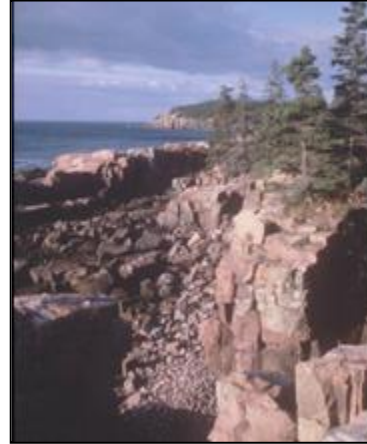


Fast Facts About Acadia

1. A female **lobster** lays as many as 100,000 eggs at a time, but only 1/10 of 1% of these eggs develop and live past three weeks.
2. It can take a **lobster** seven years to reach one pound.
3. A **lobster** may live 100 years, grow three feet and weigh as much as 42 pounds.
4. The annual budget for the Park is \$8.169 million (2018)
5. The annual visitation for the Park was 3.4 million (2019)
6. Designations:
 - Sieur de Monts National Monument – July 8, 1916
 - Lafayette National Park – February 26, 1919
 - Acadia National Park – January 19, 1929
7. Acadia comprises over 47,700 acres
 - 35,332 acres owned by National Park Services
 - 12,416 acres in conservation easements
8. The park has two air quality monitoring sites (McFarland Hill and **Cadillac Mountain**) that are operated in cooperation with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Pollutants monitored include: ozone, nitrogen oxides, fine particulates, visibility, mercury, acid deposition, UV-b radiation, precipitation and other meteorological parameters.
9. The park has established a long-term water monitoring program for freshwater resources focusing on impacts from atmospheric deposition and cultural eutrophication.
10. There are 26 mountains in Acadia National Park.
11. From October 7 to March 6, **Cadillac Mountain** is the first place in the United States where you can see the sun rise.
12. **Cadillac Mountain** is the only mountain in Acadia National Park with an auto road to the summit.
13. The busiest months are July, August, and September.
14. The slowest months are December, January, and February.
15. **Cadillac Mountain** is 1,530 feet and used to be named Green Mountain.
16. Eleven species of amphibians have recently been identified on park lands and two other species have been historically reported in the park.
17. Over 273 species of birds have been identified on Mount Desert Island and in the adjacent waters.
18. Twenty-one wood warblers nest on Mount Desert Island.
19. Twenty-four species of fish have been found in Island lakes and ponds, including several species that have been introduced.
20. Insect inventories completed in the late 1940's reported over 6,500 species and subspecies of insects for the Mount Desert Island area. Additional species have been identified since this date.
21. The average annual rainfall is 48 inches and the average annual snowfall is 61 inches.



Spring can be foggy with temperatures ranging between 30 and 70 degrees. Black flies are common in late May and June. Mosquitoes can also be bothersome. You are advised to use tick and mosquito repellent and wear long pants.

Summer daytime temperatures range from 45 to 95 degrees. Evenings are cooler. Ocean water temperatures range from 50 to 60 degrees. Lake water temperatures range from 55 to 70 degrees.

Fall temperatures can range from low 70s during the day to freezing during the night. Fall foliage often peaks during the first couple of weeks in October.

Winter weather changes rapidly due to Acadia's coastal location. Temperatures vary from mid-30s to below zero.