation needed. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor center or by phone at 288-8832. (easy) 

Beech Mountain Hike (3 hours, 2 miles) Walk up through emerald forests and blueberry patches to Beech Mountain's granite summit for panoramic views of Acadia's island-studded coast and the sea beyond. Meet at Beech Mountain parking area. (moderate)

Birds of Prey (1-1.5 hours) Come learn about Acadia's raptors, eagles, owls, and other birds and where to look for some of them. Meet at Tarn parking area on Route 3 just south of the entrance to Sieur de Monts Nature Center. (talk) 


Blanket of Ice (2.5 hours, 2 miles) Ascend the steep side of an ice-carved valley to read the glacial record. Meet at the parking area on Route 3 just south of the entrance to Sieur de Monts Nature Center. (strenuous)


Dusk Walk (1.5 hour, 1 mile) Use all your senses to experience the transition from day to night. Meet at Bubble Pond parking area. (easy) 

Forest of Lilliput (2 hours, 1.5 miles) Explore the fascinating world of mosses, ferns, lichens, and fungi. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. (moderate)

Gorham Mountain Hike (2.5 hours, 2 miles) Hike a mountain of granite and be rewarded with views of Acadia's coastline. Be prepared for rocky trail conditions. Meet at the Gorham Mountain parking area. (moderate)

Great Head Hike (2.5 hours, 1.5 miles) Hike to a spectacular headland while learning about Acadia's cultural and natural history. Meet at the Great Head parking area: turn left off Park Loop Road toward Schooner Head overlook, then take the first right. (moderate)

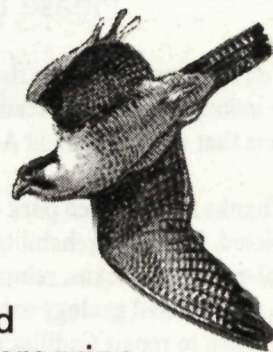
Green Kingdom (2 hours, 1 to 2 miles) Walk into the intricate and beautiful world of Acadia's flora along an historic carriage road. Meet at Eagle Lake parking area, Route 233. (easy) 


Island's Edge (2 hours, .75 mile) Explore the coastal forest and rocky shore. A discovery walk for children ages 5-12. Must be accompanied by at least one adult. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. (easy) 

Life Between the Tides (3 hours, 1.3 miles) Roll up your sleeves and investigate the fascinating world where ocean meets land, and sea urchins live next door to white spruces. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. (moderate)

Peregrine Watch



Most days in June, a ranger or a volunteer will be available with viewing scopes for watching and discussing a family of peregrine falcons breeding for the 13th year on Champlain Mountain. Stop by at the Precipice Trail parking area anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.



Mountain Mysteries (2 hours, 1 mile) Hike one of Acadia's mountains and discover its geologic secrets. For children ages 7-14. Must be accompanied by at least one adult. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. (easy) 

Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges (2.5 hours, 1.5 miles) Follow the carriage roads to beautiful stone bridges. Meet at Parkman Mountain parking lot, Route 198. Watch closely for turn into parking area. (moderate)




Nature's Way (1.5 hours, 1 mile) Small group exploration for children ages 4-10. Must be accompanied by at least one adult. **Reservations** can be made at the Visitor Center or by phone at 288-8832. (easy)  

Otter Point Walk (2 hours, 2 miles) A walk along one of the prettiest trails in the world. Meet at Gorham Mountain parking area. (easy to moderate)

Paradise Hill Walk (1.5 hours, 2 miles) Read the landscape of beaver ponds and changing forests. Meet in Visitor Center parking area at carriage road access sign. (moderate)

Secrets of the Summit (45 minutes, .5 mile) Unlock the secrets that reveal the many changes we have made on the summit. Enjoy Cadillac Mountain while taking care of it for the future. Meet at Cadillac Mountain summit South Ridge Trail. (easy)

