




FRIENDS OF ACADIA

Friends of Acadia and Acadia National Park celebrate milestones in employee housing

On Tuesday, Friends of Acadia hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of Dane Farm! This marks a significant milestone in our collaborative efforts with the park to address a severe lack of seasonal employee housing. At the event, the park also announced the start of another project – Harden Farm - that will open doors for park employees. [Learn more.](#)



Take Pride in Acadia Day - Register by October 25

Take Pride in Acadia Day is Saturday, November 2. Join friends, neighbors, and other Acadia-loving volunteers to help "put the park to bed" for the winter and enjoy a lunch of the "4 Cs" (cider, chili, cornbread, and cake).

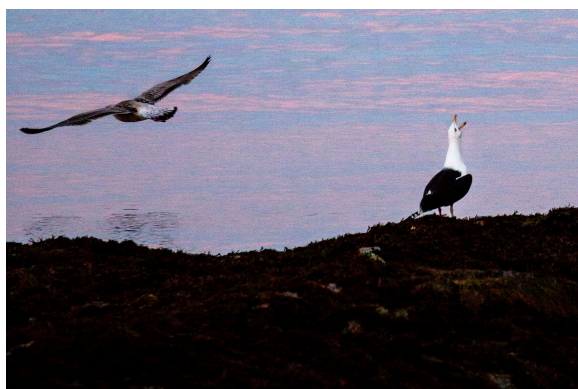
[Register here](#) by Friday, October 25!



You Did It!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Fall E-Challenge campaign and helped us reach our \$25,000 goal! Thanks to your tremendous support and the immense generosity of our match donors, we raised a total of \$50,102 for Acadia in less than a week. Thank you!

Didn't participate? You can still support Acadia by becoming a Friends of Acadia member or donating today! [Click here](#) to donate.



Trick-or-Trails: October 24

You're never too old to dress up and do trail work! Join the Stewardship Volunteer Program Thursday, October 24, for Halloween fun at "Trick-or-Trails" as we celebrate the end of another successful drop-in volunteer season with one last work project.

See the upcoming volunteer drop-in schedule [on our website.](#)



Davis Million Dollar Challenge for Housing

Kate and Andrew Davis have generously offered to match all donations up to \$1 million to support our Raise the Roof campaign to build seasonal workforce housing for park employees. Whatever you love about Acadia – trails, carriage roads, interpretation – requires a full team of workers to get the job done.



We're grateful to everyone who has already supported Raise the Roof. If you have not yet made a gift to this important campaign, we hope you will make a gift today.

[Have Your Donation Matched](#)

Pints for a Purpose

The final two 2024 speakers will be:

- TONIGHT, October 10: Earl Brechlin – Celebrate All Things Wild, Weird, and Wonderful About Maine: From legends and ghosts to real pet cemeteries and a full-scale model of the solar system, to the inventors of steam cars and the donut holes, Maine's history is packed with all things Wild, Weird, and Wonderful. Come along as author Earl Brechlin takes us on an unusual ride through Maine's history.
- October 17: FOA's Lauren Gibson - 2024 Season Review: Wild Acadia Restoration Projects



Learn more about Pints for a Purpose [here](#).

Get Cozy for Acadia!

We still have some limited edition 35th Annual Benefit Chappy Wrap Blankets available for purchase! They're the perfect thing to wrap up in as the weather gets chillier. You can order your blanket through [our auction portal](#).



Seasonal Team Final Presentations

Join the Friends of Acadia Summit Stewards, Recreation Technicians, Wild Acadia team, and Stewardship Crew as they recap their 2024 season by sharing information about their work, observations from the field, and personal highlights.

[Save this link](#) to participate in the final presentation Tuesday, October 22 at 12:30 p.m. A recording of the presentation will be available on our [Vimeo](#) channel a few days following.



Art in Acadia continues into November

Join Friends of Acadia for an art exhibit opening on November 7 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Northeast Harbor Library. The exhibit will feature art by painter Katie Churchill and wildlife photographer George Sanker. A portion of the proceeds from work sold will go to the library and FOA.



In Case You Missed It:

[Fare-free, Propane-Powered Island Explorer Bus System Carries 10 Millionth Passenger](#)

[INDIGENOUS 2024: Celebrating Indigenous Culture and Music](#)

[One Teacher's Acadia Fellowship Experience](#)

Until next month,

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Header Photo: Fog rolls over the colorful tree line of the Great Meadow at dawn. (Photo by Sam Mallon/Friends of Acadia)



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