

Free Acadia Shuttles

Special Island Explorer Schedules for Independence Day 2011

In the event of rain, morning July 4 schedules will be in effect on the day the parade is rescheduled. If bad weather interferes with the fireworks, evening schedules will be in effect on the day that fireworks are rescheduled. For more information call 288-4573.

I. CAMPGROUND

- ★ There will be three morning inbound trips departing the Trenton IGA at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 8:20 a.m. There will be morning pick-ups at Narrows Too Campground at 7:50 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.
- ★ There will be no other morning service on the Campground route.
- ★ Normal inbound service begins with the 12:40 p.m. departure from Narrows Too Campground in Trenton.
- ★ Normal outbound service begins with the 1:30 p.m. departure from the Village Green.
- ★ Regular inbound service will operate up to and including the 4:40 p.m. departure from Trenton.
- ★ Regular outbound service will operate up to and including the 5:30 p.m. departure from the Village Green.

Evening inbound buses to the Conners-Emerson School:

- from Narrows Too at 6:15, 7:05, and 7:55 p.m.
- from Bar Harbor KOA at 6:15, 7:05, and 7:55 p.m.
- from Woodlands KOA at 6:20, 7:10, and 8:00 p.m.
- from Mt Desert Narrows at 6:15, 6:55, and 7:35 p.m.
- from Hadley's Point at 6:15, 6:55, and 7:35 p.m.
- from Bar Harbor Cmpgrd at 6:15, 6:55, and 7:35 p.m.

Evening outbound trips from the Conners-Emerson School:

After the fireworks, buses will offer as many trips as it takes to get everyone back to their campground. Traffic moves very slowly, so please be patient. It can take as long as an hour between the first and second round of buses. If you don't want to wait for an available bus, please find another way to travel to Bar Harbor for the fireworks. A clean-up bus will depart the Bar Harbor Connors-Emerson School at 11:00 p.m.

2. EDEN STREET

- ★ There will be no Eden Street service between 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- ★ There will be no Eden Street service after 5:15 p.m. The last bus will depart the Village Green at 4:45 p.m.

3. SAND BEACH

- ★ Special trips will depart Blackwoods Campground at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. There will be no other morning service on the Sand Beach route.
- ★ Regular Sand Beach service begins at 12:05 p.m.
- ★ The last regular Sand Beach bus will depart the Village Green at 4:35 p.m. The last bus will depart Sand Beach at 4:55 p.m.
- ★ Special evening buses will depart Blackwoods Campground at 6:30 and 7:10 p.m. They will operate to the ballfield on lower Main Street.
- ★ Multiple return trips will operate from the ballfield after the fireworks, with the last departure at 10:00 p.m.

4. LOOP ROAD

- ★ Loop Road buses will operate according to their regular schedule on Independence Day.

5. JORDAN POND

- ★ There will be no morning Jordan Pond service.
- ★ The first Jordan Pond bus will depart the Village Green at 12:15 p.m. The last Jordan Pond bus will depart the Village Green at 4:15 p.m.
- ★ The first Jordan Pond bus will depart Northeast Harbor at 1:00 p.m. The last Jordan Pond bus will depart Northeast Harbor at 5:00 p.m.
- ★ There will be no evening Jordan Pond service.

6. BROWN MOUNTAIN

- ★ There will be no morning Brown Mountain service.
- ★ The first Brown Mountain bus will depart the Village Green at 1:00 p.m. The last Brown Mountain bus will depart the Village Green at 3:30 p.m.
- ★ The first Brown Mountain bus will depart Northeast Harbor at 1:45 p.m. The last Brown Mountain bus will depart Northeast Harbor at 4:15 p.m.

7. SOUTHWEST HARBOR

- ★ There will be one morning inbound trip on the Southwest Harbor route. This bus will make all regular stops, departing the Tremont School at 8:15 a.m., Bass Harbor Campground at 8:20 a.m., Seawall Campground at 8:25 a.m., Southwest Harbor Post Office at 8:35 a.m., Smugglers' Den Campground at 8:48 a.m., and Mt. Desert Campground at 9:07 a.m.
- ★ There will be no other morning service on the Southwest Harbor route on July 4.
- ★ Afternoon outbound service begins with the 12:10 p.m. departure from the Village Green.
- ★ Afternoon inbound service begins with the 1:30 p.m. departure from Bernard.
- ★ There will be no evening Southwest Harbor service on July 4.
- ★ The last outbound bus on July 4 will depart the Bar Harbor Village Green at 4:10 p.m.
- ★ The last inbound bus on July 4 will depart Bernard at 4:30 p.m.

8. SCHOODIC

- ★ Schoodic buses will operate according to their regular schedule on Independence Day.

BICYCLE EXPRESS

- ★ The Bicycle Express will not operate on July 4.