

# Acadia National Park



Acadia National Park is located in Mount Desert Island, Maine running along the Atlantic Coast. This park is best known for Cadillac Mountain--whose summit stands at 1,500 feet.

**What to do:** Visitors can go tidepooling to see marine life up close, go birdwatching for loons and bald eagles and boat in Acadia's many lakes and ponds.

**History:** Acadia was originally home to the Wabanaki people, whose name translates to "People of the Dawnland." This is because from October to March, the summit is the first place in the United States to see the sunrise.

**Wildlife:** There are plenty of animals living in the park--especially birds. There are over 300 recorded species like loons swimming in the water and snowy owls on the hunt for their next meal.

**Fun Fact:** The sides of the mountain have colorful granite with distinct splotches, spots and stripes.