



Disaster Relief Funds Secured for Public Lands

On December 20, Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR), averting a government shutdown and extending federal funding through mid-March. The bill allocates over \$100 billion for disaster aid, intended to help address storm recovery efforts nationwide, including in national parks. Friends of Acadia is actively advocating to ensure Acadia National Park secures adequate federal resources to support storm recovery efforts.



Announcing the 4th Annual Pints for a Purpose Speaker Series

The 2025 season for Pints of a Purpose will kick off on Thursday, May 29 at 5 p.m. with James Francis Jr., the Penobscot Nation's Tribal Historian. We will

gather in the main lodge each Thursday of the season for an informative talk and discussion, camaraderie, and delicious refreshments.

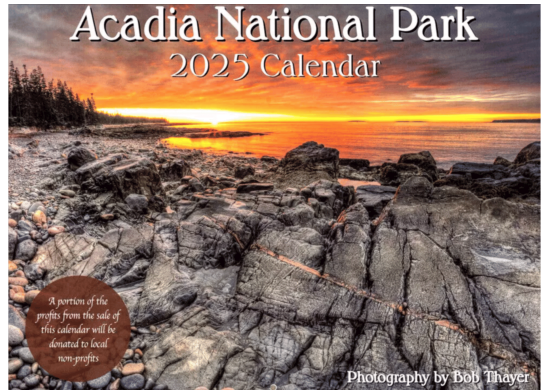
Pints for a Purpose, a partnership event between Terramor Outdoor Resort and Friends of Acadia, will run through October 16. [Visit our website](#) to stay up to date on speakers and other announcements.



Acadia National Park Calendars Available for Purchase

Start 2025 off with a new calendar featuring beautiful images of Acadia captured by retired park ranger and photographer Bob Thayer! A portion of your purchase will support Friends of Acadia's work.

[Click here](#) to purchase your calendar.



Science in Acadia Spotlights in Sierra Magazine

The winter issue of *Sierra*, the magazine of the Sierra Club, features an article highlighting several science-forward initiatives happening in Acadia National Park.

Among them: vegetation restoration on Acadia's summits, invasive plant management in Bass Harbor Marsh, sweetgrass gathering and co-stewardship with the Wabanaki, the impacts and response to a duo of powerful storms in January 2024, and the Resist-Accept-Direct framework that helps inform decisions made by park managers.

[Click here](#) to read the full article.

Acadia National Park Is a Lab for Climate Change Mitigation Efforts

It's one of the most visited national parks and also one of the most vulnerable

By [Kyle Paoletta](#)

Photos by [John K. Putnam](#)

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2025 Stewardship Volunteer Service Group Registration Now Open

Does your club, business, school, or social group love volunteering? Volunteering as a group is a great way to bond while giving back to Acadia National Park. If you'd like to sign up as a Stewardship Volunteer Group, please register now using [this form](#) or

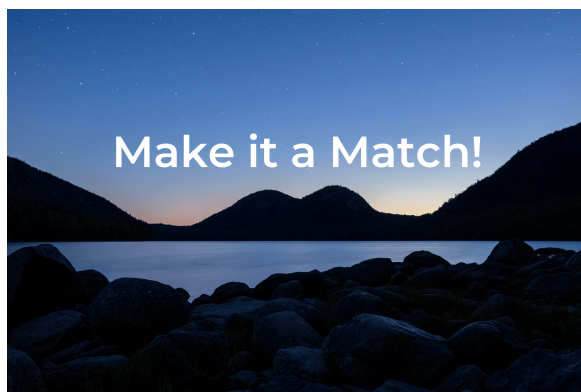


email [Nikki Burtis](#) for more information!

Dates are limited--register now to ensure your preferred date is available. [Click here](#) to learn more about service group opportunities.

Save the Date: Matching E-Challenge During Week of Feb. 24

To celebrate the anniversary of Acadia's transition from national monument to national park on February 26, 1919, we will be DOUBLING all gifts during the week of February 24! Stay tuned for more details in your inbox and [our social media channels](#) next month.



Seasonal Positions at FOA, Schoodic Institute, and Acadia

Friends of Acadia is currently hiring Summit Stewards, Recreation Technicians, Stewardship Crew members, a Wild Gardens of Acadia Intern, a Photographer/Video Producer, and a Digital Content Creator for the 2025 season. [Visit our website](#) for more information and application details.



Schoodic Institute is also hiring some seasonal positions for 2025, including Environmental Educators, Research Fellows, and Housekeepers. [Visit Schoodic's employment page](#) to learn more.

Acadia National Park has started hiring for the 2025 summer season, too. If you'd like more in-depth information about how to apply to work at Acadia, consider registering for one of the upcoming Federal Resume Workshops. Learn more about these workshops and available positions [here](#).

Support Friends of Acadia by Shopping at Target

We're excited to announce that Friends of Acadia has been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored by Target! If you're a Target shopper and live in Maine, [click here](#) to learn how your purchases can help Friends of Acadia.

If you live outside of Maine and would still like to participate, contact our Corporate and Foundation Relations Coordinator, [Jodi Michael](#).



In Case You Missed It:

[Acadia Announces 2025 Artist-in-Residence Program Participants](#)

[National Parks Conservation Association Features Save Our Summits Program](#)

Until next month,

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Header Photo: An ice skater skates across the Bowl as seen from the Champlain South Ridge Trail (Photo by Ashley L. Conti/Friends of Acadia).



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