MOUNT DESERT ISLAND, MAINE · USA

# Acadia National Park

*Granite coast and spruce forest where harbour seals haul out on the ledges, eiders raft below the cliffs, peregrines return each spring and puffins nest on the islands offshore.*

**116 animals** 27 mammals, 57 birds, 5 reptiles, 10 amphibians, 13 other sea life and 4 butterflies

**Best time:** Jun to Sept

Seen _____ of 116

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## 01 Mammals 19

- [ ] White-tailed Deer
- [ ] Red Squirrel (American)
- [ ] Eastern Chipmunk
- [ ] Snowshoe Hare
- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] Porcupine
- [ ] North American Beaver
- [ ] Groundhog (Woodchuck)
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] River Otter
- [ ] American Mink
- [ ] Muskrat
- [ ] Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) Rare
- [ ] Fisher Rare
- [ ] Bobcat Rare
- [ ] Black Bear Rare
- [ ] Moose Rare

## 02 Seals and whales 8

- [ ] Harbour Seal
- [ ] Grey Seal
- [ ] Harbour Porpoise
- [ ] Humpback Whale
- [ ] Fin Whale

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## 02 Seals and whales continued

- [ ] Minke Whale
- [ ] Atlantic White-sided Dolphin
- [ ] North Atlantic Right Whale Rare

## 03 Seabirds and sea ducks 19

- [ ] Common Eider
- [ ] Black Guillemot
- [ ] Double-crested Cormorant
- [ ] Herring Gull
- [ ] Great Black-backed Gull
- [ ] Laughing Gull
- [ ] Common Loon
- [ ] Atlantic Puffin
- [ ] Razorbill
- [ ] Northern Gannet
- [ ] Black-legged Kittiwake
- [ ] Common Tern
- [ ] Arctic Tern
- [ ] Wilson's Storm Petrel
- [ ] Red-throated Loon
- [ ] Long-tailed Duck
- [ ] Surf Scoter
- [ ] Red-breasted Merganser
- [ ] Harlequin Duck Rare

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## 04 Birds of prey 10

- [ ] Bald Eagle
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Broad-winged Hawk
- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Sharp-shinned Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Barred Owl
- [ ] Great Horned Owl Rare

## 05 Forest, pond and shore birds 28

- [ ] Common Merganser
- [ ] American Black Duck
- [ ] Great Blue Heron
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Purple Sandpiper Rare
- [ ] Ruffed Grouse
- [ ] Spruce Grouse Rare
- [ ] American Woodcock
- [ ] Pileated Woodpecker
- [ ] Hairy Woodpecker
- [ ] Northern Flicker
- [ ] Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- [ ] Blue Jay
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Black-capped Chickadee
- [ ] Boreal Chickadee
- [ ] Red-breasted Nuthatch
- [ ] Golden-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] American Robin
- [ ] Black-throated Green Warbler
- [ ] Northern Parula

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## 05 Forest, pond and shore birds continued

- [ ] Common Yellowthroat
- [ ] American Redstart
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] White-throated Sparrow
- [ ] Dark-eyed Junco

## 06 Reptiles and amphibians 15

- [ ] Common Garter Snake
- [ ] Painted Turtle
- [ ] Snapping Turtle
- [ ] Red-bellied Snake
- [ ] Smooth Green Snake
- [ ] American Toad
- [ ] Spring Peeper
- [ ] Green Frog
- [ ] Wood Frog
- [ ] American Bullfrog
- [ ] Pickerel Frog
- [ ] Grey Treefrog
- [ ] Red-spotted Newt
- [ ] Red-backed Salamander
- [ ] Spotted Salamander Rare

## 07 Tide pools 13

- [ ] Green Sea Urchin
- [ ] Common Starfish
- [ ] Common Periwinkle
- [ ] Dog Whelk
- [ ] Common Mussel
- [ ] Northern Acorn Barnacle
- [ ] Common Shore Crab
- [ ] Acadian Hermit Crab
- [ ] Atlantic Rock Crab
- [ ] Blood Star

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| **07 Tide pools** | continued |
| ☐ Dahlia Anemone | |
| ☐ Lion's Mane Jellyfish | |
| ☐ American Lobster Rare | |

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| **08 Butterflies** | 4 |
| ☐ Canadian Tiger Swallowtail | |
| ☐ Monarch | |
| ☐ Mourning Cloak | |
| ☐ Red-spotted Admiral | |

# My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 116

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

## Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Acadia passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

**Jun to Sept**

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.