

APOGEE ADVENTURES

2022 Maine Coast Junior Summarized Itinerary

Trip Begins: Wakefield, Massachusetts (flights to Boston, MA)

Trip Ends: Wakefield, Massachusetts (flights out of Portland, ME)

Days 1 & 2: After meeting outside of Boston this afternoon, we'll make our way north to our first campground in the great state of Maine. We'll play get-to-know-you games, set up our tents, and get dinner ready before our first campfire of the week. Early the next morning, we'll meet our professional sea kayaking guides for a morning of paddling instruction and exploration on the beautiful, protected waters of Casco Bay. Then, we'll head "down" the coast to Acadia National Park and Mount Desert Island, our home and playground for the next three days.

Days 3 & 4: We will spend our next few days in Acadia and neighboring town of Bar Harbor. We'll cycle Acadia's quiet, car-free carriage roads and hike pine-forested hills to beautiful views of the ocean and the lobster boats working near the shore. We'll then explore Bar Harbor's charming downtown and picnic on rocky seaside bluffs before returning to camp for dinner and s'mores around the campfire.

Days 5 & 6: On the morning of Day 5, we'll get in one last scenic hike before returning to Freeport, Maine and Casco Bay, where we'll spend our last two nights. We'll spend a half day giving back as we work with a local community-focused organization. On our last night together we'll head out for a final celebratory dinner at a local restaurant – a great ending to a great week.

Day 7: On our final morning together, we'll wake up and pack up camp one last time. We'll head back south to say fond farewells, promising to stay in touch with new friends!

Please note that we often run Maine Coast Junior with two groups in the field concurrently, an "A" and "B" group. Both groups will include very similar activities but might be in a different order. Students will be placed into sections and will receive their night-by-night itinerary a few weeks before the trip begins. All itineraries are subject to change.