Trails Through Time Hike (2.5 hours, 2.5 miles) Discover the unique history of Acadia's hiking trails. Meet at the parking area on Route 3 just south of the entrance to Sieur de Monts Nature Center. (strenuous)

Trees Along the Trail (2 hours, 2 miles) Join us to learn the names, ecology, and uses of the trees of Acadia's rich forests. Meet at Eagle Lake parking area. (easy) 

Written in the Rocks (3 hours, 2 miles) Join this walk to a dramatic headland for a look at the geologic processes that created Acadia's scenery. Meet at the Sand Beach parking area. (moderate)

Boat Cruises

Park rangers interpret the park from three of the many commercial boats in the area. Make reservations with boat owners. Wear warm clothing. Arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure. Some boat operators run several trips daily. Please ask boat operators about accessibility and trips not listed below.

Islesford Historical Cruise (2.75 hours) Discover the intimate relationship between people, the land, and the sea. Search for wildlife while cruising to the Cranberry Isles. Land on Little Cranberry Island to sample island life. Meet at the municipal pier, Northeast Harbor. Boat fares: \$18.00 per adult, \$12.00 per child under 12, free under 4. **Reservations:** 276-5352.

Dive-in Theater Boat Cruise (3 hours) Cruise with a ranger among the beautiful islands of Frenchman Bay, looking for seals, porpoises, and coastal bird life. Then watch real-time video as a diver searches the bottom for marine life to bring aboard the boat for discussion and an up close and personal look. Meet at the Bar Harbor Inn Pier. Boat fares: Adults \$33.50 (Seniors \$28.50); Children 6-12 \$23.50; Children 5 and under free. **Reservations:** 288-3483.

Frenchman Bay Cruise (2 hours) Cruise and sail among the islands of Frenchman Bay with a ranger on a 151 foot four-mastered schooner in search of wildlife and history. Boat fares: \$29.50 per adult, \$27 per senior, \$19.50 per child under 12, and a group rate (15 or more) of \$22.50. **Reservations:** 288-4585. Meet at the Bar Harbor Pier.



Amphitheater Programs

These are 1 hour evening programs. Parking areas near amphitheaters accommodate non-campers; all welcome. Locations: Blackwoods and Seawall campground amphitheaters. Check park bulletin boards for complete program listing.

Acadia's Rocky Shore Museum Tour the artistic regions of our seashore. View mosaics, sculptures, and paintings while learning the natural history of many of our common tide pool plants and animals.

Avian Mysteries Birds are all around us all the time, yet their habits and abilities often remain enigmatic. Come explore some of those enigmas.

Forest of Nature Discover Acadia National Park's agents of chaos: storms, fire, and ice. Are they truly natural disasters, or are they makers of majesty? Decide for yourself.

Nature's Songs Yes, campers, there are still sing-a-longs in the national parks. Come join one tonight that's fun for adults as well as kids.

June Program Schedule

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Forest of Lilliput
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise
2:30 p.m. At the Summit


Monday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Otter Point Walk

Tuesday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
9:00 a.m. Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds 
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
2:00 p.m. Written in the Rocks

Thursday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
10:00 a.m. Otter Point Walk
3:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise

Friday, June 6

8:45 a.m. Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
1:30 p.m. Forest of Lilliput

Saturday, June 7

10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
2:00 p.m. At the Summit

Sunday, June 8

8:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise
2:00 p.m. Secrets of the Summit

Monday, June 9

1:30 p.m. Written in the Rocks
2:00 p.m. At the Summit
2:00 p.m. Gorham Mountain Hike
3:00 p.m. Animals of Acadia

Tuesday, June 10

No Programs—Staff in Training

Wednesday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
3:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise

Thursday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds 
8:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
9:00 a.m. Trails through Time

Friday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Beech Mountain Hike
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise

Saturday, June 14

10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
2:00 p.m. Secrets of the Summit

Sunday, June 15

10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise
2:00 p.m. At the Summit
2:30 p.m. Written in the Rocks
9:00 p.m. Forces of Nature
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Monday, June 16

