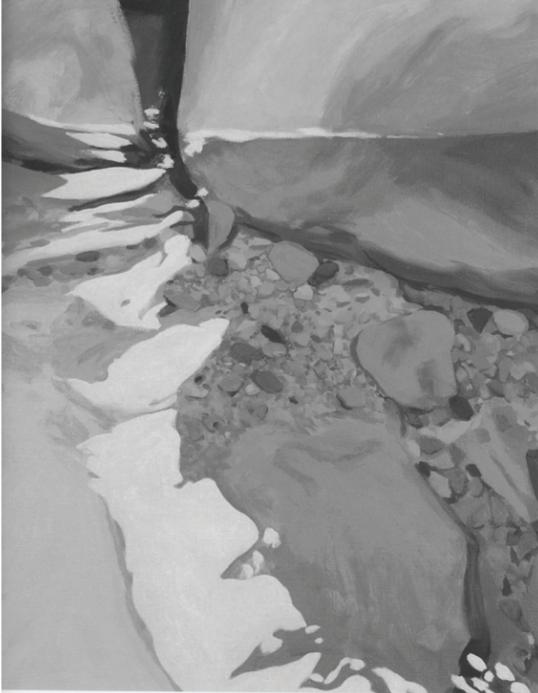


Acadia National Park

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Ranger-led Programs June 2012



"Hunters Brook, Summer Haze" - Phyllis Rees

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Emergency—Call 911

Program Schedule

Friday, June 1

9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
1:00 Tidepool School
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise

Saturday, June 2

9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
11:00 Secrets of the Summit
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise

Sunday, June 3

9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Monday, June 4

9:00 Peregrine Watch
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
Tuesday, June 5

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
3:00 Cadillac Summit Walk
6:00 Transit of Venus

Wednesday, June 6

9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 Secrets of the Summit
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 The Missing Mansion
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise

Thursday, June 7

9:00 Ocean Path Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Carriage Road Walk
Friday, June 8

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
1:30 The Missing Mansion
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk

Saturday, June 9

9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Sunday, June 10

2:30 Beech Mountain Hike
Sunday, June 10

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 Secrets of the Summit
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Monday, June 11

9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 Cadillac Summit Walk

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 Acadia's Birds
8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:30 Tidepool School
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk

Wednesday, June 13

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
1:30 Secrets of the Summit
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 Cadillac Summit Walk

Thursday, June 14

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 Secrets of the Summit
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
12:30 Tidepool School
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk

Safety Tips

Be careful out there—protect yourself and the park! Most accidents at Acadia occur while visitors are biking, hiking, exploring the shoreline, and driving. Keep these tips in mind to help ensure a safe visit to the park.



Watch your step and wear sturdy shoes. Carry a map, first aid kit, flashlight, water, and appropriate weather gear on all trips, long or short. Tell someone where you're going and when you'll return.



Yield to pedestrians and horses. Watch for loose gravel on road curves and hills.



Stay away from cliff edges. Watch for wet rocks and loose gravel near cliff edges and shorelines.



Drive safely, wear seat belts, and don't drink and drive. The speed limit is 35 mph in Acadia, unless otherwise posted.



Please do not bring pets on ranger-led programs. When in Acadia, all pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet for the protection of your pet, people, and wildlife.



When tide pooling, remember to keep three points of contact with the ground, watch for waves and where you walk. It's slippery by the sea.

When attending Ranger-led Programs—remember to:

- Contact park staff about accessible facilities, services, and programs.
- Allow ample time to arrive safely.
- Parents must accompany all children and are responsible for their safety and behavior.
- Pets are not allowed on ranger-led programs.

Friday, June 15

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
1:00 Tidepool School
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise

Saturday, June 16

No programs, staff training day

Sunday, June 17

9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Monday, June 18

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 **Mountain Mysteries**
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 The French Connection
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Tuesday, June 19

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 The Missing Mansion
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Wednesday, June 20

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 **Mountain Mysteries**
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Thursday, June 21

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Friday, June 22

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 **Mountain Mysteries**
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Wednesday, June 20

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Thursday, June 21

3:00 **Wild Things**
7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Friday, June 22

2:30 **Animal Tales**
3:00 **Wild Things**
7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Saturday, June 23

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Sunday, June 24

7:00 Acadia's Birds
9:00 Headland Hike
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Monday, June 25

