

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE VICINITY OF BAR HARBOR

If you plan to come early or stay in the Bar Harbor area longer, here are some **Things to See and Do:**

Be sure to see [ACADIA NATIONAL PARK](#) one of the most visited National Parks in the U.S.

### Boating

- [Downeast Windjammer](#) Sight Seeing and Deep Sea Fishing Cruises 288-4585
- [Aquaterra Adventures](#) 288-0007
- [Crystal Seas Kayaking](#) 288-4447
- Coastal Kayaking 288-9605
- Island Adventures Sea Kayak Tours 288-3886
- National Park Sea Kayak Tours 288-0342
- National Park Canoe/Kayak Rentals 244-5854
- Lulu Lobster Boat Ride 963-2341
- Ferry service from Bar Harbor to the Cranberry Islands and Southwest Harbor 266-0878
- Sea Venture Custom Boat Tours 288-3355

### Biking

- Acadia Bike 288-5483
- Bar Harbor Bicycle Shop 288-3886
- Acadia Outfitters 288-8118

### Glider/Plane

- Island Soaring (Bar Harbor Aviation) 667-7627

### Nature Walks

- **Shore Path** - Less than one mile, beginning at the Inn, an easy walk along the coast.
- **Carriage Paths** - Over 45 miles of crushed stone roads through Acadia National Park, used mainly for bicycle riders. For more information, contact the Park Visitor Center 288-3338
- **Hiking Trails** - Over 120 miles of hiking trails groomed by Acadia National Park with varying levels of difficulty. Park Visitor Center 288-3338
  - **Acadia National Park Cruise:** The carriage paths lacing Acadia National Park, on Maine's famous Mount Desert Island, are one of Acadia's unique features. These dirt roads, winding through the island's interior forests and skirting its lakes and Mountains, afford spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean.
  - **Acadia National Park Carriage Trail:** The Eagle Lake Loop Within Acadia are mountains, rivers, lakes, and over 55 miles of gated gravel roads for the cyclist to explore. This ride gives you only a glimpse of the varied terrain, but it's perfect for anyone looking for an exhilarating morning or afternoon pedal.
  - **Acadia National Park Scenic Drive:** A 27-mile loop that explores the glacier-scoured mountains and rock-bound coast of Acadia National Park. This spectacular 27-mile scenic drive explores Acadia National Park, New England's jewel in the nation's National Park system. Acadia, a place of matchless beauty and startling contrasts, is the most famous part of Maine's ragged, 2,500-mile coastline.
  - **Acadia Mountain Trail:** One of Acadia's more popular trails west of Somes Sound, the Acadia Mountain Trail is a tough scramble up to spectacular views of Somes Sound, the ocean, and surrounding mountains. But as strenuous as it is, you may see families with small children making the trek. Highlights: Views of Somes Sound, Echo Lake, Gulf of Maine, Cranberry Isles, and surrounding

mountains.

- **Precipice Trail:** One of the steepest and most dramatic climbs in Acadia, the Precipice Trail ascends 930 feet in 0.8 mile, taking you by cliffs where peregrine falcons have begun breeding again and providing you with a bird's-eye view of the coast.

**Golf** • Kebo Valley Golf Club 288-5000

**Marathon** • MDI Marathon information [click here](#)

**Tours**

- Acadia National Park Tours 288-0300
- [Acadia Mountain Guides](#) 288-8186
- Atlantic Brewing Co. 288-2337
- Downeast Nature Tours 288-8128
- Jackson Laboratory 288-6000
- MDI Biological Laboratory 288-3605
- Wildwood Stables Carriage Rides 276-3622

**Music & Theater**

- Arcady Music Society 288-2141
- Bar Harbor Music Festival 288-5744
- Mount Desert Festival of Chamber Music 276-3988
- Criterion Theaters, Inc. 288-3441
- Acadia Repertory Theater 244-7260

**Museums & Zoos**

- [Abbe Museum](#) 288-3519
- Bar Harbor Historical Society 288-0000
- College of the Atlantic Natural History Museum 288-5395
- Oceanarium / Lobster Hatchery 288-5005
- Acadia Zoological Park 667-3244

**Whale Watching**

- Acadian Whale Adventures 288-9800
- Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co. 288-2386