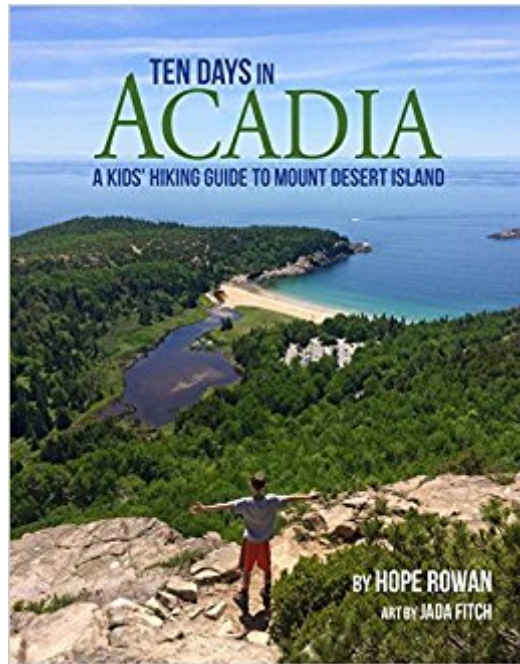




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Ten Days In Acadia: A Kids' Hiking Guide To Mount Desert Island



Synopsis

Come along with Hattie to hike ten different trails on beautiful, iconic Mount Desert Island. Hattie, 12, and her family describe their summer vacation to Acadia National Park and Mount Desert Island, hiking the trails, discovering and observing plants and animals, swimming in lakes, and enjoying the occasional ice cream cone, too! By writing *Ten Days in Acadia*, a hiking guide and nature journal, from a kid's point of view, author Hope Rowan has created a new way to interest kids and get them excited about being outdoors. Beautiful color illustrations by Maine artist Jada Fitch depict landscapes as well as field notes of common flora and fauna. Full color trail maps, hiking tips, rainy-day ideas, and other resources make this a valuable family companion.

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Customer Reviews

There's journaling, there are illustrations, and there's mapping. It's a literacy goldmine. (Susan Plimpton, Southwest Harbor Public Library children's librarian 2017-05-24)...entirely different from the many other Acadia guides out there. In fact, you'd be hard pressed to find a hiking guide like it anywhere. [...] In addition to 10 different hikes, the book includes sections on hiking safety, Acadia guidelines, hiking with dogs and rainy-day resources and ideas. (Aislinn Sarnacki, Bangor Daily News 2017-05-24)

Hope Rowan likes plunging into tide pools, looking under seaweed, mucking around in dirt, and

studying maps. She has spent the past fifteen years creating, designing, and teaching children about maps as a certified Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional. Her first tent camping in Maine was in a crib and she was introduced to the trails of Acadia from her father's shoulders. She remembers eating M&Ms under the stars on top of Cadillac Mountain, canoeing in coves at dusk, and picking quarts of blueberries on the quiet side of the island. Hope's summer vacation experiences in Acadia led her to attend the College of the Atlantic. Now she lives on Mount Desert Island with Acadia National Park as her backyard. Jada Fitch grew up in a family-built log cabin in Sebago, Maine. Much of her childhood was spent attending art classes, doing craft projects, and building forts at her grandparents' general store. She is the author and illustrator of the children's book, "Tea with Hazel." The illustrator of the Wildlife on the Move series of board books, she now resides in Portland, Maine, with her husband, Philip, and dog, Daisy. When she's not at her desk drawing, she's usually out birding, or knitting and watching nature documentaries.

This book is unique- It is for kids themselves, and presents an engaging guide for them to read and use as they experience the joy of discovering Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island, in Down East Maine. This national park is a wonder of nature and the best of the US Park Service - IMHO. The hikes described are appropriate for just about all ages, but the book is meant as a hiking guide and nature journal for young explorers and hikers. It follows 12 year old Hattie, her dog and her family on 10 different hikes in the park. It has trail maps and information for each hike; wonderful photos and even has blank pages to record your own hiking notes and sketches of the flora and fauna found along the way. It is a book that every family should bring on a visit to the park. Even more, it is also a book for the "armchair explorer" back home, wherever that may be, who wants to share Hattie's adventures, and be inspired to explore the natural world in their own backyard.. or even take a vacation on MDI in Maine and experience the park and trails for themselves.

This is a wonderful book. I purchased it for my 8 and 11 year old boys because we are going to Acadia this summer and I wanted them to know a little bit about it before our trip. This book has more information than I expected. It's easy to read but full of information, much more than I expected. Both boys have enjoyed reading through it and are even giving me some tips and ideas about our time there. Plus, it has beautiful pictures and lots of maps. I hope Ms Rowan writes more books about other National Parks.

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