

Changes in protocol for sending trips to Acadia National Park.

Recently, a couple of Maine camps were cited for not having the proper documentation. In the past most camps were exempt from needing a "Commercial Use Authorization Pass" to bring campers into Acadia NP but apparently the regulations changed about 5 years ago. Now all summer camps with the exception of the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and church groups must apply every year for a "Commercial Use Authorization Pass" and pay the \$200 fee. The good news is that when you bring a group of campers to the park you do not have to pay admittance fees for staff, driver and any camper under 16 y/o. The only exception to this is if the group comes in a bus, then there is an added bus fee. If you are camping in the park, then all related fees are still in play.