8:00 Tidepool School
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Super Sand Sleuths**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:00 Ocean Path Walk
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Tuesday, June 26

8:45 Blackwoods Late Show
8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Super Sand Sleuths**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:00 **Touch Tank Talk**
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Wednesday, June 27

3:00 **Wild Things**
7:30 Blackwoods Early Show
9:30 Stars Over Sand Beach
Wednesday, June 27

June Tide Chart

Date		High Tide		Low Tide	
		AM	PM	AM	PM
June 1	Fri	8:16	8:39	2:07	2:23
2	Sat	9:16	9:36	3:06	3:21
3	Sun	10:14	10:31	4:04	4:17
4	Mon	11:10	11:25	4:59	5:12
5	Tue	--	12:05	5:53	6:07
6	Wed	12:19	12:59	6:46	7:02
7	Thur	1:13	1:53	7:40	7:58
8	Fri	2:08	2:48	8:33	8:54
9	Sat	3:04	3:43	9:28	9:53
10	Sun	4:01	4:39	10:22	10:52
11	Mon	4:59	5:34	11:17	11:51
12	Tue	5:58	6:29	--	12:12
13	Wed	6:56	7:22	12:49	1:06
14	Thur	7:53	8:13	1:45	1:58
15	Fri	8:46	9:01	2:38	2:48
16	Sat	9:35	9:45	3:27	3:35
17	Sun	10:20	10:27	4:12	4:18
18	Mon	11:01	11:06	4:53	4:59
19	Tue	11:40	11:44	5:32	5:37
20	Wed	--	12:18	6:09	6:15
21	Thur	12:21	12:54	6:46	6:52
22	Fri	12:58	1:31	7:22	7:31
23	Sat	1:37	2:10	8:00	8:12
24	Sun	2:19	2:52	8:40	8:58
25	Mon	3:04	3:37	9:23	9:47
26	Tue	3:54	4:27	10:11	10:42
27	Wed	4:49	5:20	11:03	11:41
28	Thur	5:48	6:18	11:59	--
29	Fri	6:52	7:18	12:43	12:59
30	Sat	7:56	8:19	1:47	2:01

Data courtesy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's national ocean service. Both tide and sunrise/sunset times are for Bar Harbor. Adjustments for other locations or elevations may be necessary.

Thursday, June 28

10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:30 **Animal Tales**
3:00 **Wild Things**
8:45 Blackwoods Late Show

Monday, June 25

8:00 Tidepool School
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Super Sand Sleuths**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:00 Ocean Path Walk
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Tuesday, June 26

3:00 **Wild Things**
8:45 Blackwoods Late Show
8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Super Sand Sleuths**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Wednesday, June 27

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Mountain Mysteries**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:00 **Touch Tank Talk**
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Thursday, June 28

3:00 **Wild Things**
7:30 Blackwoods Early Show
9:30 Stars Over Sand Beach
Wednesday, June 27

Thursday, June 28

7:00 Acadia's Birds
8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 Tidepool School
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
2:00 Beech Mountain Hike
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:00 **Touch Tank Talk**
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Friday, June 29

7:00 Acadia's Birds
8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Carriage Road Walk
9:00 Peregrine Watch
9:30 **Super Sand Sleuths**
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
1:30 Dive-In Theater Cruise
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:00 **Touch Tank Talk**
2:30 **Animal Tales**

Saturday, June 30

8:45 Baker Island Cruise
9:00 Peregrine Watch
10:00 Islesford Scenic Cruise
10:30 Secrets of the Summit
11:30 Cadillac Summit Walk
12:30 Tidepool School
2:00 Frenchman Bay Cruise
2:00 Ocean Path Walk
2:00 **Touch Tank Talk**
2:30 **Animal Tales**
3:00 **Wild Things**
No Blackwoods Show Tonight

Program Descriptions

June 2012

Walks, Talks, & Hikes

Acadia's Birds

(3 hours; easy walk and drive)

Join a birding caravan to find, identify, and discuss some of Acadia's most fascinating migrants and residents. Bring binoculars. Make reservations no more than three days before the program date at Hulls Cove Visitor Center or by calling 207-288-8832. Ask about accessibility.

