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AT SCHOODIC INSTITUTE



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INSTITUTE**  
AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

OPEN YEAR-ROUND • WINTER HARBOR, MAINE

**Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park is the ideal location for your event, meeting, conference, or workshop!**

Open all year, Schoodic Institute is situated on the rocky coast of **Acadia National Park** within the Schoodic section - a short trip across Frenchman Bay from Bar Harbor. We invite you to visit our campus, explore the trails, and host your next event in Acadia!

Our **100-acre campus** is open year-round and hosts groups of up to 124 people. We offer classrooms, labs, overnight accommodations, dining, meeting space, and a 124-seat auditorium where we bring people together for immersive educational and professional development opportunities.

For many years, artists and scientists alike have found tremendous inspiration on this quiet campus, steps from the rugged coastline of **Schoodic Point** and surrounded by Maine's lush evergreen trees.

At Schoodic Institute, our mission is inspiring science, learning, and community for a changing world. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we serve as Acadia National Park's primary partner in science and education.



## Elevate your next event, seminar, retreat, conference, or workshop experience at Schoodic Institute within Acadia National Park!

Whether you're planning a conference, workshop, seminar, or retreat, let our idyllic setting and comprehensive amenities elevate your event experience. Join us in Acadia and create unforgettable memories.

Experience our expansive 100-acre campus nestled along the stunning Schoodic Point coastline. Our versatile conference center welcomes groups large or small, providing a **124-seat auditorium** with a newly upgraded A/V technology system, fully equipped **labs, classrooms**, comfortable **overnight accommodations**, delicious **dining** options, and ample **meeting spaces** to cater to your event needs.

Whether your goal is to foster a collaborative experience, ignite creativity, or relish in the tranquility of Acadia National Park, you'll find what you're looking for at Schoodic Institute. Take advantage of the serene trails winding through lush evergreen trees, offering moments of reflection and rejuvenation.



**At Schooner Commons, we strive to cook with fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. Dining is offered to our guests all year by reservation.**

Our talented and friendly staff at **Schooner Commons** prepare and serve three meals a day to guests with prior reservations. Bag lunches, private parties, and receptions are available options. Our standard meal service is **cafeteria-style**, but our talented team can cater events from small **happy hours**, plated **dinner parties**, buffet **brunch** or lunch, **lobster bakes**, and large **receptions** - just ask!

Soups, dressings, sauces, and baked goods are prepared from scratch daily. In addition to a “chef’s choice” hot entree, guests at lunch and dinner are invited to prepare their own salad from our robust salad bar furnished with fresh vegetables and hearty proteins. We can accomodate groups of up to **124 people**.

“We fueled up in Schoodic’s cafeteria-style dining hall, which has the warmth of a woodsy lodge. Home-baked lasagna, seafood chowder, chicken salad wraps, pumpkin chocolate chip cookies, blueberry pancakes, vegetarian options - the food was all delicious, and we shared it at communal tables where new friends were made at each meal.”

- Craig Neff, *Naturalist’s Notebook* (Northeast Harbor, ME)



**We offer a wide selection of lodging options inside Acadia National Park, so you can find the perfect fit for your group or event.**

**Schoodic Shores:** Located in a village-like setting, these apartment-style townhouses are a perfect choice for groups of mixed ages.

