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### 2023 Impact Report Now Online

As Friends of Acadia members, donors, and volunteers, you can take pride in helping to make 2023 a groundbreaking year in support of Acadia National Park. There was groundbreaking – at the park’s new maintenance facility, the Acadia Gateway Center in Trenton, and Friends of Acadia’s workforce housing project at Dane Farm in Seal Harbor. We also celebrated 50 years of the Acadia Youth Conservation Corps Program and many other milestones.



We could not do this important work without you. That’s truly the power of Friends. Thank you!

Read more in the [Friends of Acadia 2023 Impact Report here.](#)

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**Wild Gardens of Acadia Plant Sale This Weekend!**

Shop for a cause! [The Wild Gardens of Acadia Plant Sale](#) will be held, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 15 at St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, [41 Mount Desert Street, Bar Harbor](#). The sale is expected to be smaller because we have taken precautions to avoid the spread of jumping worms. Proceeds fund the maintenance and operations of the Wild Gardens of Acadia.



### Your Invitation to Our Annual Meeting

Please join us on July 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bar Harbor Club for our Annual Meeting to celebrate our collective accomplishments and hear updates about what's happening in the park. This is one of our favorite events because we get to see so many of our friends who love Acadia. The event will also be livestreamed on our website and Facebook for those who can't attend in person.

Teaser: We also have some exciting news to share, so please join us to raise a glass – and the roof!

[Visit our website](#) for more information and to RSVP for this year's celebration.



### Acadia Quest Opens for 2024 With a Fan Favorite Edition!

Acadia Quest is a series of outdoor experiences in Acadia National Park that encourage youth to explore, learn, and protect national parks and other conserved lands and waters. This year's Fan Favorites Acadia Quest highlights favorite locations and activities chosen by dedicated Acadia Questers. It's an adventurous scavenger hunt the whole family will love.



**Learn more and register your Acadia Quest team [here](#).**

### Registration Now Open for Weekly Save Our Summits Hikes

Do you want to be a #SoilHero by hiking up a mountain AND helping Acadia's efforts to restore summit vegetation? Friends of Acadia is partnering with the park and Schoodic Institute to host a weekly Save Our Summits Volunteer Program, every Wednesday from June through September. This program invites tenacious hikers to bring bags of soil to the summits of Penobscot and Sargent Mountains to help with restoration efforts. Hikes run from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., weather permitting. Advanced registration is required.

**Register and learn more about how to prepare for the event [here](#).**

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## Stewardship Volunteer Program is Back

Volunteering opportunities to help maintain and repair Acadia's trails and carriage roads have returned! [The drop-in program](#) operates on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. through the end of October.

For more details and a map of the meeting place, please [visit our website](#).



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## Pints for a Purpose Updates

Join us at [Terramor Outdoor Resort](#) to gather around the fireplace at 5 p.m. every Thursday through October 17 to sip a beer and hear stories about the history and future of Acadia National Park and Mount Desert Island. The next speakers will be:

6/13 - Stephanie Clement and Paul Murphy – 10 Million Riders on the Island Explorer!

6/20 - Howie Motenko – Acadia Impressions

6/27 - Eddie Monat – Fish Tales

7/11 - Kevin Schneider and Eric Stiles – Seasonal Workforce Housing

For more information and the full speaker schedule, [click here](#).



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Share Your Love of Acadia

The Membership Table returns to Jordan Pond House this season, staffed by a great crew of enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers who enjoy talking with visitors from all over the world about the park and all that Friends of Acadia does to help preserve and protect it. Our Membership Table is an important source of new members for us, and new volunteers are always welcome!

The table operates weekdays from June through early September, with two or more volunteers on each shift. Training is provided. Learn more: [Membership table volunteers](#) “put a face on Friends of Acadia.”



Interested in learning more or volunteering? Please contact us at 207-370-4934 or [membership@friendsofacadia.org](mailto:membership@friendsofacadia.org).

### Test Your Acadia IQ

Acadia National Park is chock full of history—and so many unique nooks and crannies. In celebration of the 2024 launch of Orono Brewing’s Friend of Acadia India Pale Ale, [take the quiz](#) to test your Acadia IQ!



### In Case You Missed It:

[Friends of Acadia Helps Get Ocean Path Ready for Peak Season](#)

[Acadia Gateway Center Project Updates](#)

[Acadia Confronts a Rising Tide - via Sierra - Friends of Acadia](#)

Until next month,

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Header Photo: A sliver of Jordan Pond and Eagle Lake are highlighted by the sunrise from Sargent Mountain. (Photo by Avery Howe/Friends of Acadia)



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