

Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering

**Friday June 8 and
Saturday June 9, 2007**

***Co-Hosts: Acadia National Park
and Acadia Partners for
Science and Learning***



The purpose of the Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering, organized and hosted by different organizations every two to three years, is to share and improve the knowledge and management of alpine areas of the Northeastern U.S.

The 2007 Gathering includes a morning of diverse presentations followed by a workshop ending Saturday afternoon and focusing the applied knowledge and enthusiasm of attendees on Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the east coast of the U.S., with an estimated 500,000 visits annually. Attendees will visit Cadillac Mountain and work in teams to develop and present recommended management strategies to park staff.

Highlights include Recreation Ecologist Dr. Jeff Marion (Virginia Tech) and Social Scientists Dr. Robert Manning (Univ. of Vermont) and Dr. Steve Lawson (Virginia Tech) presenting the results of an integrated research program conducted on Cadillac Mountain and designed to support the development of a management plan.

On Friday evening, noted ecologist Tom Wessels will present a slide show entitled the Granite Landscape, based on his book of the same name about granite domes of North America, including those at Acadia.

Where: The Schoodic Education and Research Center, Schoodic Peninsula, Acadia National Park located in Winter Harbor, Maine, on the site of the former navy base.

Who's invited? Alpine researchers, managers, planners, volunteer stewards, and individuals with an active desire to learn more about the alpine areas of the Northeast and how to manage them.

Conference Co-sponsors: Acadia National Park, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, Guy Waterman Alpine Stewardship Fund

Save the Dates! Details to follow over the next several months.

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