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What groups of people have lived here?

Native American Tribes: The Wabanaki Confederacy, including the Penobscot, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Maliseet tribes, have inhabited the region for thousands of years. They thrived off the land and sea, utilizing resources for sustenance and spiritual practices.

European Settlers: The French and English settlers arrived in the early 1600s, establishing settlements and trading posts. Their presence gradually increased over the next century, with the English forcibly removing the French settlers in 1755.

Why is it a National Park?

Acadia National Park is a national park due to its unique landscapes and ecosystems, which are of significant ecological and recreational value. The park's diverse habitats, including rocky shores, dense forests, and serene lakes, contribute to a rich biodiversity. The park's establishment as a national park reflects a commitment to preserving its natural beauty and cultural heritage for future generations.

Where is the park located?

Acadia National Park is located on the coast of Maine, primarily on Mount Desert Island. It is situated in the

Fast Facts:

Year Founded: Acadia National Park was established as Sieur de Monts National Monument on July 8, 1916, by President Woodrow Wilson.

Size: 47,633 acres-----192km2

of Visitors per Year: 3.88 millions per year.

Major Events in the Park's History:

1604: Samuel de Champlain explores the area and names it "Isle de Monts Desert."

1759: British troops triumph at Quebec, ending French dominion in Acadia and opening the land for English settlement.

2016: Acadia marks its centennial with a year of special events and programs.





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Things To Do:

1. Hiking
2. Boating
3. Camping
4. Scenic Drives
5. Wildlife Watching
6. Cultural Exploration

Interesting Animals:

1. Peregrine Falcon
2. Bald Eagles
3. Black Bears
4. White-tailed Deer
5. Red Foxes

What plants and trees live in the park?

The park's plant life includes a mix of northern boreal forests and southern deciduous forests, with species like the arctic blue flag iris and pitch pine.

Danger! What should people look out for?

Ticks, wildlife encounters, invasive species.

Draw Important Physical Features in the Park.

(mountains, rivers, geysers, landforms, etc.)

Fun Fact(s)!

1. Acadia was created entirely by private land donations.
2. Acadia National Park was largely created through the tireless efforts of one man.
4. Acadia was rebuilt from the ashes.
5. The Park offers the highest view on the East Coast.

