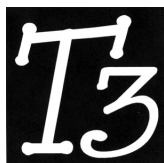


## **Teens To Trails ACADIA RENDEZVOUS 2011**

*~ jumpstarting the school year for high school Outing Clubs ~*

**October 8-9 2011 ~ Columbus Day Weekend**

- what?** a fall overnight gathering of Maine high school Outing Clubs – SPACE LIMITED
- where?** Acadia National Park, Mt. Desert Island, Bar Harbor, ME
- when?** Columbus Day Weekend, October 8 & 9, 2011
- who?** *Teens To Trails* is an all-volunteer organization working to encourage & support high school Outing Clubs across Maine. *T3* is partnering with Acadia National Park & Friends of Acadia to make this weekend possible.
- why?** During these gatherings, newer Clubs have the opportunity to camp & cook alongside more experienced outdoor leaders, fostering a sense of community among Maine Outing Clubs while each builds upon their own outdoor skills & confidence levels. We believe that this intermingling of schools will strengthen the sustainability of Outing Clubs overall.
- cost** Teens To Trails has worked to make this event FREE for all students to participate through fundraising efforts. Schools are responsible for their transportation & meals. Acadia National Park is donating the campground for one night because we will be spending Saturday afternoon volunteering on park trails. As co-sponsors, they are waiving the entrance fee for all participants. Sterling Rope has joined us as an event sponsor to cover 2/3 of our rock climbing costs with Acadia Mountain Guides. Granville Tent has donated a tent to keep us dry in camp. We have received donations from friends to cover Acadia Bike rentals & set up of the large canopy tent. The Flatbreads Pizza donation we receive from the Sept 20th Benefit Night will go to cover some remaining costs. All trip leaders are donating their time & energy to help us get outside and explore the Park!
- itinerary** See basic plans on reverse.
- trip leaders**  
Sunday's outings will be lead by experienced leaders. All outings will be organized so that an Outing Club Advisor will remain with their students at all times.
- what to bring**  
We have a suggested packing list to help Outing Clubs make their plans.



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### Itinerary

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#### Saturday 10/8

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- approx. 10:00 am arrive at Blackwoods Campground ~ register ~ set up camp ~ eat bag lunch
  - 12:00 noon ~ depart campground for various work sites within Park
  - service project with Acadia National Park staff
  - return to camp approx. 4:00pm
  - prepare dinner & share evening mealtime – bring dessert to share
  - sunset 6:00pm
  - 7:30pm informal evening activities & fire pit gathering
  - 10:00pm ~ quiet time
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#### Sunday 10/9

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- sunrise 6:50am
- eat breakfast ~ pull together packs & lunches ~ clean up ~ pack up
- 9:00am hiking & biking groups take special shuttle buses to trailheads ~ rock climbers walk to nearby Fabrii Parking area to meet Acadia Mountain Guides for rock climbing activities
- return to camp by approx. 3:30pm
- final camp clean up - load vehicles
- 4:30 depart camp
- estimated return to Portland area 9:00pm

#### **EXTENDING THE WEEKEND...**

In order to ensure that everyone arrives by mid-morning on Saturday, Outing Clubs are able to arrive Friday evening and camp with us in Blackwoods Campground. You are also invited to remain an additional night on their own before departing on Columbus Day. Our group campsites are reserved until 10am Monday morning. We need to know ahead of time that you are coming early or staying late.

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