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The park has undergone various name changes over the years. It began as the Sieur de Monts National Park in 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson granted the park federal status.  It was then renamed Lafayette National Park in 1919.  It did not take the name of Acadia National Park until 1929. The name "Acadia" is a tribute to the former French colony of Acadia, which once included what is now the state of Maine.

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