



Dear Friends,

We really felt the love of our Friends, donors, and community members earlier this month.

During our Spring E-Challenge, we raised \$25,115 for Acadia National Park - plus an additional \$25,000 in matching funds - for a total of \$50,115! Equally important, we welcomed 13 NEW members into the Friends of Acadia fold.

Thank you to each of our supporters, including our generous lead donors. Together, we have an immense impact on Acadia National Park – a place we all love so well!

If you missed the challenge, [you can still make a difference for Acadia!](#)

Seasonal Housing Construction Underway at Dane Farm!

New workforce housing is taking shape at Dane Farm in Seal Harbor. Recently, workers with E.L. Shea used heavy equipment to lift pre-fabricated roof trusses, which were made in Maine, onto the unit. Groundbreaking took place in December and construction is expected to last 10-12 months. When complete, will be home



to eight of Acadia's seasonal employees!

Read more and see progress photos [on our website](#)

Earth Day Roadside Cleanup Registration Opens Soon!

Please join us on Saturday, April 27, for the 23rd annual island-wide Earth Day Roadside Cleanup. Local community members and visitors from around the state will gather to pick up a "winter's worth of trash" from the roadsides of Mount Desert Island and Trenton.



Registration for the 2024 Friends of Acadia Earth Day Roadside Cleanup opens on April 1 [on our website](#).

Please [click here](#) for more information or contact Stewardship Coordinator Nikki Burtis at nikki@friendsofacadia.org or 207-288-3934.

Friends of Acadia Represented on Capitol Hill

On February 7, Friends of Acadia President Eric Stiles and Government Affairs Manager Veronica Torres joined Acadia National Park Superintendent Kevin Schneider and representatives from Schoodic Institute at the National Park Foundation's Hill Day. Topics discussed included damage from the January storms, reauthorization of the Legacy Restoration Fund, and appropriations for NPS housing and operations.



Acadia Gateway Center: Under Construction!

If you've driven through Trenton on Rt. 3 over the past month, you may have noticed the beautiful timber frame building being constructed at the Acadia Gateway Center! This project has been in process since 2004, and we are so excited to see the next pieces falling into place. Expected to open in May 2025, the Center will serve as a location where visitors can plan their trips through Acadia, purchase park entrance passes, and board the Island Explorer.



Read more updates [on our website](#).

We're Hiring!

Friends of Acadia is currently hiring for these positions:

Vice President of Finance & Administration and CFO

This leadership position oversees financial management, information technology, risk management, office and facilities management, and construction project management. [More details and application info.](#)



Corporate and Foundations Relations Coordinator

The Corporate and Foundations Relations Coordinator works closely with the Vice President of Development, staff, board, and volunteers to identify, cultivate, solicit, and steward corporate and foundation grant funders. [More details and application info.](#)

Seasonal Social Media Content Creator

The Social Media Content Creator develops and executes creative content on various social media platforms to help Friends of Acadia broaden awareness of its mission and impact for Acadia National Park. [More details and application info.](#)

Seasonal Photographer/Videographer

The photographer/videographer will assist the Communications Team in covering programs, events, and scientific research in Acadia National Park. [More details and application info.](#)

[See all job openings](#)

AYCC Applications Due Soon

Less than a week remains to apply for the 2024 Acadia Youth Conservation Corps (AYCC).

The AYCC is an 8-week, non-residential summer employment opportunity for youth ages 15-18 to work, learn, play, and grow alongside their peers. Youth will accomplish needed conservation projects and gain valuable insight into their environment, including the importance and nuances of conservation. The program is challenging, educational, fun, and offers participants opportunities to expand their horizons while building skills that will benefit them for a lifetime.



[Visit our website](#) for more details and a link to apply.

In Case You Missed It:

[Superintendent Kevin Schneider Featured on 'Who Runs This Park?' Podcast](#)

[Carriage Roads Closed for Mud Season](#)

[Upcoming Federal Resume Workshops](#)

[Temporary Closures for Peregrine Falcon Nesting](#)

[What's Happening in Acadia - FOX Bangor](#)

Stories of Acadia:

[Creating Co-Stewardship](#)

Acadia and the Wabanaki Nations working together to integrate Indigenous knowledge.

[Acadia Impressions](#)

Howie Motenko Captures Acadia Using the Japanese Philosophy of Godai.

[Winter's Work](#)

There's Plenty of Work Happening During Acadia's "Quiet Season."

[The Power of Volunteers](#)

Volunteers do amazing work while also passing on the message of stewardship and inspiring others.

Until next month,



Header Photo: A red-winged blackbird perched on cattails. (photo: Ashley L. Conti/Friends of Acadia)



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