SUMMER 2012

ACADIA

National Park Service Field School
Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island, Maine
June 10 to July 21, 2012

An off-campus course in the SUNY ESF Summer Session
Gain park management and cultural landscape preservation experience while helping to document Acadia’s historic carriage road system.
Accommodations

The Cottage House

Atlantic Oceanside
Charlotte Evanofski
5th year BLA

Sara Bonacquist
4th year BLA

Benjamin Boisclair
3rd year BLA

Meg Johnson
2nd year MLA

Catherine Ponte
2nd year MLA

Tutku Ak
PhD in GPES
The Acadia Adventure...
Exploring the Carriage Roads...
and Cultural Landscape Features...
Field School Experience

Education
• Lectures
• Field excursions
• Journals

Field work & data collection
• Cultural Landscape Inventory

Results
• CLI Database
• Final Presentation
Lectures and Field Excursions
Data Collection

Forty segments, thirty nodes and 40 miles!
Cultural Landscape Feature Inventory

Use Roly-a-Wheel counter number to assign a unique ID to the feature.

Photograph the feature with the road-context and in the direction of travel. Flag if necessary.

Document culvert type, inlet style, pipe diameter, and condition.

Note road width.
Data Summary

668 Culverts
410 Guardwalls
174 Signs
154 Views
59 Retaining walls
6 Gates
4 Waterways
1 Bench
and more...
Journaling

The hike on Summit Rd is not unexpectedly tough, but it is a very beautiful route. There are some great views of the surrounding mountains and forests, and the trail is briefly followed by a pond. It is a very peaceful route. There is some sketching on the map, but it is not very detailed.

CARRIAGE ROAD 36-38

The route is typically used by hikers and runners. I am usually alone, but I have seen a few people.

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At a certain point, about the middle of the signals, there is a pond. I am usually alone, but I have seen a few people.

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A natural trail network can be a great way to explore nature and enjoy the outdoors. It is also an excellent way to relax and unwind. This trail is very beautiful, with a pond and some trees.
Repeat Photography

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Field Excursions

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden

From left to right: Richard Hawks, Catherine Ponte, Charlotte Evanofski, Sara Bonacquist, Margaret Johnson, Benjamin Boisclair, Tutku Ak, John Auwaerter, Elizabeth Igleheart
and enjoying Acadia...
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“The Acadia Six” with Professor George Curry, Cultural Resources Program Manager Rebecca Cole-Will and Director of the Olmsted Center Bob Page