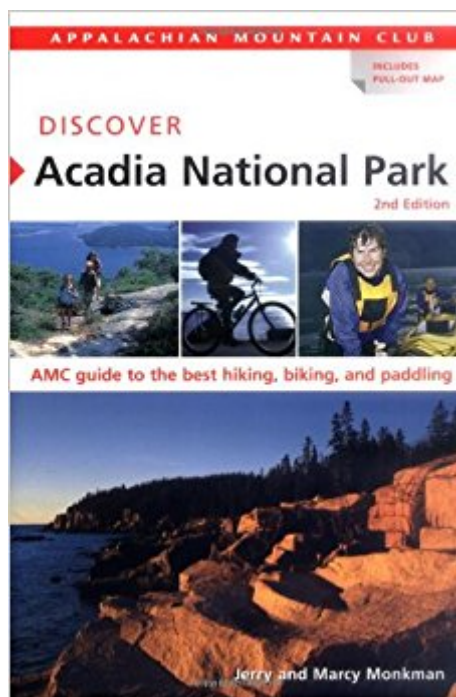




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Discover Acadia National Park, 2nd: AMC Guide To The Best Hiking, Biking, And Paddling (AMC Discover Series)



Synopsis

Now completely revised and updated, this is the ultimate multi-sport guide to outdoor adventure in popular Acadia National Park.

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Customer Reviews

Here is your ultimate guide to outdoor adventure in Acadia National Park. Published by the Northeast's oldest and largest outdoor club, this completely updated guide features 50 of the best hiking, biking, and paddling trips on Mt. Desert Island, Isle au Haut, and the Schoodic Peninsula. Each detailed trip description summarizes trip time, distance, and difficulty, and now indicates the closest stop in the Park's easy-to-use shuttle system. Eighty additional hiking trails are also described, making this the most comprehensive guide to outdoor activities available for the Park. A full-color, pull-out, contour map shows every hiking trail in the park, as well as carriage roads, park roads, paddling launch sites, and shuttle bus stops. Whether you are planning a day hike or a week-long visit, you'll get the inside story on where to go and what to do during a visit to the Northeast's only National Park. Inside you'll find:

- * 50 hiking, biking, and paddling trips for all abilities*
- * Descriptions of all hiking trails on Mt. Desert Island*
- * Updated pull-out map with trails, carriage roads, shuttle stops, and boat launches*
- * At-A-Glance Trip Planner that helps identify the best adventures for you*
- * Appendices including campgrounds, boat trips, outfitters, and more

Jerry and Marcy Monkman photograph and write about the wild places of New England. Their work

has been published in many magazines, including Outdoor Photographer, Backpacker, Natural History, Canoe & Kayak, and Yankee. They are also regular contributors to the publications of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Appalachian Trail Conference, the Northern Forest Alliance, and Manomet Observatory. They live in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with their two children.

We were in Acadia for 9 days and were able to do a bunch of the trips in here. The directions are clear, the map is easy to follow. The kayak trip to the creek is highly recommended. We only ran into two other kayakers while there, so it was a little slice of quiet heaven.

Really happy with the content of the book, however, it was missing the pull-out map.

2016 is the centennial of the NPS and Acadia NP. The pull out map included in the back pocket of the book was very helpful it included milage for hiking trails but NOT for the carriage bike/walking trails. Trail biking and hiking ratings were accurately listed. We did not use the paddling section. The book is heavy to carry in a back pack. I suggest carry the map and a photocopy of the planned hike.

This is the authoritative guide for any hikes in this beautiful National Park. Jerry Monkman KNOWS Acadia. (He was also one of the outstanding instructors for a photography weekend organized by the North American Nature Photographers Association last October, and his photographer's guide to Acadia also rocks.)

This book was very useful and is up to date. It doesn't cover everything in the National Park - but is an excellent resource overall. We especially liked the ratings and details for finding parking and access to sites/trails, etc. We supplemented with material provided within the park and took the time to review and plan carefully, leading to an exceptional experience in one of our countries top treasures - Acadia National Park!

This is an excellent resource and the included map is a bonus. You get routes, access locations, length and degree of difficulty. My only quibble would be that a couple of the prime outings are omitted.

This book is PERFECT for Acadia. It has a map inside which came in so so so handy, and it covers biking, kayaking, and hiking equally. Would 100% recommend to anyone going to Acadia.

and we were sure glad we bought this book. The map that comes with the book is five stars for sure. There were countless times we used the map to find out where we exactly were. The map was used to help people on the trail know exactly where they were. The book itself was a helpful planning tool for our hiking and biking times. I didn't get to spend as much time before the trip in it as I would have liked. It could be a five star book, but I haven't read enough of the book to feel comfortable giving it that rating; however, I do know that what I did read was accurate and helpful. It will certainly be an excellent resource for our next trip to Acadia.

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