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All About Acadia: The Basics

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Acadia National Park, located on Mount Desert Island just off the Maine coast, is the oldest U.S. National Park east of the Mississippi River. Its many unique geologic formations and geographic qualities, coupled with an extensive trail system, make it a favorite spot for nature enthusiasts. Its many campgrounds, countless miles of shoreline, and proximity to quaint, picturesque New England towns make it an ideal place to stay nearly any time of the year. This study seeks to measure the popularity of certain areas of the park at various times of the year. Specifically, we looked at five major points of interest within the park: Cadillac Mountain, Blue Hill Overlook, Thunder Hole, Jordan Pond, and Otter Cove. The aim here is to measure the popularity of different areas of Acadia at various times of the year, in order to better direct and manage park resources.

Location	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
CM	100	550	1350	750
BH	100	500	1000	750
TH	100	550	1100	700
JP	150	400	1000	700
OC	200	350	950	650

Chart 1 showing the median number of visitors per day over the course of each season.