Dear Friends,

This summer brought sunny weather, long days, and beautiful views as the lawns grew green and the foliage unfurled. But this year’s summer will be remembered for the severe storms that battered the island and a “year of the cat” with unusual wildlife events in the park’s history. Now, in keeping with our promise to share our love of Acadia and the beauty of the natural world with everyone, we’ll be sharing the latest updates and opportunities this month.

About 10 miles of carriage road were damaged, and many hiking trails also sustained damage. The carriage roads will need extensive repairs, as some sections had three layers of the roadbed washed away. Last week, the Acadia region received 5.5 inches of rain that resulted in 5.5 inches of rain over the span of a few hours. The storms dumped on the park in the span of a few days.

Next week brings the summer solstice, long days, and beautiful views. Now is a great time to enjoy the Acadia region by bike, hiking, or kayaking. Some trails and carriage roads may be closed, and we recommend using our map and planning your visit to stay abreast of current closures and other conditions.

Happy Father’s Day from FOA!

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