7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
11:00 a.m. At the Summit
2:00 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
3:00 p.m. Trees Along the Trail
7:30 p.m. Nature's Songs
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Tuesday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds
7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
9:00 a.m. Mountain Mysteries
10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
11:00 a.m. At the Summit
1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise

Wednesday, June 18

No Programs—Staff in Training

Thursday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Life Between the Tides
9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
1:00 p.m. Nature's Way
2:00 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
2:30 p.m. Blanket of Ice

Thursday, June 19 (cont)

- 3:00 p.m. Green Kingdom
- 9:00 p.m. Acadia's Rocky Shore Museum
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Friday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. Life Between the Tides
- 9:00 a.m. Island's Edge
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 3:00 p.m. Animals of Acadia
- 7:30 p.m. Avian Mysteries
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Saturday, June 21

- 7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds &
- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Life between the Tides
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit

Sunday, June 22

- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 11:00 a.m. Life between the Tides
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:30 p.m. Forest of Lilliput
- 3:30 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
- 9:00 p.m. Forces of Nature
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Monday, June 23

- 8:45 a.m. Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 12:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:00 p.m. Great Head Hike
- 2:30 p.m. Blanket of Ice
- 3:00 p.m. Animals of Acadia
- 7:30 p.m. Nature's Songs
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Tuesday, June 24

- 7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds
- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 8:30 a.m. Written in the Rocks
- 8:30 a.m. Trees Along the Trail
- 9:00 a.m. Mountain Mysteries
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 12:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 1:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise
- 2:30 p.m. Gorham Mountain Hike
- 3:00 p.m. Green Kingdom
- 3:30 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
- 7:45 p.m. Dusk Walk

Wednesday, June 25

- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 8:00 a.m. Beginning Birder's Workshop
- 9:00 a.m. Mountain Mysteries
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 11:00 a.m. At the Summit
- 1:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 2:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 2:30 p.m. Forest of Lilliput
- 3:30 p.m. Secrets of the Summit

Thursday, June 26

- 7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds &
- 9:00 a.m. Nature's Way
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 1:30 p.m. Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 2:30 p.m. Paradise Hill Walk
- 3:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 3:00 p.m. Birds of Prey
- 9:00 p.m. Acadia's Rocky Shore Museum
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Friday, June 27

- 8:45 a.m. Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 3:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 3:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 3:00 p.m. Animals of Acadia &
- 3:00 p.m. Trees Along the Trail
- 7:45 p.m. Dusk Walk
- 7:30 p.m. Avian Mysteries
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater
- 9:00 p.m. To be announced
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Saturday, June 28

- 7:00 a.m. Acadia's Birds &
- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:00 p.m. Great Head Hike
- 2:30 p.m. Paradise Hill Walk
- 3:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 3:30 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
- 9:00 p.m. To be announced
at Seawall CG Amphitheater
- 9:00 p.m. To be announced
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Sunday, June 29

- 7:30 a.m. Otter Point Walk
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:30 p.m. Forest of Lilliput
- 2:30 p.m. Nature's Way
- 3:30 p.m. Secrets of the Summit
- 4:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 9:00 p.m. Forces of Nature
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater
- 9:00 p.m. To be announced
at Seawall CG Amphitheater

Monday, June 30

- 8:45 a.m. Mr. Rockefeller's Bridges
- 9:00 a.m. Mountain Mysteries
- 9:45 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
- 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. At the Summit
- 2:00 p.m. Great Head Hike
- 2:30 p.m. Blanket of Ice
- 3:00 p.m. Island's Edge
- 3:00 p.m. Animals of Acadia
- 4:00 p.m. Life Between the Tides
- 7:30 p.m. Nature's Songs
at Blackwoods CG Amphitheater

Junior & Senior Rangers...

Are you eager to **explore** Acadia National Park?

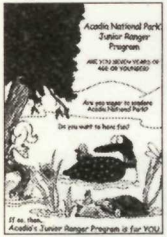
Do you want to have fun?

