

Maine Itinerary - 2025

Date	Activities
7/26/2025	Meet at University of Akron for departure (9am)
	1. Drive to Black Rock Forest Field Station; ~7 hr drive (451mi)
	2. Tour field station
7/27/2025	1. Leave early (8am) to drive to seashore (Plum Island); ~4.5 hrs (246mi)
	a. National Sea Shore
	i. Community 1 – Sandy shore
	ii. Community 2 - Salt marsh
	2. Drive to MDIBL; ~4 hrs (246mi)
7/28/2025	1. Hiking in Acadia (Breakfast @ 7am; early!) – Pass
	a. Jordan Pond. Stay 4-5 hrs (leave by 1pm) – Pack lunch
	b. Community 3 – Maritime Forest
	2. Anemone cave? – Schooner Head Overlook Drive along Rt 3 along coast
	3. Evening lecture – Experimental Design
7/29/2025	2. Drive through Acadia – morning (leave by 8am)
	a. Visitor's center
	b. Drive Park Loop Road but go left towards Sand Beach
	c. Cadillac Mtn. view – reservation
	3. Initial tide pool exploration – Low tide = 8:47am (8:49pm)
	a. Community 4 - Tide Pools
	4. Evening Discussion: Nearshore subtidal
7/30/2025	1. Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park
	a. Drive to Schoodic Peninsula (~1 hr each way; 41 miles)
	b. Tour of field station
	c. Tidepooling
	d. Pelagic bird watching
7/31/2025	1. All Day Boat Trip (Birds/marine Mammals) leaving from Bar Harbor
	a. Community 6 – Open water
	b. katie@barharborwhales.com
	c. 8:30am reservation
8/1/2025	1. 1 st Tide pool project – Low tide = 10:59am (11:40pm)
	2. Evening Discussion – What went right/wrong with field project?
	a. How can project be improved?
8/2/2025	1. Open Day - Low tide = 11:49am (not listed but ~12am)
	a. Students develop projects & study an area of their choice
	b. Evening presentations
	i) 10% of grade
	2. Final dinner (lobster dinner?)
8/3/2025	1. Leave station – 8am
	2. Drive to Adirondack Ecological Center; ~8.5 hrs (419mi)
	3. Tour station
8/4/2025	1. Drive back to Akron ~8.5 hrs. (504mi)
	2. Leave station – 9am
	3. Drive back to OH; arrive ~7pm