

## ***Bike Trips on the Quietside From Harbor Ridge***

### ***Manset Loop***

- From Harbor Ridge take the trail between Buildings 4 and 5 through the parking lot of Beech Cliffs Apartments onto Forest Avenue. Take Forest Avenue to the stop sign and take a right onto Main Street. Bike through town past Dysart's Marina and take a left onto 102A and head towards Manset. Bike into the village of Manset (marked by the Catholic Church). You can detour onto Alder Lane and bike along the shore before returning to 102A on Kings Lane past the Hinckley Boat Yards. Continue 102A towards the Seawall Entrance to Acadia National Park. Here you can stop for a picnic and rest break. You'll be just across from the Seawall Campground, which has seasonal use public restrooms. Continue 102A passing Wonderland and Ships Harbor, both provide a casual walk right to the water's edge. Continuing 102A will bring you to Bass Harbor Head Light. Take a hard left just past the Bass Harbor Campground. The entrance is a one lane road so watch for traffic when you turn and bike down. When leaving from the lighthouse, you will continue straight into Bass Harbor (if you take a left by the Bass Harbor Post Office, you can loop down to the wharf and back on McMullins Avenue by the Seafood Ketch Restaurant). Continue straight on 102 until you see the Nautilus Restaurant and a fork in the road, bear right, heading back to Southwest Harbor. Take a right onto 102 at the stop sign by McKinley Market. Continue 102 back to Southwest Harbor and you can either take Forest Avenue back to the trail or continue straight to Seal Cove Road which will then loop you back to the resort. (approximately 12 miles)

### ***Fire Road to Echo Lake***

- From the resort, take a right onto Freeman Ridge Road to stop sign. Continue straight onto Long Pond Road. Before you reach the south shore of Long Pond, there is a fire road on the right, which will take you to Echo Lake, another freshwater lake perfect for swimming. (Swimming is prohibited in the south end of Long Pond, because it is the water supply for Southwest Harbor.) Return to the resort by retracing your steps.

### ***Ferry/Bike Ride to Cranberry Isles***

- Take the trail into town and take Clark Point Road at the flashing yellow light in town. Follow Clark Point Road for about a mile down to the upper town dock and board the Cranberry Cove Ferry to the Cranberry Isles. You must call the Ferry for current rates and reservations! You can cover both Islesford (Little Cranberry) and Great Cranberry in a day. Check on departure times for both islands and make sure you're at the dock 10 minutes early for the ride home.

### ***Mill Dam***

- Take a right out of the resort and a right again at the stop sign onto Seal Cove Road. Take a left at the stop sign onto 102. Watch for traffic! Take a right onto Fernald Point Road (look for Causeway Club Golf Course sign). Take a right onto North Causeway Lane and follow to the end to the Mill Dam, carry your bike across and bike up South Causeway Lane and take a right onto High Street which runs into Clark Point Road. (Both Causeway Lanes are private roads so please be respectful!) Take Clark Point Road back into town and take a right at the flashing yellow light onto Main Street. Take a left onto Forest Avenue, cut through the parking lot of Beech Cliff Apartments and onto the trail which will take you back to Harbor Ridge.

### ***Swan's Island***

- Load your bikes onto your car and drive to the Swan's Island Ferry Terminal in Bass Harbor (approximately 6 miles). We suggest you make reservations the day before or at least make reservations for the return in the afternoon when you leave, as the return ferry can fill up with delivery trucks! Take your car and the bikes both (call for rates). Swan's Island is a large island that is very hilly so having a car makes it easier to continue exploring once your legs have reached their limit! Swan's Island has many cemeteries, small villages, and a lighthouse to explore.

## ***Bike Rentals***

*Biking or walking the carriage paths is a fantastic way to see Acadia National Park. Below are some Mount Desert Island businesses that rent bikes and other accessories.*

### ***Southwest Cycle***

*370 Main Street, Southwest Harbor  
Mountain Bikes, Roof Racks  
207-244-5856 ~ [www.southwestcycle.com](http://www.southwestcycle.com)*

### ***Coastal Kayak and Acadia Bike***

*48 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor  
Rentals, Sales, Services  
Tandem & Children's Bikes Available  
207-288-9605 ~ [www.acadiafun.com/like-biking](http://www.acadiafun.com/like-biking)*

### ***Bar Harbor Bicycle Shop***

*141 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor  
Mountain bikes, Children's bikes, Electric bikes, Fat bikes, Strollers,  
Helmets & Car Racks  
207-288-3886 ~ [www.barharborbike.com](http://www.barharborbike.com)*

*Bike racks are located at Harbor Ridge near each building for your convenience. We have locks at the Clubhouse for guest use. A charge of \$10 will be incurred if the locks are not returned. You may store your bike in the shed at the lower entrance of the Clubhouse. Please do not store your bikes in the townhouses. Indoor bike storage marks up the townhouse walls. Therefore, you will be charged for any damages that occur to your unit.*

*You may obtain a copy of the Carriage Roads Map at the Clubhouse, or you may view it at <https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/upload/CRUMmap.pdf>.*