Beech Mountain Hike

(3 hours; moderate to strenuous 4-mile hike)

Uncover the wilds of the island's west side while hiking through lichen-draped forests and steep, rocky outcrops. Beech Mountain parking area - Southern end of Beech Hill Road off Route 102.

Botany Basics

(1½ hours; easy 1½-mile walk)

Meet a few of Acadia's 1000+ species of wildflowers, trees, and other plants living at the ecological heart of the park. Sieur de Monts Nature Center—intersection of Route 3 and Park Loop Road south of Bar Harbor.

Cadillac Summit Walk

(1 hour; easy ½-mile walk)

Enjoy views from atop the highest point on the eastern seaboard and gain a new perspective on Acadia's beauty. Cadillac Summit parking area – Top of Cadillac Mountain.

Carriage Road Walk

(2 hours; easy 1.5-mile walk)

Follow tree-lined carriage roads to beautiful stone bridges and explore the stories behind John D. Rockefeller, Jr's gift to Acadia. Parkman Mountain parking area - Route 3/198 north of Northeast Harbor.

The French Connection

(45 minutes; talk)

Why are so many places in the park named for the French? Hear adventurous stories of early explorers and colonists who sailed to "Acadie" and left their mark on more than just the map. Sieur de Monts Nature Center—intersection of Route 3 and Park Loop Road south of Bar Harbor.

Headland Hike

(3 hours; moderate, rocky 2-mile hike)

Learn how to read the geologic and cultural story of Acadia's past, written within the park's dramatic landscape. Sand Beach parking area - Park Loop Road south of Entrance Station.

The Missing Mansion

(1.5 hours; easy ½ mile walk)

Explore the site of George Dorr's former mansion. Look for clues of his estate while learning about the man who helped create our national park. Compass Harbor parking area – Route 3 one mile south of Bar Harbor. Look for orange cones.

Ocean Path Walk

(2 hours; easy to moderate 2-mile walk)

Discover stories of history and nature along the strikingly scenic Otter Cliff section of the Ocean Path. Gorham Mountain parking area - Park Loop Road south of Thunder Hole.

Peregrine Watch

(drop-in anytime, 9-noon; talk)

Weather permitting, help collect valuable data while observing a peregrine falcon nest on the cliffs of Champlain Mountain through viewing scopes. Precipice Trail parking area – Park Loop Road north of Entrance Station.

Secrets of the Summit

(30 minutes; easy walk)

Investigate the historic past of the park's highest peak. Cadillac South Ridge trailhead – Near Cadillac Mountain Summit Center.

Tidepool School

(2 hours; walk)

You're never too old to explore the shore! Practice tidepool etiquette and shoreline safety while investigating a part of the park only revealed at low tide. For adults and youth 5 and older. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 5–12. Make reservations no more than three days before the program date in person at Hulls Cove Visitor Center or call (207) 288-8832.

Boat Cruises

Rangers interpret the park from four of the many commercial boats in the area. Make reservations with boat operators. Wear warm clothing and arrive 30 minutes before departure. Ask boat operators about accessibility and details about other cruises offered.

Baker Island Cruise

(4.5 hours)

Spot seabirds and marine mammals as we view Acadia's cliffs and beaches up close. Explore beautiful Baker Island on a moderate hike to view a lighthouse and spectacular geology. Pack a lunch! Harbor Place, 1 West Street, Bar Harbor. Fee: \$45 adults, \$20 children 6-14, \$5 children 5 and under. For reservations, please call 207-288-2386.

Dive-In Theater Boat Cruise

(3 hours)

Be on the lookout for wildlife above and below the surface of Frenchman Bay. Watch real-time underwater video as a diver scours the ocean floor for marine life to bring aboard the boat for hands-on exploration. College of the Atlantic Dock. Fee: \$45 adults, \$40 seniors, \$35 ages 5-11, \$20 ages under 5. For reservations, please call 800-979-3370 or international 212-209-3370.

Frenchman Bay Cruise

(2 hours)

Climb aboard a majestic 151-foot, four-masted schooner and hoist the sails in search of wildlife and history. Bar Harbor Inn Pier. Fee: \$37.50 adults, \$35 seniors, \$27.50 ages 6–11, \$5 ages 2–5, infants free. Group rates (15 or more) available. For reservations, please call 207-288-4585.

