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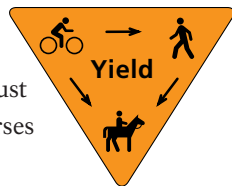


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Find information about service animals, the Bark Ranger program, and a list of locations where pets are restricted from entry at [go.nps.gov/AcadiaPets](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaPets)

All natural areas pose risk. Your safety depends on your own good judgement. Before setting out on the park's **Hiking Trails**, carefully research all hazards and challenges along your planned route. Please do not rely on your cellphone as a map or flashlight. Always carry extra water, a detailed map, and warm layers and foot traction as conditions warrant. Bicycles and horses are not allowed on hiking trails. Check for trail closures and current conditions at [go.nps.gov/AcadiaAlerts](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaAlerts)

Carriage Roads are open year-round to multiple recreational uses. Pedestrians must yield to horses and cyclists must yield to horses and pedestrians. Only Class 1 e-Bikes are allowed on carriage roads. Motorized vehicles and Class 2 & 3 E-bikes are prohibited.



Please leave Acadia as you find it. Walk only on designated trails and durable surfaces. Pack out trash and pet waste. Secure food and keep your distance from wildlife. Do not stack rocks or alter cairns that are used for trail navigation. If you discover a cultural artifact, please leave it in place, snap a picture, note the location, and tell a park ranger. More at [go.nps.gov/AcadiaTrace](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaTrace)



Welcome to Acadia National Park, the crown jewel of the North Atlantic coastline. Learn more about the park and make plans for your visit at [nps.gov/acadia](https://www.nps.gov/acadia)



All visitors aged 16 and above must have a **Park Entrance Pass**. All vehicles must display a pass clearly visible through the windshield. Pass purchase options are described fully online at [go.nps.gov/AcadiaPass](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaPass)

If you want to drive the Cadillac Summit Road between late-May and mid-October, you will need to buy a **Vehicle Reservation**. Learn more at [Recreation.gov](https://www.nps.gov/Recreation.gov)

Camping in a park campsite requires an advance reservation at [Recreation.gov](https://www.nps.gov/Recreation.gov). There is no backcountry camping or overnight parking allowed anywhere in Acadia. Accommodations may be available in nearby towns. Visit [go.nps.gov/AcadiaChambers](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaChambers)

Try a car-free experience. The fare-free **Island Explorer** serves most of the park and surrounding communities except Cadillac Mountain. Using the propane-powered bus reduces traffic congestion and air pollution. More at [go.nps.gov/IslandExplorer](https://www.nps.gov/IslandExplorer)



Pets are welcome in Acadia, but rules apply. Federal law requires that all pets must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet (2 m) at all times. Collect and dispose of animal waste in trash containers.

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Photo by Ashley L. Conti, Friends of Acadia

How to Make A Vehicle Reservation

- Use the camera on a mobile device to scan the QR code below to reach Acadia’s vehicle reservation page.
- Select either Sunrise or Daytime reservation.
- Select your preferred date and time.
- Read the “Need to Know” section carefully.
- To complete your purchase, create an account or check out as a guest.
- Print or save a digital copy of the QR code that arrives with your confirmation email. It is required to scan at the check station and connectivity is unreliable in the park.

Vehicle Reservations Required For Cadillac Summit Road

To drive Cadillac Summit Road from late-May into mid-October, visitors must have:

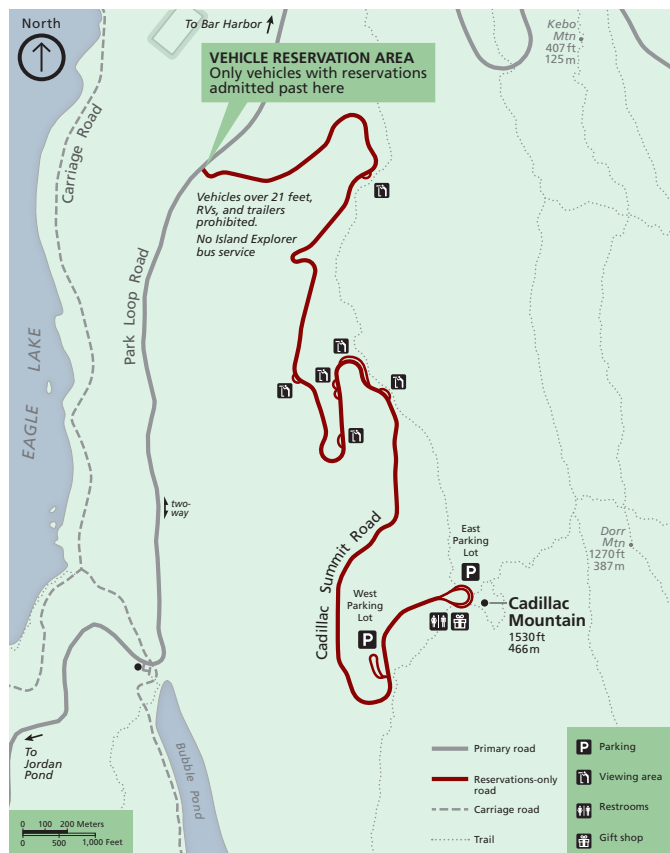
- Park Entrance Pass
- Vehicle Reservation



Recreation.gov

Both are available for purchase at **Recreation.gov**.

- Vehicle reservations cost \$6 each and must be purchased online. They are not available for purchase at the park.
- Vehicle reservations provide a timed entry, but do not require a departure time until 10 pm, when the road closes to vehicles. Reservations do not assign a specific parking space or permit re-entry.
- Park in the west or east lot at the summit and only in designated spaces.
- Vehicles over 21 feet long (including bike racks and hitch attachments), RVs, and trailers are prohibited.
- Vehicle reservations are not required for other locations in the park or for visitors who enter the area by foot, bicycle, or taxi. Cadillac Summit Road is not served by the Island Explorer bus system.



The Cadillac Summit Road offers a winding 3-mile drive with scenic pullouts to the 1,530-foot summit of the highest peak in Acadia.

Purchase options for your separate required Park Entrance Pass are described online at [go.nps.gov/AcadiaPass](https://www.nps.gov/AcadiaPass). An automated fee machine is available 24/7 outside the Hulls Cove Visitor Center. Display federal lands passes, such as annual, senior and military passes, on your dashboard with the signature and expiration date facing up.

