



TrailManor TrailBlazers
Sep 21-25, 2022
Acadia NP, ME
Timberland Acres RV Park
Itinerary

Time	Description	Location
Tuesday, Sep 20		
10:00 am	<p>Cadillac Mountain Information: https://www.nps.gov/acad/learn/management/cadillac.htm If you wish to drive to the top of Cadillac Mountain during your stay, time is available on Thursday or Friday afternoon. Make your reservation today at 10:00 am, if you wish to drive to Cadillac Mountain on Thursday during free time. Vehicle reservations are required for Cadillac Summit Road from May 25 through Oct 22. The vehicle reservation pass costs \$6. Passes are not available for purchase at the park. They may only be purchased on-line. Thirty percent of vehicle reservations are made available 90 days ahead of each date. The remaining 70 percent are released at 10 am ET two days ahead. I would recommend purchasing two days ahead, if the weather is forecasted to be good. The view from the top of the mountain is best when the sun is shining. This website link has information on making a reservation and reservation apps maybe downloaded to your mobile device. https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/vehicle_reservations.htm</p>	
Wednesday, Sep 21		
10:00 am	<p>Cadillac Mountain Information: Make reservation today at 10:00 am, if you wish to drive to Cadillac Mountain on Friday during free time.</p>	
12:00 pm	<p>Check-In: Timberland Acres RV Park, Trenton, ME http://www.timberlandacresrvpark.com/</p>	Office
7:00 pm	<p>Pick Up Tour Package - Meet and Greet: Meet in the Rec Room for hot apple cider and cider donuts. Pick up your tour notebook. Please wear nametags.</p> <p>For information about Acadia National Park visit their webpage at https://www.nps.gov/acad/index.htm Many activities are planned around the timing of the tides and sunset in order to provide the optimal experience. Please feel free to participate in as many activities as you feel comfortable. All these activities will make for a long day and ensure a good night's sleep.</p>	Rec Room

Thursday, Sep 22		
9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Optional Activity: Hulls Cove Visitors Center, Bar Harbor, ME http://www.acadiamagic.com/visitor-center.html</p> <p>We will begin our exploration of Acadia National Park at the Hulls Cove Visitor Center and watch the free 15-minute audiovisual program which gives an overview of Acadia National Park and Mt. Desert Island. You will find ample publications, maps, activity schedules and detailed information about the park. If you do not have a National Park Pass, Interagency, Golden Age, or Golden Access Pass, you will want to purchase a pass at the visitor’s center. The price of the pass is \$30. You may also purchase the pass on-line, https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/fees.htm.</p>	
10:30 – 11:45 am	<p>Optional Activity: Hike Jesup Path and Hemlock Path Loop https://acadiamagic.com/wild-gardens.html</p> <p>After a short visit to the Wild Gardens of Acadia at Sieur de Monts, we will hike the 1.5 miles Jessup and Hemlock path loop. The Jesup Path and Hemlock Path Loop consist of two mostly level trails creating a figure-8. The loop runs through stands of white birch and hemlock and into the Great Meadow beyond Sieur de Monts. Views of Dorr Mountain also are interspersed in this walk.</p> <p>Free Time to explore Acadia or drive to the summit of Cadillac Mountain, if you have made a reservation.</p>	
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>Optional Activity: Thurston’s Lobster Pound http://www.thurstonforlobster.com/</p> <p>Enjoy an evening dining on seafood as you enjoy the view overlooking the ocean. Nothing makes seafood taste better than the scent of saltwater in the air.</p>	
7:30 – 10:00 pm	<p>Campfire, weather permitting.</p>	Site 234

Time	Description	Location
Friday, Sep 23		
9:00 – 10:15 am	<p>Optional Activity: Drive to Thunder Hole http://www.acadiamagic.com/ThunderHole.html Thunder Hole is a small inlet, naturally carved out of the rocks. At the end of this inlet, down low, is a small cavern where, when the rush of the wave arrives, air and water are forced out like a clap of distant thunder. Water may spout as high as 40 feet with a thunderous roar! Hence the name: Thunder Hole. This is best viewed during high tide which will be 9:54 am.</p>	
10:15 – 11:30 am	<p>Optional Activity: Hike Thunder Hole to Otter Cliff http://www.acadiamagic.com/OtterCliff.html We will hike 1.5 miles roundtrip on the Ocean Path Trail from Thunder Hole to Otter Cliff. This is a beautiful hike along the ocean.</p> <p>Free Time to explore Acadia or drive to the summit of Cadillac Mountain, if you have made a reservation.</p>	
2:30 – 5:15 pm	<p>Optional Activity: Hike Bar Island http://www.acadiamagic.com/bar-island.html Bar Island is only accessible for 1 ½ hour before and after low tide (3:58 pm) via a natural gravel land bridge. We will cross the land bridge and hike to a high observation point which will give you a view of Bar Harbor and the nearby mountains. We also need to complete the hike before 5:15 pm. If you do not wish to hike to the observation point, you may opt to hike across the land bridge for the experience We will meet at the beginning of the land bridge on Bridge Street which is on the north (or ocean) side of West Street.</p>	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Campfire , weather permitting.	Site 234

Saturday, Sep 24		
9:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Optional Activity: Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse http://www.acdiamagic.com/BassHarborLight.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse. The lighthouse was built of brick in 1858 on a stone foundation. • Hike Bass Harbor Lighthouse Trail which will provide a view of the lighthouse from the ocean level. (an easy 20 min. hike) http://www.citrusmilo.com/acadiaguide/bassharborheadlight.cfm • Hike Ship Harbor Trail (an easy 60 minute, 1.5 mile hike) http://www.citrusmilo.com/acadiaguide/shipharbortrail.cfm 	
12:00 pm or 1:30 pm	<p>Activity: Carriage Ride in Acadia National Park http://acadiahorses.com/</p> <p>The group will be split between the two afternoon Day Mountain Loop Tours at 1:00 and 2:30 pm. Two carriages will be used for each tour time slot. The departure times from the campground will be 12:00 for the 1:00 tour and 1:30 for the 2:30 tour.</p> <p>The Day Mountain is a scenic one-hour carriage ride around Day Mountain, meandering in and out of the woods. Enjoy several spectacular views of the ocean as the guide narrates the history of the park and the carriage road system.</p>	
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Campfire , weather permitting.	Site 234
Sunday, Sep 25		
8:00 – 9:00 am	<p>Depart for Terrace Pines The drive to Terraces Pines will take approx. 4 hours.</p>	

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to change, especially to accommodate weather conditions.