Islesford Scenic and Historic Cruise

(2.5 hours)

Discover the enduring connections between people and the sea with a visit to the Islesford Historical Museum on Little Cranberry Island. Along the way, cruise by wildlife hotspots and explore the scenic fjord of Somes Sound. Municipal Pier, Northeast Harbor. Fee: \$28 adults, \$26 seniors, \$18 ages 5-12, \$7 ages under 5, infants free. For reservations, please call 207-276-5352.

Evening Programs

Blackwoods Shows

(1 hour; talk)

Check campground information boards or the visitor center for a complete listing of times and topics for campground evening programs, including special activities for Junior Rangers. Parking areas near the amphitheater accommodate non-campers. Blackwoods Campground – Route 3 south of Otter Creek. Seawall Shows will start in July.

Stars Over Sand Beach

(45 minutes; talk)

Sit back and gaze at Acadia's amazing night sky, weather permitting. Dress warmly and please minimize flashlight use to preserve night vision. Meet on Sand Beach – Park Loop Road south of Entrance Station.

Transit of Venus on June 5, 2012

(drop-in anytime; 6-8pm; talk and solar viewing)

Join rangers and local astronomers with special equipment for a view of Venus passing directly between the sun and earth. This rare alignment won't be seen again until 2117. Visit www.transitofvenus.org for more information and to download a free app to be part of the historic global effort to time the transit and unlock the mysteries of our solar system. **Never look directly at the sun without proper safety equipment.** Blue Hill Overlook – Near Cadillac Mountain Summit.

June Sunrise & Sunset Chart				
Date		Sunrise	Sunset	Moon
June 4	Mon	4:50	8:12	Full
8	Fri	4:49	8:15	
11	Mon	4:48	8:17	Quarter
15	Fri	4:48	8:19	
19	Tue	4:48	8:20	New
22	Fri	4:49	8:21	
26	Tue	4:50	8:21	Quarter
29	Fri	4:51	8:21	

Children's Programs

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Junior Ranger ceremonies for completion of activity books will occur after Animal Tales and Wild Things.

Animal Tales

(30 minutes; talk)

Meet some of Acadia's fuzzy, furry, or funny critters through stories and activities. Topics vary by day. Best for ages 6 and younger. Hulls Cove Visitor Center – Route 3 north of Bar Harbor.

Mountain Mysteries

(2 hours, moderate 1-mile hike)

Hike to the top of one of Acadia's mountains and unearth its geologic secrets along the way. Wear closed-toe, non-skid shoes. For ages 7 and older. Bubble Rock parking area—Park Loop Road south of Bubble Pond.

Super Sand Sleuths

(1 hour; activity)

Watch the surf and wiggle your toes in the sand while exploring all of the things that make this beach so unique. For all ages. Sand Beach—Park Loop Road south of Entrance Station.

Touch Tank Talk

(45 minutes; talk)

Learn about tidepool creatures and how to safely visit their homes along the shore. For all ages. College of the Atlantic Natural History Museum—Route 3 north of Bar Harbor.

Wild Things

(30-45 minutes; activity)

Get ready to get a little wild about some of the amazing things that you can find in the park. Topics vary by day. Best for ages 7 and older. Sieur de Monts Nature Center—intersection of Route 3 and Park Loop Road south of Bar Harbor.

Go Green—Bus Trips

Island Explorer buses begin operating on June 23, providing service throughout Mount Desert Island and the Schoodic Peninsula, linking the park to neighboring towns. By parking your car and riding these propane-powered buses, you help reduce traffic and parking congestion and air pollution in the area. Remember to purchase your park pass before boarding the bus. All visitors who enter the park, regardless of how they enter, must pay an entrance fee.

Accessibility

Accessible destinations and facilities are detailed in the Access Guide, a free publication available at Acadia's information centers, the entrance station, and online at: www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm



Assistive Listening Devices

Assistive listening devices (ALDs) are available for use by visitors with limited hearing. For reservations of ALDs, call (207) 288-8832.



Watch for this symbol for accessible interpretive programs.

Let's Move Outside!

The Let's Move Outside program encourages kids and families to enjoy the great outdoors, be active, and stay healthy in our national parks. It's easy and fun to have an active outdoor adventure at Acadia. For more information visit: <http://www.letsmove.gov/lets-move-outside>



Watch for this symbol for active, ranger-led programs in Acadia.

