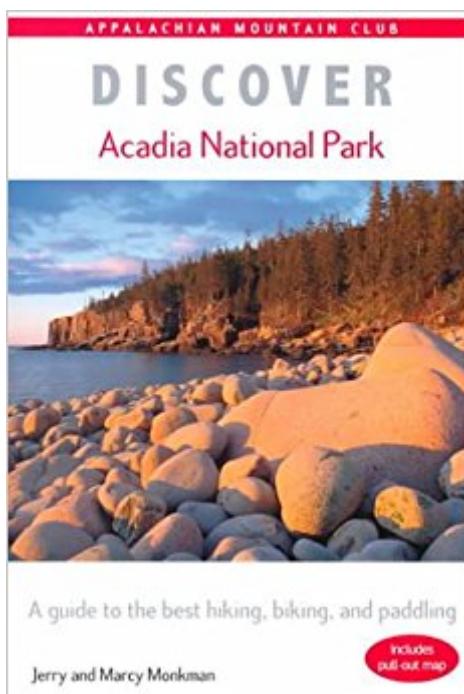


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Sweeping mountain views, rugged ocean scenery, and abundant wildlife await hikers, bikers, and paddlers at Acadia National Park. Discover cobblestone beaches, glacial ponds, granite peaks, and ocean-side cliffs where the mountains meet the sea. Whether you're on foot, on a bike, or in a boat, this guide is perfect for first-time visitors and veteran explorers alike. From short one-hour excursions to day-long adventures, you'll get the inside scoop on where to go and what to do during your visit to this magnificent park. Covers all of Acadia National Park - Mount Desert Island, Isle au Haut, and Schoodic Peninsula. Detailed trip descriptions, trip times, distances, and difficulty levels - for 15 hikes, 12 bike trips, and 13 paddling and sea-kayak trips. Includes a full-color, pull out map of Acadia National Park, showing all hiking trails, carriage roads, park roads, and parking areas. This guide also includes descriptions for all the hiking trails in Acadia National Park, sidebars on natural and local history, trip highlights chart for easy planning and access, campground and lodging suggestions, local outfitters and resources, safety and gear tips, National Park Service information and guidelines for protecting the environment. (6 x 9, 296 pages, b&w photos, pull out map)

We were in Acadia for 9 days and were able to do a bunch of the trips in here. The directions are clear, the map is easy to follow. The kayak trip to the creek is highly recommended. We only ran into two other kayakers while there, so it was a little slice of quiet heaven.

Really happy with the content of the book, however, it was missing the pull-out map.

2016 is the centennial of the NPS and Acadia NP. The pull out map included in the back pocket of the book was very helpful it included milage for hiking trails but NOT for the carriage bike/walking trails. Trail biking and hiking ratings were accurately listed. We did not use the paddling section. The book is heavy to carry in a back pack. I suggest carry the map and a photocopy of the planned hike.

This is the authoritative guide for any hikes in this beautiful National Park. Jerry Monkman KNOWS Acadia. (He was also one of the outstanding instructors for a photography weekend organized by the North American Nature Photographers Association last October, and his photographer's guide to Acadia also rocks.)

This book was very useful and is up to date. It doesn't cover everything in the National Park - but is an excellent resource overall. We especially liked the ratings and details for finding parking and access to sites/trails, etc. We supplemented with material provided within the park and took the time to review and plan carefully, leading to an exceptional experience in one of our countries top treasures - Acadia National Park!

This is an excellent resource and the included map is a bonus. You get routes, access locations, length and degree of difficulty. My only quibble would be that a couple of the prime outings are omitted.

This book is PERFECT for Acadia. It has a map inside which came in so so so handy, and it covers biking, kayaking, and hiking equally. Would 100% recommend to anyone going to Acadia.

and we were sure glad we bought this book. The map that comes with the book is five stars for sure. There were countless times we used the map to find out where we exactly were. The map was used to help people on the trail know exactly where they were. The book itself was a helpful planning tool for our hiking and biking times. I didn't get to spend as much time before the trip in it as I would have liked. It could be a five star book, but I haven't read enough of the book to feel comfortable giving it that rating; however, I do know that what I did read was accurate and helpful. It will certainly be an excellent resource for our next trip to Acadia.

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