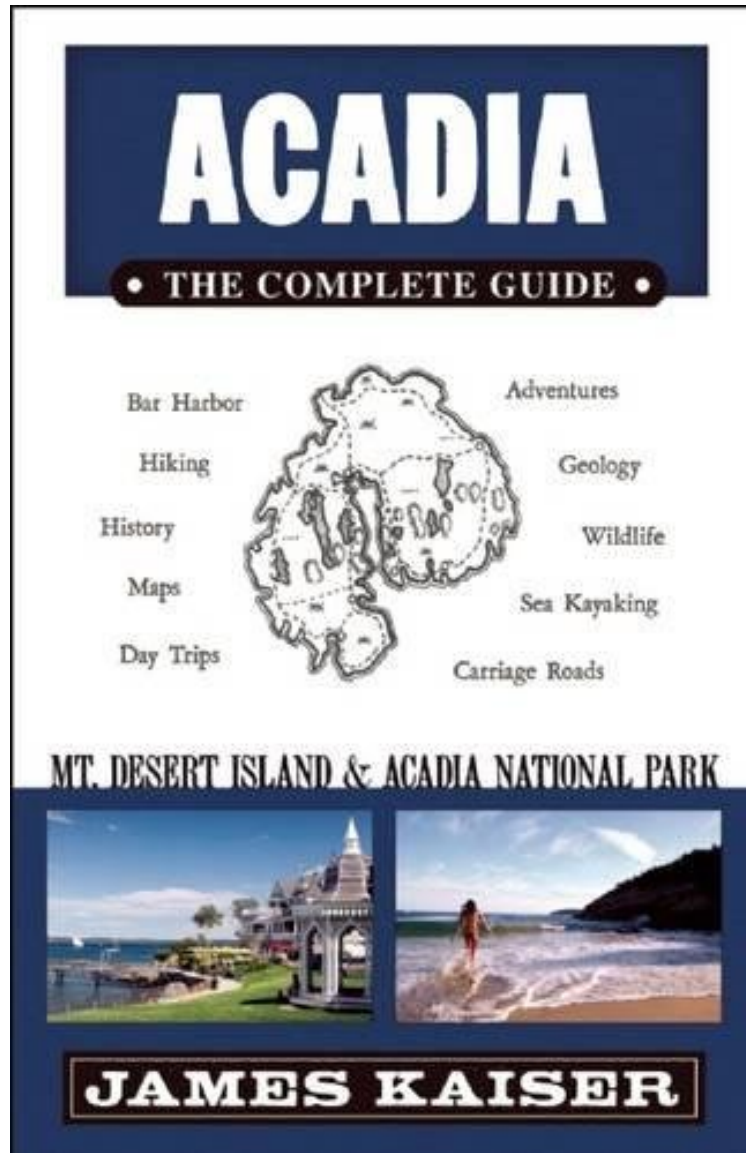


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SheppardVeloJames Kaiser has done a great job with this book (I have the 4th edition). A Mount Desert Island native, he hits all the high points of a trip to Acadia National Park and the surrounding areas. I took this book on my recent trip and found it to be a useful daily guide. I enjoyed reading it; it has a nice conversational style. Specifically, I was interested in hiking, biking the Carriage Roads, and driving the National Park as the focus of my trip. The book has great information and maps for these activities, including several hikes off the beaten path. The maps were greatly helpful to me; I took a picture of them on my smartphone in the morning and I was good for the day. If you're biking the Carriage Roads, you'll definitely want a good map. The book is printed on glossy paper that nicely brings out the brilliant photography between the text. There are several sections on history and ecology which I found interesting. As you walk around Bar Harbor (an easily walkable town), the guide highlights several places to stay and eat. It also covers the areas around Mt. Desert Island for day trips to other islands and discusses best transportation methods. Overall, the book is well worth the investment; I found it it to be a great planning tool for each day's activities. In summary, highly recommended.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great GuideBy james b potterGreat guide, very thorough and accurate; after reading this we felt as though we could make good choices regarding the best places to go thus making the best use of our time in Acadia. There are chapters on different stages of Acadia's history which made our trip more meaningful. There are also chapters on the terrain, the weather, the founders, the wildlife, the different islands and even a chapter on the history and biology of the lobster.This is a great guide and a good read even if you don't travel there.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Perfect guide for a week in Acadia!By CustomerThis book was very helpful and well organized. We consulted it each evening as we planned our next day. From hiking to kayaking, restaurants, boat tours, biking and the scenic park loop road, it provided everything we needed. I bought three different Acadia books and this one became our go to favorite.

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