

PLANNING YOUR ACADIA CAMPING TRIP

FREE GUIDE





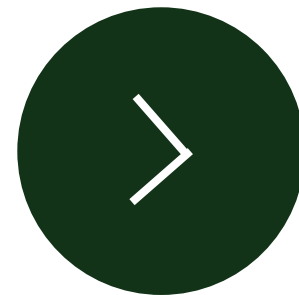
Your Journey to *Acadia* ***STARTS HERE:***

INTRODUCTION

Acadia National Park, America's first national park east of the Mississippi River, is the crown jewel of the northeast and Maine's rocky coastline. From rugged mountaintops to craggy coastlines, Acadia has it all.

Whether you're planning a day, a weekend, or a week, there's plenty to see, do, taste and experience in the greater Acadia and Downeast Maine region; and it extends well beyond Bar Harbor and Mount Desert Island.

Pack your camping gear, make sure you've gotten your park passes and permits, and get ready to get the most out of Maine's national park!



Let's Get Started!



Planning a great camping trip starts before you even leave the house. In fact, it's been proven that just planning or anticipating your trip can make you happier than actually taking it! But trust us, Acadia is worth the trip!

DON'T FORGET YOUR GEAR!



- Tent*
- Air mattress and pump*
- Pillows & Sleeping bags*
- Camp Stove & propane*
- Dishes & Eating utensils*
- Cooking pot & pan + Can opener*
- Water - A few gallons*
- Fold out chairs*
- Games/books*
- Cooler & ice*
- Paper towels & trash bags*
- Hand sanitizer/Wet wipes*
- Flashlights/headlamps*
- Batteries*
- Firewood, Fire starter & lighter*
- BUG SPRAY & Sunscreen*
- First aid kit*
- Outdoor knife/multi-tool*
- Tarp and rope - in case of rain*
- Clothing - for changes in weather*
**Cool nights/warm days Shorts/tshirts,*
Pants/Long sleeve shirts,
Sweatpants/sweatshirt, Light jackets
- Hiking boots or good sneakers*
- Flip flops/sandals*
- Comfy campfire clothes*
- Good trail hiking clothes*
- Toiletries, Toothbrushes/toothpaste*
- Environmentally friendly shampoo or dry shampoo*
- Hiking backpack*
- Water bottles*



"Experiencing" Acadia National Park in a day is not ideal, but if that's all the time you have, you'd best make the most of it. Here's how to get the most out of your day, while avoiding the traffic.



**YOUR
PASS
NOW**

Get Your Park Pass at:
YourPassNow.com

1-DAY IN ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

1



CADILLAC MTN SUNRISE

GET PERMIT Arrive 1hr before

Busy with limited parking. Arrive an hour before sunrise.

2



PARK LOOP ROAD SAND BEACH/THUNDER HOLE

GET PERMIT Arrive just after sunrise

Head immediately to Park Loop Rd (Sand Beach > Thunder Hole) after sunrise.

3



JORDAN POND

GET INFO Arrive 1hr before Lunch

Busy with limited parking. Arrive an hour before lunch opens. Use the time to hike around the pond trail.

4



SEAWALL & BASS HARBOR

GET INFO Arrive 1hr before Sunset

Busy with limited parking. Arrive an hour before sunset.

- *Other Popular Sites
- Wild Gardens of Acadia
 - Jesup Path
 - Sieur de Monts Nature Center
 - Sargent Drive on Somes Sound

*Trail Maps Available at
Schoodic Woods Visitor Center

While Cadillac Mountain, Thunder Hole, Sand Beach, and the Jordan Pond House are by far the most popular attractions at Acadia National Park, it's the lesser-known trails, coves, and vistas that make the park special. There's so much more to do in Acadia National Park, and much of that magic exists off of Mount Desert Island; on the Schoodic Peninsula to the east.



Find More Trails at: MaineTrailFinder.com

3 MUST HIKE TRAILS on ACADIA'S SCHOODIC PENINSULA

1



LOWER HARBOR TRAIL

EASY 2.8 Miles

A moderately trafficked loop trail located near Winter Harbor. Good for all skill levels.

Elev. 265 ft Loop Trail

2



SCHOODIC HEAD TRAIL

MODERATE 1.1 Miles

A moderately trafficked, dog-friendly (must be kept on leash), out and back trail.

Elev. 383 ft Out & Back Trail

3



ACADIA EAST TRAIL

EASY 1 Mile

A moderately trafficked, dog-friendly, out and back trail. Best April-November.

