

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 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 panoramic views of the coast and island-studded Frenchman, Blue Hill, and Penobscot Bays. At stops along the Park Loop Road you see glacier-carved valleys and lakes; high, surf-pounded cliffs; and

magnificent remnants of the northern coniferous forests once covering the region.

Accommodations The park has two campgrounds, find private ones nearby. Villages offer full tourist services. Reservations are required in summer for Blackwoods Campground; call or write the park or your local Ticketron outlet for advance reservation forms. 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; hire them at Wildwood Stable on the Park Loop Road.

Naturalist Programs Schedules are posted at park headquarters and park campgrounds for boat cruises and seashore, woodland, and mountaintop walks. There are evening programs at the campgrounds.

Boat Trips Villages offer boat rentals, charters, cruises, and ferry service. Get information at the visitor center.

Fishing State laws govern fishing. No license is required for saltwater fishing.

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

Winter Activities Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, and winter hiking are popular. Blackwoods Campground is open in winter.

Acadia's Seasons This is New England, so be prepared for changeable weather conditions. In the summer, high temperatures are usually in the 70s and 80s°F. Fog is common. Spring and fall are cooler, with highs usually in the 50s and 60s. In the winter, which lasts from November to April in Acadia, highs are normally in the 30s; nighttime lows may be below zero. Snow falls occasionally.

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 dam-

age to a ranger or to park headquarters.

Information For reservations or other information write: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME 04609.

Call, write, or stop at the Visitor Center for detailed information about Handicapped access.

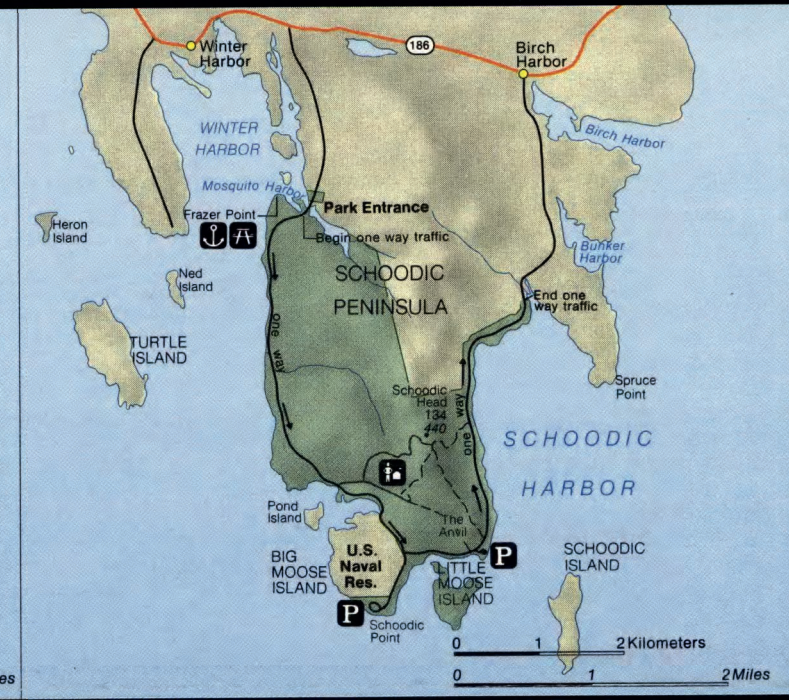
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Isle au Haut



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Mount Desert Island