If so, then Acadia's **Junior & Senior Ranger Program** is for **YOU!**

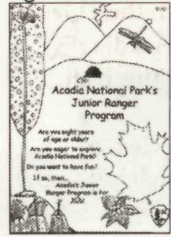
To get started:

Purchase your Junior or Senior Ranger booklet at the Hulls Cove Visitor Center, the Nature Center, Headquarters Information Station, or Blackwoods or Seawall Campgrounds. Complete the activities and earn your Junior or Senior Ranger certificate and badge!

Ages 7 & under



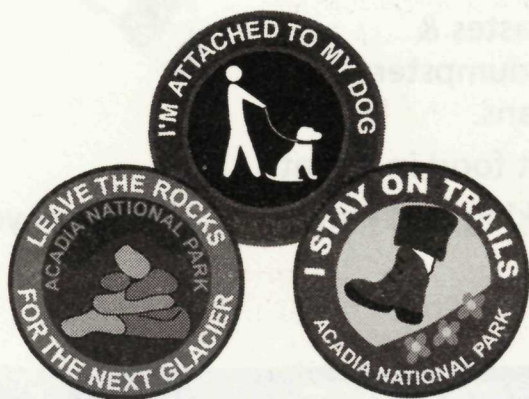
Ages 8 & above



Ages 18 & up



Take pictures, books, trail guides, maps, tapes, posters and more home
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Wanted: Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help maintain Acadia's trails and carriage roads.

- The work? Mostly cutting back vegetation and clearing drainage.
- The rewards? Meeting new friends, outdoor physical exercise, feeling a sense of accomplishment, and experiencing the value of community service.
- The commitment? About 4 hours, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- What to bring? Water, snack, and lunch. Work gloves and tools will be provided by Friends of Acadia.
- When and where? Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, June through mid-October, weather permitting. Locations vary so call for more information: 288-3934 or 288-3340.

Thanks to our Friends

Friends of Acadia is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the long-term protection of the natural and cultural resources of Acadia National Park and its region. To meet this aim, Friends of Acadia channels private donations to conservation and historic preservation projects in the park, monitors planning and legislative activities affecting Acadia, and publishes the Friends of Acadia Journal.

For more information

Friends of Acadia
PO Box 45
Bar Harbor, ME. 04609

Or phone:

1-800-625-0321

On the web:

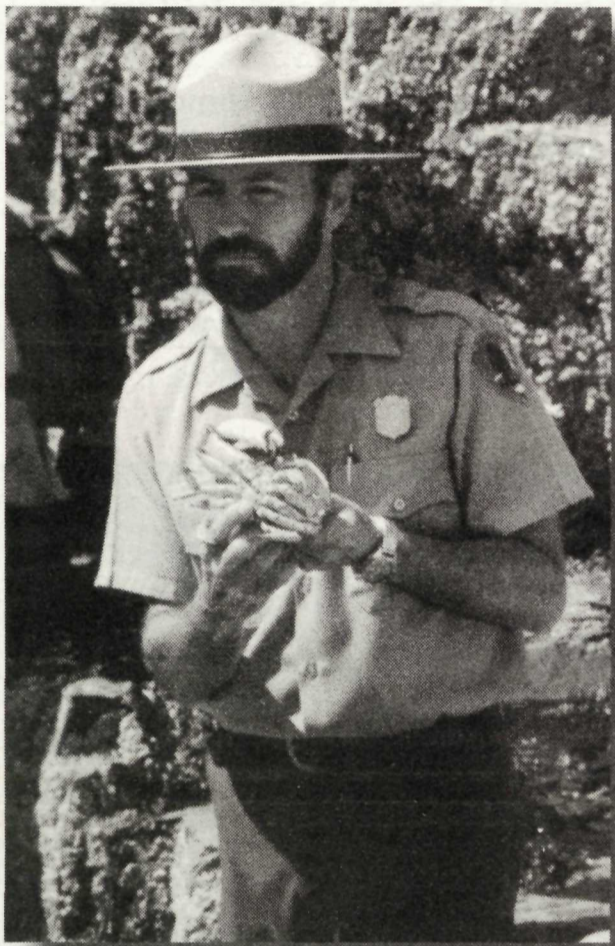
www.foacadia.org

Remember...