Elev. 374 ft Out & Back Trail



*Trail Maps Available at **Schoodic Woods Visitor Center**

Explore Local *Craft Breweries*

1

ATLANTIC BREWING Co. - Town Hill & Midtown Bar Harbor

a popular craft brewery with two locations near Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island. *15 Knox Rd & 52 Cottage St. Bar Harbor* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

2

AIRLINE BREWING Co. - Ellsworth & Amherst

a stylish pub on Main St. in Ellsworth. They serve up traditional beers, cask ales, and pub grub. *173 Main Street, Ellsworth, ME* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

3

FOGTOWN BREWING Co. - Downtown Bar Harbor & Ellsworth

a hip, innovative brewery with great outdoor seating in a very cool space. *25 Pine St. Ellsworth & 33 Cottage St. Bar Harbor* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

4

JACK RUSSELL'S STEAKHOUSE AND BREWERY - Bar Harbor

a steak and seafood destination in Bar Harbor since 1997. *102 Eden Street, Bar Harbor* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

5

STRONG BREWING COMPANY - Sedgwick

has made quite the name for itself as a consistent brewer of high quality beer in the Maine brewing scene. *7 Rope Ferry Road, Sedgwick* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)



Read More at
[>> Craft Breweries Near Acadia National Park](#)



Experience *Area Wineries*

1

BARTLETT MAINE ESTATE WINERY - Gouldsboro

producing fine pear, blueberry, blackberry, mead wines and ONLY liquor in the region. *161 Chicken Mill Pond Rd, Gouldsboro* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

2

BAR HARBOR CELLARS - Bar Harbor

the winery has a large tasting room and wine shop. Many wine varieties to choose from. *854 State Highway 3, Bar Harbor* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

3

CATHERINE HILL WINERY - Cherryfield

producing 15 top notch red, white, and berrywines made onsite and harvested locally. *661 Blackwoods Road, Cherryfield.* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

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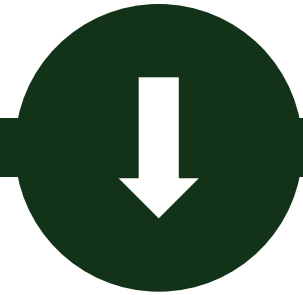
SHALOM ORGANIC ORCHARD FARM & WINERY - Franklin

this certified organic farm is the perfect spot if you're hiking the mountains of Schoodic. *Route 200, 158 Eastbrook Road, Franklin* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)

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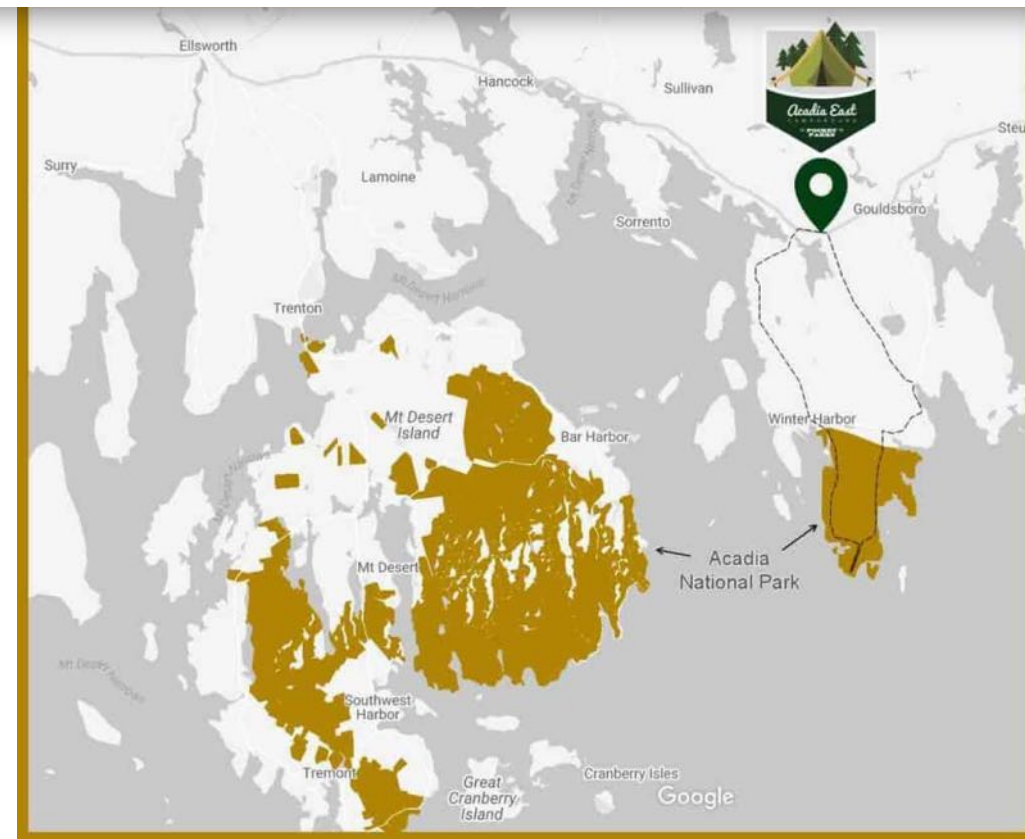
SOW'S EAR WINERY - Brooksville

this unique coastal winery offers sparkling cider, rhubarb wine, sparkling rhubarb, blueberry wine, wild berry wine, and chokecherry wine from their tasting room. *7 Rope Ferry Road, Sedgwick* [>> VISIT WEBSITE](#)



BOOK YOUR STAY AT:

<https://AcadiaEastCampground.com>



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