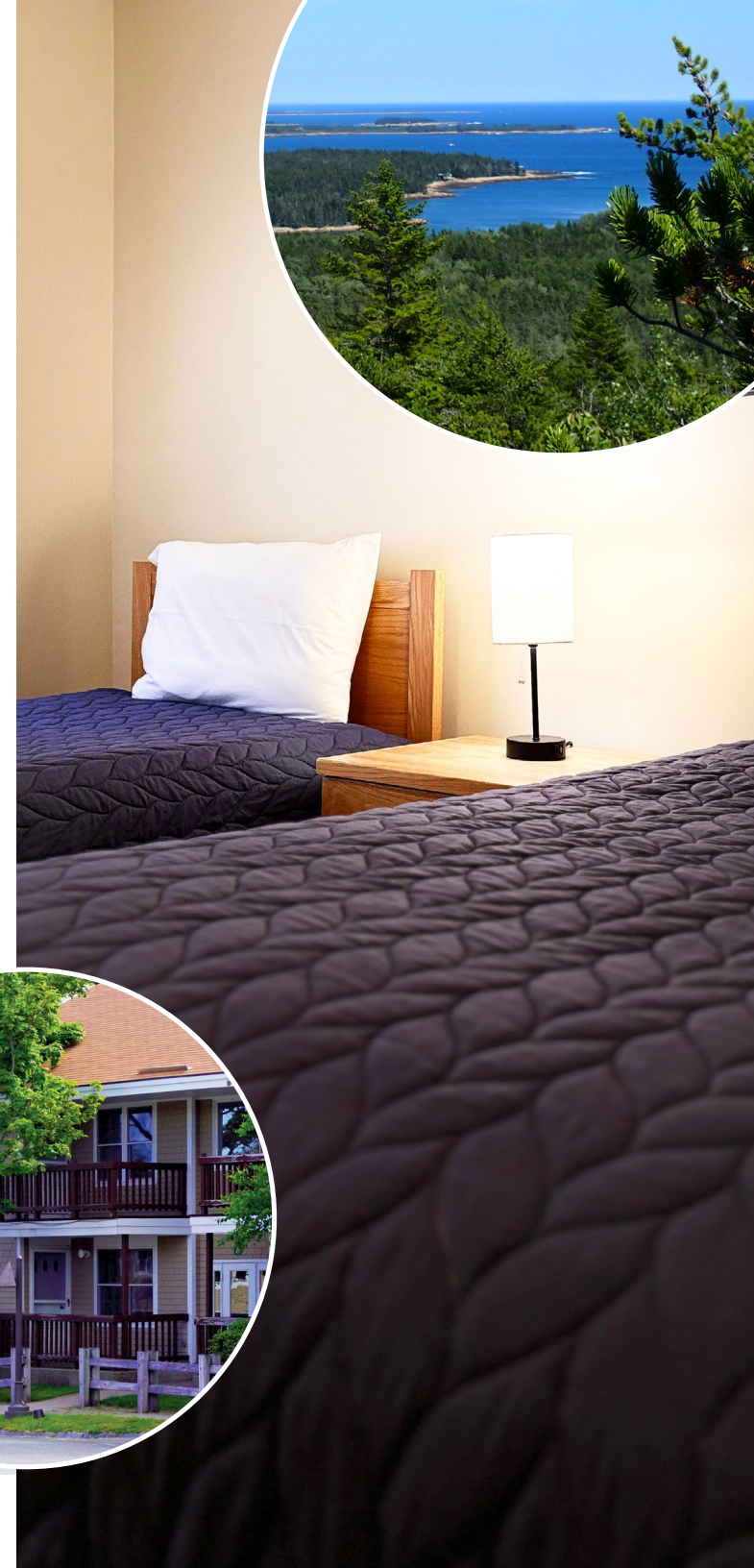
**Bunkhouse:** An ideal option for larger groups (think students, teachers, and chaperons under one roof), this dormitory-style housing facility can accommodate up to 71 guests and hosts roughly 1,000 students each year.

**Duplex Cabins:** Nestled in a quiet, wooded area of our campus are Cape Cod-style cabins. Also available are four, one bedroom efficiency units, each with a private bedroom with one full size bed.

**Rockefeller Hall Apartments:** Designed by John D. Rockefeller's personal architect Grosvenor Atterbury and built in the 1930s, these executive apartments each represent a different National Park. Guests can enjoy a beautiful shared terrace with an ocean view on the first floor.

"The bunkhouse suited our needs perfectly and was very comfortable. The food was also very good. The dining hall staff is so friendly and accommodating!"

- Janeth Eby, Holton Arms School (Bethesda, MD)



## WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT SCHOODIC INSTITUTE?

“At Schoodic Institute, we have acres of untouched forest, miles of ocean, and state-of-the-art science facilities like nothing I’ve ever worked with before. Students can go from a pine forest to a coastline in under five minutes, and they are fully immersed in nature.”

- Matt Louis, Education Director, OceansWide Marine Science Camp

“I have hosted conferences and writing retreats at Schoodic Institute over the years and it is a marvelous venue. The location is without parallel, the staff is kind and congenial, and it is affordable. The conference was the highpoint of many graduate students’ careers, I have been told. For the retreats, we usually rent several apartments for a week, cook for ourselves, and use a classroom for a workspace. It is restful yet productive. Schoodic Institute is wonderful.”

- Nathan Stormer, Chair, University of Maine Department of Communication & Journalism



CONTACT US!

**Bringing your event to Schoodic Institute helps support our work in ecosystem science and education for all ages. Make a difference while making your event extraordinary, and book with us today!**

Contact us for more information about bringing your group to Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park. Call, email, or visit us online for updated rates and availability.

We can't wait to chat with you!

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