- Stay on trails... plants grow by the inch and die by the foot.
- Keep wildlife wild. Wild animals fed by people often starve in winter, are hit by cars, or become dangerous pests. Do not feed wild animals or birds.
- Leave what you find. Removing natural and historic objects such as beach cobbles, flowers, starfish, and antlers degrades the park and threatens species survival. Over three million people visit this small island every year. Imagine if every visitor took something from the park. What would be left? Collecting is prohibited.
- Leave the rocks for the next glacier. Following painted blazes and stone markers (cairns) on hiking trails without adding to them is important. Moving rocks can destroy the plants around them, building extra cairns can mislead other hikers and get them lost, and rock sculptures ruin the natural scene created by glaciers long ago.
- Learn more about Acadia. Join a ranger-led walk, hike, cruise, or evening program. Topics cover the natural and cultural history of the park. The more you know about and understand the unique qualities of your national park, the more determined you may become to help this "crown jewel" survive through the new millennium.

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 experience our
 heritage.



Park Concessions

Carriages in the Park

Take a ride along Acadia's historic carriage roads the old fashioned way. Call Wildwood Stables for information: 276-3622.

Jordan Pond House Restaurant

Enjoy traditional tea and popovers, or a full meal, amid the beauty of Jordan Pond. For reservations call: 276-3316.

A Fed Raccoon is a Dead Raccoon

When raccoons are fed or gain access to your food they lose their fear of people and become "beggars." Beggar raccoons bite the hand that feeds them, damage personal property, and disrupt a quiet evening in camp. Beggar raccoons must be trapped and destroyed because Maine Law prevents relocating raccoons that may carry rabies. Rabies has been found on Mount Desert Island.

Feeding raccoons either intentionally or through careless camping behavior is a violation of federal regulations that may result in fines.



- Do not leave food unattended at campsites or picnic areas.
- Store food in odor-proof containers inside your vehicle.
- Dispose of food wastes & cooking grease in dumpsters or animal-proof cans.
- Do not store or eat food in a tent.
- Clean up your cooking and eating site as soon as you have finished.

June Tides

	AM		PM	
	High	Low	High	Low
1	*	6:32	12:40	6:30
2	12:34	7:09	1:18	7:07
3	1:12	7:47	1:57	7:47
4	1:52	8:27	2:39	8:31
5	2:37	9:11	3:24	9:20
6	3:25	9:59	4:12	10:14
7	4:19	10:50	5:04	11:12
8	5:16	11:44	5:59	*
9	6:17	12:13	6:54	12:40
10	7:20	1:16	7:50	1:36
11	8:22	2:18	8:45	2:32
12	9:23	3:17	9:39	3:28
13	10:21	4:14	10:33	4:22
14	11:17	5:09	11:26	5:16
15	*	6:02	12:12	6:09
16	12:19	6:56	1:06	7:03
17	1:12	7:49	2:01	7:58
18	2:07	8:42	2:55	8:54
19	3:02	9:36	3:50	9:52
20	3:58	10:29	4:44	10:51
21	4:55	11:23	5:38	11:51
22	5:53	*	6:30	12:15
23	6:51	12:50	7:21	1:07
24	7:47	1:46	8:09	1:56
25	8:41	2:39	8:54	2:43
26	9:30	3:27	9:36	3:27
27	10:16	4:12	10:16	4:08
28	10:58	4:53	10:55	4:48
29	11:38	5:31	11:33	5:26
30	*	6:09	12:17	6:05

Sunrise & Sunset

	June 1st	June 10th	June 20th	June 30th
AM	4:47	4:43	4:43	4:47
PM	8:00	8:06	8:10	8:11